



SPDSA PHOENIX ASSESSMENT PROCESS



The purpose and goal of the assessment process is to provide the opportunity for all players to be placed in the best possible environment for development, growth and success.

Assessors:

- SPDSA Technical Leads
- SPDSA Technical Staff
- SPDSA Coaches

What are we looking for?

TECHNICAL

- Attacking Skills - Dribbling & Running with the Ball, Passing, Receiving, Shooting
- Defending Skills - Challenging, Covering, Intercepting, Marking
- Technical Speed

MENTAL

- Fun
- Desire & Determination
- Decision Making
- Intelligence
- Imagination
- Confidence
- Composure
- Concentration
- Vision

PHYSICAL

- Speed/Quickness
- Running
- Jumping
- Strength & Power
- Balance & Coordination
- Agility

SOCIAL

- Communication
- Cooperation
- Conduct
- Listening
- Respect
- Takes responsibility
- Self Control

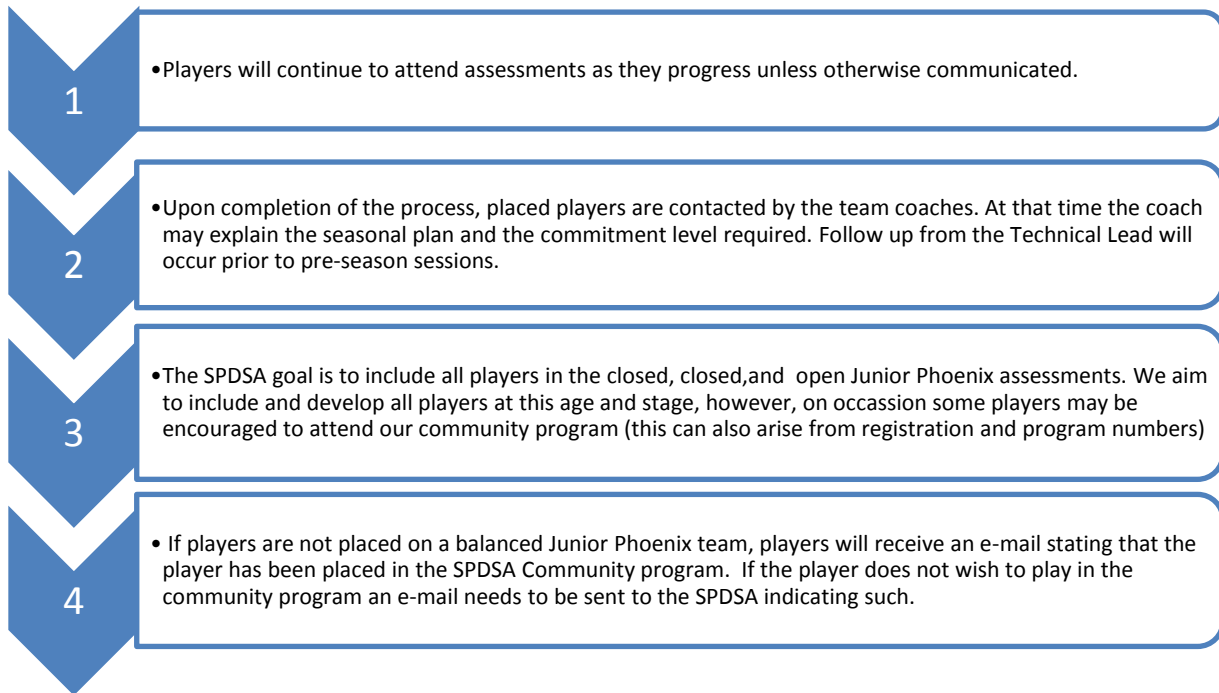
Assessment Scale:

- 1 - 4 scale with 1 being the highest.

Player Placement Decisions:

- Main Objective for U9/U10 Assessments is to assess and evaluate players to create development focused groups and balanced teams in this age and stage of development.
- All Assessments handed to SPDSA Staff/Technical Leads after each session is completed.
- Assessments are scored & compiled based upon the above criteria in addition to any in season assessments.
- SPDSA Staff and Tech Leads will facilitate discussion and players will begin to be identified and placed.
- Final decisions on player selection and placement are made by the age appropriate Technical Lead, SPDSA Technical Staff, and SPDSA Head Coaches.

Communications:



Participant Definitions:

Closed Assessment – Only current Phoenix & SPDSA players' or non-registered players are able to attend Closed Assessments at their appropriate age level. Identified players may be invited to go directly to Open Assessments. Decisions are based upon a Pre-Assessment discussion from the SPDSA Technical Staff, Assessors and Coaches based on compiled Assessments and Historical Data (when applicable).

Open Assessment –Selected players will attend Open Assessments (Remember to continue to attend assessments until you have been told not to). Players will be selected after this Assessment to be part for the SPDSA Junior Phoenix Program.

Identified Players – Players that have been identified by Technical Staff and Coaches throughout the previous season may be asked to go directly to the first open session should registration numbers in the age group be too high.

Additional Assessment Information:

Please go to the Phoenix tab FAQ at www.spdsa.net

Any questions regarding the Assessment Process please contact:

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