## <u>Community Coach – Game Evaluation Form</u> (www.softballOntario.ca)

## Introduction:

This form is designed to be used by an individual in a house league (league executive or league convenor) that wishes to evaluate their league coaches. It is to be given to the coach approx. one week before the game in which that coach will be observed. This will allow for any areas of concern, or points needing to be clarified to be addressed prior to the game. A debriefing is to be conducted after the game.

- 1. How early did the coach arrive to the ballpark prior to the scheduled start time of the ball game? (Scale in minutes)
  - 5 10 15 20 25 30 more than 30 minutes
- 2. Did the coach do a pre-game field and equipment inspection? (circle the items completed)

The Field:	bases	home plate	fences (playing area in general)	
The Equipment:	bats	helmets	catcher equipment	first aid kit

- 3. What did you observe when the players arrived? Did the coach do a good job greeting the players as they arrived at the diamond? (Comments)
- 4. Was a proper Team warm up conducted? YES NO 5. Did the Coach insure that all players participated in the warm up? YES NO 6. Did the coach have other volunteers to sufficiently help to supervise the players and ensure their safety? Coaches at first and third base NO YES Bench Coach YES NO Scorekeeper YES NO Other Additional help NO YES 7. Was there signs that the coach prepared for the game prior to arriving at the diamond (offensive and defensive line ups, warm up drills) YES NO 8. What pre game work can this coach approve on to help him and his team for future games?

9. Did the coach have a Pre-Game Huddle/Cheer?

YES NO

The following areas below are fairly subjective, not always easy to quantify. Please indicate your response to each question using the scales below with #1 being Poor and #10 being Excellent 10. Praise, Encouragement, Feedback to players during game to enhance motivation and self-esteem. Examples: Positive, specific, concise, understood, constructive directed at changeable behaviour 11. Body Language/Facial expressions during game. Examples: use of arms, hands, body language, positive jesters etc... 12. Behaviour towards umpires: 13. Sportsmanship toward opponents, players and coaches 14. Smooth transition from offense to defense 15. Post Game Huddle/ Feedback/Praise 16. Post Game Social (Drinks/ social interaction) 17. What items can the coach work on to make him/her a more effective coach?

18. How did the coach work with the parents? Was there interactive between the coach and the parents of the team?