**WCRFC U11 Assessment Criteria**

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| Technical |  |  |
| Passing | Technique | Does the player use the appropriate technique for the situation: side, laces, driven, lofted?  |
|  | Pace | Does the player play the pass with the correct pace so the receiver can control the ball? |
|  | Accuracy | Does the player recognize the appropriate space to pass:Into space, to nearest foot, farthest foot? |
| Receiving | Angle | Does the player find space to allow their first touch to go forward? |
|  | Body | Does the player receive the ball sideways to first touch is forward? |
|  | Check (scan) | Does the player know where the closest opponents are by doing shoulder checks (scanning)? |
|  | Distance | Does the defender create time and space by moving away from passer and closest defender? |
| Basic Technique | Passing, ReceivingShooting dribbling | Does the player have a basic level of competency using these basic techniques? |

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| Tactical |  |  |
| In possession | Width | Does the player spread the field laterally to allow the ball to be played forward? |
|  | Depth | Does the player stretch the field by dropping back or pushing forward to create space? |
|  | Penetration | Does the player recognize when to play forward versus maintaining possession? |
| Out of possession | Compactness | When out of possession does the player “tuck in” to prevent the ball from being played forward? |
|  | Goal side | Does the player get between their net and the ball to defend? |
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