

Natick Soccer Club Player Evaluation Form Guidelines

All Natick Soccer Club head coaches that are currently coaching a team that may have players participating in the travel team tryouts are required to fill out a player evaluation form based on the current season. These evaluation forms are due to your intramural or travel director no later than May 15th. The player evaluation form is essential to the growth and placement of players in the upcoming season. For players in the U8-U10 intramural program, and for players currently in the travel program, it provides valuable information that can be used as tool for tryout, player placement and development programs.

In order to fill out this form appropriately, please use a 1-5 scale. Use 5 as the highest level of achievement and 1 as the lowest. A three rating is average. All of these scores are in the context of your team only. Your final player evaluation form should be divided into players that are the top 1/3 of your team, the middle half and the bottom 1/3. In the context of the travel program, the top tier is a player that may be eligible to move up a level.

The definitions are as follows:

- Dribbling: Can player maintain control of the ball with both feet, with speed, while changing direction.
- Passing: Player's ability to pass the ball to an open space or player accurately with the correct pace.
- Receiving: Can player effectively receive and control ball using different body surfaces, (consistent with age of player).
- 1st to ball: How naturally aggressive is the player going to the ball
- Game Sense: Does player have an understanding of the game to make good decisions on the field.
- Learning/Motivation: How well does the player learn new concepts and apply them to the game. How self-motivated is the player to compete and improve their game.
- Defending: Player's ability to apply defense technique to defend individually and within the team concept.
- Finishing: Player's instinct around the opposition's goal, shooting strength/accurately.
- Competitive Comparison Defines in what third of the team the player falls into when evaluating their own team, 1 = bottom 1/3, 3 = middle 1/3, 5 = top 1/3.
- Positions: What positions did the player play. Please circle the **single** position the player is MOST comfortable playing.
- Comments: Any additional information relevant to the player.

For teams with more than one coach, please submit one form that is a collaboration of all coaches.