

## LOMPOC AYSO PLAYER EVALUATION

Coaches:

Please take some time to evaluate each of the players on your team. Use page 2 as a guide for evaluating each member of your team. Think about the descriptions for each item. Give a rating, to the best of your ability for each. When you are finished, simply add all of your scores together. Please pay special attention to instructions for assessing players currently in U8 who will be moving up to U10 next season. You must fill out page 3 for your entire team and provide this page to your Division Director. These player evaluations are crucial for balancing our teams. **FAILURE TO PROVIDE YOUR TEAM RATING FORMS BY 18 OCTOBER 2008 WILL DISQUALIFY YOUR TEAM FROM THE END OF YEAR TOURNAMENT.**

Thank you for your time!

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**1. DRIBBLING** \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

- Uses different foot surfaces to turn ball, while keeping it close to feet; keeps body between opponent and ball; attends to surroundings while dribbling and varies speed while keeping ball close to beat opponent.

**2. PASSING** \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

- Is on target with passes that are not too hard or soft, timing them just right to meet teammate; uses deception (passing right while faking left); maintains possession (ball not consistently taken over by opponent).

**3. BALL CONTROL** \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

- Keeps balance while collecting the ball, cushions ball on contact and prepares the ball for the next move.

**4. THROW-IN** \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

- Ball all the way over the head with feet on ground, thrown in correct direction.

**5. SHOOTING** \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

- Recognizes when in a good shooting position, accurately inside goal, away from keeper, does not shoot with toe, and follows shots to pick up loose balls.

**6. FITNESS** \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

- Requests frequent rests or the "Every Ready Bunny"

**7. TACTICAL EVALUATION** \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

- Awareness of what's happening on the field
- Communicates with teammates on the field
- Assumes responsibility for what is going on during a game (leadership)
- Possesses and uses skills to make plays during the game
- Aware of team possession and able to transition
- Creates options with appropriate runs

**8. FUNCTIONAL DEFENDING** \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

- Able to maintain control and balance
- Establishes appropriate marking distance for interception of passes delaying/stopping an opponent
- Maintains the goal-side/ball-side position
- Able to keep an attacker from turning
- Able to tackle at the appropriate time

**9. FUNCTIONAL ATTACKING** \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

- Consistently maintains possession of the ball while under pressure
- Creates individual and team space
- Able to turn on a defender with or without the ball
- Able to take on a defender and maintain possession
- Anticipates when to shoot on goal
- Prepared, decisive, and timely when shooting

**STOP HERE IF ASSESSING A CURRENT U8 PLAYER!!!**

**Add total score:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**10. TACKLING (not applicable for U8)** \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

- Front block tackle (U10 and up)
- Slide tackle (appropriate for U12 and up)

**11. GOALKEEPING (not applicable for U8)** \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

- Hand and body position awareness, distributes ball, quickness to ball.

**Add total scores from above:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_

