

Area of Player Evaluation

MENTALTY:

- commitment to team and program (to go above and beyond to improve yourself)
- Concentration (ability to focus on details and stays on task)
- Consistency (brings maximum effort to training and matches)
- Response to challenges/adversity posed by injuries, opponents, teammates, and coaches.
- Attitude toward teammates, coaches, opponents, referees, and within the community.

TACTICAL AWARENESS:

- Understanding of Individual Role/Responsibility
- Vision (comprehension of team objectives/movements in attack and defense), do you play away from pressure or give the ball away?
- Ability to read opponents movements in defense and attack.
- Ability to make swift effective solutions to solve tactical problems created by opponents (speed of play)
- Keeps coach informed of concerns and persona/team problems.

CONFIDENCE

- Ability to move on and focus after mistakes .
- Response to criticism/teammate feedback.
- Reaction/composure (body language) in pressurized situations.
- Belief in your ability and teammates abilities.

ATHLETICISM

- Endurance (ability to maintain high level work rate physically over extended amount of time).
- Pure Speed (straight ahead)
- Mobility (lateral quickness)
- Jumping ability (vertical/explosive 1st step)
- flexibility

TECHNIQUE

- Receiving (first touch on the ball away from pressure)
- Ability to strike the ball cleanly over distance, crossing, or shooting of goal.
- Juggling
- Dribbling (cutting, rolling, etc.)
- Ability to head the ball to clear or to goal.
- Passing rang (accuracy and weight)
- Individual Defending (tackling and footwork)

GOALKEEPER

- Command of penalty area (bravery)
- Distribution (with hands and feet)
- Shot-Stopping (breakaways)
- Ability on crosses and set pieces.
- Communication and organization of backline.

