

## PLAYER RANKING INSTRUCTION SHEET

Please note that this form is available as an Excel spreadsheet which automatically calculates totals and makes completing it much easier. Please see the region's website at [www.ayso130.org](http://www.ayso130.org).

1. Provide the information at the top left corner of the form – team name, division and number (i.e. BU10 #2), your name and phone number.
2. List your players (last name first) and date of birth. The top section is for those players remaining in the same division next year. The section below is for those players moving up a division next year. This can be determined by using the team roster you received at the beginning of the year. The age listed at the far right of the roster identifies those players moving up or remaining in the division. For example, if you coach a team in the U10 division, a player showing an age of 9 will be moving on to U12 next year and should be listed in the bottom section of the form. Coaches in the U8 division please note, you are only required to rank those players that are moving up to the U10 division next fall.

TIP: If filling out the form by hand, list the players within each section in a preliminary order according to each player's ability. Then when you are filling in the numbers you can check them against the order the players are listed. If after filling in the numbers, you change your mind regarding the order the players should be listed, you do not need to reorder the listing.

3. Fill in the numbers using the scale provided below each Skills category. Although the scoring allows for a top score of 100, a player should never have a total score below 40 or above 80. Things to consider when evaluating a player in each category are as follows:

Attitude:

Does the player want to learn?

Does the player encourage other teammates?

A player that is lacking in natural ability may score a perfect 10.

Aggressive:

Is the player unafraid, slightly afraid, or reluctant to go after the ball?

Speed:

How fast does the player run relative to his or her peers?

How often does the player take the quickest route to the ball?

What is the player's reaction time?

Individual:

These skills include dribbling, shooting, passing (accuracy, etc.) and defending.

Team:

These skills include moving without the ball, willingness to pass the ball and communicating.

4. Total the scores from each category remembering that the total should range from 40 to 80.
5. U8 coaches, please turn in the Player Ranking Form no later than November 14<sup>th</sup>. Coaches in divisions U10 – U16 should turn in the form no later than November 21<sup>st</sup>. All forms can be turned in to anyone at the regional administration tables near the snack bar.

Properly filled out, this form is critical to putting into practice one of AYSO's philosophies – BALANCED TEAMS. Thank you for helping everyone to have a great experience next fall season.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at [jctuffster@aol.com](mailto:jctuffster@aol.com).

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