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| **Player Development Form** | **Player Name:** | **Date of Review:** | | | |
| **Watch the Player in Action. Does the player do the following?** | | | | | |
| **Fundamentals** | | | **Circle One** | | |
| Almost always inbounds the ball legally and toward a teammate. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| While using dominant foot in kicking toward goal, routinely kicks strongly. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| Routinely kicks and passes accurately with the inside of the foot. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| Routinely receives passed ball by cushioning and/or controlling it. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| Almost always avoids kicking ball into dangerous position in front of own net. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| Routinely keeps control of the dribble—not kicking it too far & not losing it too easily. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| **Advanced Fundamentals** | | | **Circle One** | | |
| While dribbling, routinely keeps head up to survey field for threats and opportunities. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| Avoids kicking the ball away without a purpose & avoids kicking it to other team. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| Almost always plays in the correct field position (for his/her assigned position). | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| Almost always makes quick decisions when in control of the ball. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| Routinely looks for open players to pass to and makes well-timed & well-placed passes. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| Routinely utilizes non-dominant foot in kicking and passing. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| **Strategic and Tactical Play** | | | **Circle One** | | |
| Routinely dribbles the ball to a field location that strengthens his/her team’s position. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| Routinely moves to field location without the ball that strengthens team’s position. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| Routinely anticipates opponents’ counter-attacking opportunities and prevents them. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| Almost always takes responsibility to control the flow of the game. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| Routinely moves ball to spot that entices opponent to over-commit to defensive move. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| Routinely expends extra energy in key situations & finds ways to save energy safely. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| While on sideline almost always watches game to find opportunities to take advantage. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| **Focus and Hustle** | | | **Circle One** | | |
| Almost always stays focused on the game while playing. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| Almost always hustles quickly toward the play. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| Almost always recovers quickly after frustrations, disappointments, and minor bumps. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| Almost always avoids being intimidated by opposing players and pressure situations. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| **Improvement Potential** | | | **Circle One** | | |
| Almost always follows coach’s suggestions for improvement. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| Almost always working with extra effort to improve his/her weakest skills. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| Almost always gets along and avoids distractions with teammates, coaches, opponents. | | | Yes | Maybe | No |
| **Coaches Suggestions for How to Improve** | | | | | |
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| **2.** | | | | | |
| **3.** | | | | | |

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