



# OAKVILLE SOCCER CLUB PLAYER EVALUATION GUIDELINES



The Oakville Soccer Club is dedicated to creating fair and balanced teams within the Youth House League Program. A player evaluation system is in place which sees the volunteer coach providing a numbered ranking for each of the players on their team. Comments can also be used to help provide more insight on the player. These evaluations aid the Oakville Soccer Club staff and Convenors when creating teams. Please see below for the rankings, their definitions and examples.

- 1. Beginner:** a player who is starting to learn and apply the basics of the game.
  - A beginner player is brand new to the game of soccer
  - A beginner player does not fully understand the concept of the game of soccer
  - A beginner player does not look to improve their skills
  
- 2. Developing:** a player who is below the usual or ordinary standard.
  - A developing player is still learning the basics and is only able to apply their skills for a minority of the game
  - A developing player is starting to learn the rules
  - A developing player is not detrimental to the overall team balance but does not help improve it and is unable to play multiple positions
  
- 3. Average:** a player who has qualities that is typical of the majority of players in the age group.
  - An average player helps with the flow of the game
  - An average player is able to positively contribute but not on a consistent basis
  - An average player can play multiple positions but struggles in non-dominant position
  
- 4. Competent:** a player whose skills set is superior to other players and can make a difference at any given time.
  - A competent player positively contributes for the majority of games
  - A competent player is able to play all positions
  - A competent player is able to read the game well
  
- 5. Excelling (only used for U8 – U18 players):** a player who stands out from the other players and is considered as one of the top players in the league based on skill and physical literacy.
  - An excelling player stands out in all capacities on the pitch
  - An excelling player makes a huge difference at all times
  - An excelling player makes all of the players around them better

## **Comments Section**

In the comments section please use one word descriptions that you believe will help provide a better insight on the player. In this section you can touch on the player's commitment, listening skills and physical literacy. Physical literacy is the ability to move with competence and confidence in a wide variety of physical activities in multiple environments that benefit the healthy development of the whole person.