

## **CCYS Player Evaluation Guide**

Please rank your players from strongest (#1) to weakest; please give your players a grade (A, B, C, or D, ranging from A for highly skilled & athletic players to D for the least skilled and athletic players). The ranking and grades will help us differentiate among them when forming teams for next season.

In addition, please consider and, time permitting, briefly describe each player's technical and tactical abilities and their physical and mental attributes. The questions below can serve as a guide:

**Technical:** How well does the player dribble, pass, receive, and shoot? Can they keep the ball within a stride or two when dribbling, or do they kick and chase? How is their first touch when receiving (eg, does the ball consistently bounce too far away from them)? Can they beat defenders with the dribble? How strong and accurate is their passing and shooting? Can they execute instep passes and driven passes? Can they volley the ball? How well can they execute these skills with their non-dominant foot?

**Tactical:** Does the player understand proper positioning (team shape) and spacing? Do they understand where they need to be offensively, or are they often out of position? Can they recognize open teammates and play quickly? Do they understand how to make offensive runs? Do they understand basic defensive positioning?

**Physical:** How does the player compare to his or her peers in terms of speed, agility (eg, ability to change direction quickly), and strength (eg, how hard is it to knock them off the ball)?

**Mental:** Does the player pay attention and try hard during practice? How do they interact with their teammates (eg, help them, criticize them)? Do they get upset

when they make mistakes? Are they afraid of contact? How do they respond to losing? Do you enjoy coaching them?