

PLAYER RANKING INFORMATION SHEET

In an effort to help create fair play and parity within the CWSA recreational league, we are asking the parents/guardians of the players to assign their player a ranking of 1 to 5 based upon their player's soccer interest and current skill level. Our goal is to distribute the talent as evenly as possible within our league, so that the games may be as equally matched as possible. ***Please do your best to accurately evaluate your player.***

Rank 1:

Possibly first time playing organized soccer. Player is unclear as to their interest in soccer. Player typically will not play soccer or work on their game outside of the team practice. They possibly have a fear of the ball/sport. They play because their friends do or because their parents want them to.

Rank 2:

Player is becoming more confident moving the ball. Offensively, they are beginning to dribble and pass and they may take an occasional shot, but will still lose control of the ball frequently in the game. May lack confidence in moving/dribbling the ball and may lack aggressiveness. They have emerging technical skills in dribbling, passing and shooting.

Rank 3:

Player can perform 2 (but not all) of these 3 skills pretty well: Dribble, Pass, Shoot. Moderate level of confidence and aggressiveness. Good basic understanding of the sport for their age. Player enjoys playing the game, working on foot skills and will do so at home or at school outside of practice.

Rank 4:

Player is confident and can proficiently dribble, pass and shoot. Player has an above average understanding of the sport for their age. They probably enjoy watching soccer. They enjoy playing soccer, they practice at home and may even take additional instruction. They genuinely enjoy the game. They may have played some extra soccer at a competitive club level.

Rank 5:

Player is very confident and has the ability to dribble, receive/trap, shoot and defend consistently. Very good understanding of game strategies. May strike the ball with some force. Player most likely plays or has played some level of competitive club soccer. Player enjoys the sport to a degree they participate in extra instruction at home or at club level.

Need more help ranking your child?

If soccer is important to your family and it is a sport that you spend time with in the backyard or at the park on your own, ***your player is probably not a 1.***

If your son or daughter is moving up from one age bracket to another (aka U8 to U10 or U10 to U12). It will be very, rare that they would receive a ranking of 5.

The majority of the players in recreational soccer receive a ranking of 2, 3, or 4