

AYSO Region 277 Middleville Player Evaluation 8U

Middleville AYSO is asking each coach to evaluate their players so that the region can more effectively organize balanced teams within each age division for the next season. Accurate player evaluations are essential to the process of forming balanced teams.

Experience has proven that youth soccer is more enjoyable for everyone when games are played by teams of similar ability. But, without our coaches best efforts to accurately rate their players, it can be difficult to achieve.

It is important that you be impartial, objective, and accurate. Please take your time and give this evaluation the consideration it requires. Ratings are kept confidential and will not be shared with the players or parents.

For each player on your roster determine a rating for each skill area based on a player's ability compared to their peers with the whole division.

As a guide an average player is around 10 points per category and a perfect player would score a 20 (meaning no room to grow/develop or otherwise already mastered all skills and knowledge in a skill area). A below average player would score between 3-8, an above average player would score between a 12-15, and a really good/outstanding player would score between 16-18. Double check your ratings to ensure that they make sense and are reasonable.

Ball Control/Passing

1-20 Points

Player can control the ball efficiently and show willingness to pass to other players

Dribbling

1-20 Points

Can run with the ball under close control while looking downfield

Kicking/Shooting

1-20 Points

Exhibits strength and accuracy with both feet

Rules/Play

1-20 Points

Player understands what is in/out of play, and can demonstrate a proper throw-in

Stamina

1-20 Points

Ability to play effectively at a sustained pace for entire game