

As you know, Region 688's team process is founded on accurate player ratings by coaches. Without your evaluation of your player's performance this year, we will not be able to adequately balance teams next year. This also serves as a tool for you as a coach to see where you can help in your player's development through the game of soccer.

Please be sure your contact information and your team's record (except for U6 and U8) are at the top of the form. Once you have completed the form, please return it to the concession/information tent **November 19th** as you pick up the end of season awards.

1. Always rate the players in comparison to those of the same age group. Do NOT compare older to younger.
2. Birth Date: List the player's birth date, as listed on his/her registration form.
3. Name: Please list the players alphabetically, by last name.
4. Position: Indicate what you think is the player's best position. i.e. Forward (F), Midfielder (M) Defender (D) and Goal Keeper (GK)
5. Rating Categories:
 - a. Rating "SKILL" – Give a rating from 0 to 6. Consider passing, dribbling, ball control (including trapping), finishing (goal scoring), ability to play with both feet, throw-ins, etc. The most skilled player on your team may be a 4, 5 or 6 in this category. A player with average skills would be a 3.
 - b. Rating "MENTAL" – Does the player understand the strategy of the game appropriate to age? Is there field sense, and can the player take direction and communicate with teammates on the field? Rate 0,1,2 or 3, with 3 being the best. Most will be 1's or 2's.
 - c. Rating "SPEED" – Only if the player is unusually fast for their age group, give 1 point; otherwise a 0 (for average speed). If the player is unusually slow, you may give -1 (subtract a point)
 - d. Rating "AGGRESSIVENESS" – If the player plays aggressively and is not afraid of the ball or other player's, give 1 point, otherwise a 0. On most teams about half will be such players.
 - e. Rating "ATTITUDE" – Does the player try hard, want to learn, attend practice and communicate with the coach? If so, give 1 point. Hopefully, you will have a good percentage of these players. If the player's attitude and/or commitment is clearly detrimental to the team, you may give -1 (subtract a point).
6. Add the scores on a per player basis and enter the total number of points in the "Total" column. **Maximum score per player is 12.** Regional All-Star players U10 through U19 should be in the 7-12 range. Most teams should have a normal bell curve distribution with an average of about although this may vary if your team was particularly strong or weak.
7. In the last column list the player's "value" to your team. Most valuable is a 1, next most 2, etc.

Any questions, comments or concerns – contact your division coordinator or Dave Warren.
Emails can be found on the web site: www.ayso688.org under contact us.