

Hockey Player Evaluation Form

Skills Observations – Looking for these two core skill competencies:

Use for: Observing players to evaluate individual hockey competencies. Do NOT Use For: Sharing with players/ parents.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Player evaluation is difficult to do. You will find that sometimes you are not sure where players rate. That is okay. Just go with the flow. Remember that by looking at the individual skills you will be creating a more valid evaluation.

Watch Players in Action. Put Pinnie #'s into Cells at Right:	Players Meet Criteria	May Meet	Do Not Yet Meet
<i>Individual Hockey Skills</i>			
<p>Skating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • proper athletic posture and skating stance; knees bent, butt low, chin up • stride is smooth, balanced, coordinated; appears effortless when at speed • stops in both directions equally as well • balanced and coordinated when changing directions; pivots and turns fluidly • strong crossovers, accelerates out of turns • skates forwards and backwards equally as well, fluid transition in between <p>Puck Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hands are away from body when handling the puck, chin is up • controls puck in tight spaces in corners and along boards • while in motion, the puck is controlled in front of body for a quick pass or shot release • delivers strong passes for easy handling; makes eye contact, leads player • adjusts body position, coordinated and balanced to keep or acquire the puck; gets puck under control quickly • shoots without the need to get set; forces goalie to make save • strong shot combined with a high degree of accuracy 			

Notes

Evaluation is critical to helping players improve. Use this form with a clipboard while watching your players in practice and in game play. Don't show them this form! Comparisons are NOT helpful. When complete, transfer information to Player Development Form.