



# **New Mexico Rapids Youth Soccer Club**

PLAYER EVALUATION RECOMMENDATIONS & PROCESS

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When and Why?



## **INDIVIDUAL PLAYER FEEDBACK SHOULD HAPPEN THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.**

U9-U10:                   PLAYER EVALUATION IS RECOMMENDED BUT OPTIONAL BY HEAD COACH.  
U11-U19:                 PLAYER EVALUATION IS MANDATORY BY HEAD COACH.

## **WHEN ARE PLAYERS BEING EVALUATED**

1. DURING TRAINING SESSION
2. DURING MATCHES AND SCRIMMAGES
3. DELIVERING FEEDBACK IN AN HONEST, POSITIVE AND FOCUSED WAY IS IMPORTANT TO OVERALL PLAYER & TEAM DEVELOPMENT AS MEMBERS GROW WITHIN THE CLUB.

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## Timing and Documents



FORMAL PLAYER EVALUATIONS FOR ALL **U11 - U14 PLAYERS** SHOULD OCCUR **TWICE** A YEAR (**PRIOR TO JAN. 15 & MAY 1**)

FORMAL PLAYER EVALUATIONS FOR ALL **U15-U19 PLAYERS** SHOULD OCCUR **ONCE** A YEAR (**PRIOR TO MAY 1**)

USE NM RAPIDS U9-U19 FIELD PLAYER & GK EVALUATION FORM. FOUND @ [WWW.NMRAPIDS.ORG](http://WWW.NMRAPIDS.ORG).

ALL FORMAL PLAYER EVALUATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE IN-PERSON (1 ON 1) MEETING BETWEEN COACH, PLAYER AND PARENT(S). THIS NEEDS TO OCCUR AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR.

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## Evaluation Process



### **PROCESS 1 (RECOMMENDED FOR U9 – U14)**

1. COACH SENDS (VIA EMAIL) COMPLETED PLAYER EVALUATION FORM TO PLAYER / FAMILY  
*Bcc TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OR DIRECTOR OF COACH DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION.*
2. HOLD A 1 ON 1 MEETING W/ PLAYER & PARENT(S)  
-FOLLOW STEPS IN PROCESS 2 STEPS 3 THROUGH 6

### **PROCESS 2 (RECOMMENDED FOR U15-U19)**

1. EVALUATOR SENDS PLAYERS EVAL / SURVEY TO PLAYER TO FILL OUT (SELF EVALUATION).
2. EVALUATOR THEN SEND (VIA EMAIL) COMPLETED PLAYER EVALUATION TO PLAYER & FAMILY.  
*Bcc TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OR DIRECTOR OF COACH DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION.*
3. ON 1 MEETING IS SCHEDULED. MEETING IS STARTED BY ASKING WHAT THEY THOUGHT OF THEIR EVALUATION AND COMPARISON OF SELF AND COACH EVALUATION. COACH SHOULD HIGHLIGHT KEY AREAS OF DISCUSSION PRIOR TO EACH MEETING.
4. PROVIDE ACTION ITEMS (COACH OR PLAYER BASED)
5. FOLLOW UP ON ACTION ITEMS AND RE-EVALUATE AT NEXT MEETING.