Tryout evaluation form

U8–U9 (ages 7–9) · Discovery phase

Player _____ Date _____ Evaluator _____

Category	%	Score (circle one)	Notes
Ball comfort Willingness to touch the ball, basic dribbling, comfort with ball at feet	25%	1 2 3 4 5	
Athleticism Speed, agility, coordination, balance, motor skills for age	25%	1 2 3 4 5	
Enthusiasm & effort Energy level, willingness to participate, reaction to challenges, chasing the ball	25%	1 2 3 4 5	
Coachability Listens to instructions, attempts corrections, focus during explanations	25%	1 2 3 4 5	

Weighted total _____ **Recommendation** _____

Multiply each score by its percentage and add them up. Example: 4 × 25% + 3 × 25% + 4 × 25% + 3 × 25% = 3.50.

Rating scale

1. **Cannot perform:** Cannot perform the skill at an age-appropriate level
2. **Below average:** Shows inconsistency and limited confidence
3. **Average:** Performs the skill under basic conditions
4. **Above average:** Consistent execution, even under some pressure
5. **Exceptional:** Performs well above age-group expectations

Leave tactics, positions and physical size out of it at this age. Watch for athleticism and enthusiasm.