

WSC 2018 Player Assessment Plan

This plan covers the following four pieces of information.

- 1) The **assessment schedule** outlined below
- 2) **Player Assessment** as detailed in our WSC Travel Team Policies
- 3) Age level **Player Assessment Worksheets**
- 4) When **Player team assignments** will occur

1) assessment schedule

Based upon several events that all occur in June, our 2018 WSC Player Assessment schedule is as follows:

2018 Fall Players Assessment Schedule							
Age Level	U9/10	U9/10	U11/12	U11/12	U13/14	U13/14	Makeups
Gender	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	All
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
Date	June 18	June 19	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 30
Time	6PM	6PM	6PM	6PM	6PM	6PM	9AM

This Player Assessment schedule take into consideration our extended spring soccer season, baseball season, Waterford public schools graduations, field days, exams, families who work until after 5PM, and volunteer's availability to perform assessment of players.

A pre-player assessment meeting for all WSC players and families will be held on May 30th at WSC Club House starting at 7PM to 8 PM.

Agenda - Review of our Assessment process, Assessment stations, and Assessment sheets.

Handouts, review, and questions regarding this process.

Setup of Assessment Stations

For WSC family player(s) who will not be able to attend player assessment week due to a family vacation right after the school year, will need to contact the Director of Coaching for a makeup day and time.

2) Player Assessment

Player assessment will be held annually to determine a player's skill level for team selection in the coming fall season. Assessments are held so the club may field one or more Classic teams and equally distribute player talent among the remaining Recreational teams, including Rec Plus. All travel players are required to participate in player assessment regardless, or if they desire to be eligible for a Classic team. If a player is unable to attend player assessment for any reason, they must notify the Director of Coaching (DOC) in writing with the reason. Players who have not been excused from player assessment by the DOC are unlikely to be placed on a Classic team and will be placed at the discretion of the club without appeal.

Player assessment is the responsibility of the DOC, who may delegate any or all of the duties to the Age-Level Coordinator(s) (ALC) or other designee for a particular age group. Player assessment are conducted by at least 3 coaches per age/gender group or anyone specifically invited by the DOC. Player assessment criteria will be decided by the DOC in advance of the sessions and a standardized assessment worksheet will be used by all coaches. Criteria will be written clearly and concisely such that all players of a given player age/gender (e.g. U10 boys) will be assessed in the same way, and players of equal ability should receive similar scores by all coaches. Player assessment worksheets are posted on the WSC website for all players and families to review.

A number will be assigned to each player, and this number will be worn by all players at each assessment stations they attend. Assessment worksheets will be completed by coaches and will be kept by the DOC for team selection (draft) of both Classic teams and Rec Plus teams. These records are property of WSC. Families can request to view the assessment worksheet of their player(s) if they would like and discuss the assessment with the DOC.

3) Assessment Worksheets

U9/10, U11/12, and U13/14 Assessment Worksheets are posted on our WSC website under the Documents tab located on the left side menu list. Assessment Worksheets can be found under the DOC folder.

These worksheets have been changed since last year, so please review the appropriate worksheet based upon your player's age.

4) Player team assignments

All WSC Travel Team players will be notified by their team coach the week of July 30th.

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact the Director of Coaching at wsc.doc@yahoo.com.

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