



Player Skill Report Card Evaluation Criteria

Purpose: A players' skill report rating influences 50% of the players fall placement rating. Lakeland Hockey Association believes that coaches learn more about a player over a season than can be learned during an evaluation skate.

Instructions: The head coach completes one for each player using a scoring system of 0 - 5. Input from Asst Coaches is encouraged but not required. A score of 0 is considered least skilled while a score of 5 is the most skilled. A grade of 3 is average and the use of decimals is acceptable. **Scores should be assigned to as many categories as possible.**

Sum the scores and divide by the total number of categories rated. This average will become that coaches final score for the player that gets submitted to the registrar. **Sanity check the final ranking by considering if it is consistent with the order in which you would pick the team for next season if you were choosing from this same pool of players.**

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Standard Definitions:

Skating. Does the player demonstrate the appropriate skating techniques? Are they able to use full strides, use their edges, perform quick directional changes, and perform hard stop / starts? Are they able to skate hard for 45-60 seconds?

Skill techniques:

1. **Shooting:** Can they shoot accurately, backhand and forehand? Do they see the target?
2. **Puck Control:** Can the player control the puck at high speeds, when changing direction, or when stick handling around opposition? Is the player strong with the puck in traffic?
3. **Passing / Receiving:** Can they pass accurately, with the right speed, forehand and backhand? Do they receive passes with soft hands? Can they receive a pass close to their skates or one that they have to reach for? Do they see the whole ice and pass when it is the right play to make?

General attributes.

1. **Game Awareness:** Do they know the rules? Do they understand game strategy? Do they keep their cool in critical situations and avoid penalties that hurt the team? Can they apply their skills in a game situation and favorably impact the outcome of the game.
2. **Physical Contact:** Can they effectively play the body while timing and controlling their checks? Do they finish the check? Will they take a check if called for to make the play? Do they check safely (vs. out of control)?
3. **Competitiveness/ Aggressiveness:** Does the player attack the play. Do they take time and space away from opponents. Do they battle along the boards?

Offensive traits:

1. **Scoring Ability:** Can they see past the goalie? Are they able to hit the corners? How many goals do they have? How many assists? Will they crash the net?
2. **Positional Play:** Do they know their position and understand lanes? Can they react to their teammates play, support the puck carrier. Do they understand breakout strategies?
3. **Defensive Awareness:** Do they back check. Do they angle opposing players out of the play? Do they force the play along the boards/corners? Do they cover for there defensive teammates when required?

Defensive traits:

1. **In-zone coverage:** Are they aggressive in the corners? Are they physical in front of the net? Can they cover the puck carrier effectively? Do they block shots / cover lanes? Can they clear the puck from their zone?
2. **Offensive zone coverage:** Do they fore-check? Are they strong point players? Do they get involved in the play?
3. **Positional Play:** Do they know their position on offense and defense? Do they understand breakout strategies and can anticipate where their teammates will be?

Goalie attributes (if applicable):

1. **Positional Play:** Are they able to anticipate the shot and get in position? Do they effectively cover the net and crease area?
2. **Agility on skates:** Are they able to slide side to side, drop down and get back up,
3. **Awareness on Ice:** Are they able to anticipate where the play is going? Are they able to play the puck and get it up to the puck carrier? Can they dictate where the play goes?
4. **Ability to block / redirect / cover shots** – Are the able to stop the puck without a rebound? Redirect the puck to where they want it? Or cover it while in traffic?

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END OF SEASON PLAYER SKILL REPORT CARD

SEASON: 200___ / 200___	SKILL / CHARACTERISTIC	SCORE 0 (Low) – 5 (High)
↑ PLAYER NAME ↑	SKATING	
	FORWARD	
	BACKWARD	
	ENDURANCE	
	SPEED	
	BALANCE / AGILITY	
	SKILL TECHNIQUES	
	SHOOTING (ACCURACY / POWER)	
	PUCK CONTROL	
	PASSING / RECEIVING	
↑ TEAM NAME / NUMBER ↑	GENERAL ATTRIBUTES	
	GAME AWARENESS	
	PHYSICAL CONTACT (CHECKING, BUMP & GRIND)	
↑ DIVISION AND 1 ST OR 2 ND YR ↑	COMPETITIVENESS / AGGRESSIVENESS	
	OFFENSIVE TRAITS	
	SCORING ABILITY	
↑ HEAD COACH ↑	POSITIONAL PLAY	
	DEFENSIVE AWARENESS / BACK-CHECKING	
	DEFENSIVE TRAITS	
↓ PLAYER STATS ↓	IN-ZONE COVERAGE	
	OFFENSIVE ZONE COVERAGE	
	POSITIONAL PLAY	
	GOALIE ATTRIBUTES (IF APPLICABLE)	
↓ PRIMARY POSITION PLAYED ↓	POSITIONAL PLAY IN NET	
	AGILITY / SPEED ON SKATES	
	AWARENESS ON ICE	
	ABILITY TO BLOCK SHOTS / REDIRECT / COVER	
↓ COMMENTS ↓	TOTAL SCORE	
	DIVIDE BY # OF SCORES GIVEN	
	FINAL RATING	

COACHES SIGNATURE: _____

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