



Team Formation Evaluation Policy - Approved 3/2025

Policy Statement

Depending on team formation input, player registration numbers, or other applicable factors, an evaluation process may occur to help place appropriately skilled players into appropriately competitive teams. The evaluation process helps to ensure:

- players are assigned to teams fairly;
- players have the opportunity to play at the level of competition most appropriate for their skill;
- players have the opportunity to improve and grow from season to season;
- The Club provides appropriate opportunities for as many players as possible.

Evaluation Process

- A. The evaluation process will consist of an evaluation score based on attendance and performance at one of the evaluation dates. Additionally, coach input and player evaluation scores from the current season.
- B. If a player attends both evaluation dates, the final score will be the average of the two evaluation scores.
- C. Evaluation criteria are as follows: ball control, passing, dribbling, shooting/finishing, attacking, defending, endurance, speed/agility, drive, teamwork/leadership.

Evaluators

The Evaluation Committee (evaluators) shall consist of:

1. At least 2 individuals for a given boys or or a given girls team evaluation.
2. The evaluators will not be evaluators for one of the teams if they have kids or players they currently coach participating in the evaluation..
3. These individuals should consist of a combination of:
 - a. ESC coaches with adequate technical and tactical soccer knowledge,
 - b. and/or the Director of Coaching,
 - c. and/or an outside coaching expert (for example, from other clubs).

Evaluation Schedule

- A. The evaluation days will be held the first week of June, in the evenings. There will be two evaluation day options for players to attend, as well as a weather makeup day (also held the same week).



- B. Families of players in which evaluations will occur will be notified of the upcoming evaluation dates in April or May, as well as follow up communications ahead of the evaluations.
- C. In order for a player to be considered for team placement, they will need to attend at least one of the evaluation dates. However, it is recommended that players attend both sessions if they are able.
- D. The club will try to best accommodate all players. If players are unable to attend these dates, please contact the MAYSA Advisor or another team formation committee member.

Please note, evaluations are a closed process. Parents will drop off players and return upon completion of evaluations at the designated time.

Team Formation

- A. Upon completion of the evaluations, the team formation committee will meet with the evaluators to receive the scores, discuss any comments or concerns, and ensure all evaluations are complete and accurate.
- B. The evaluation date(s) score will comprise 60% of the weighted total final score; while the coaches input/season evaluation will comprise 40% of the weighted total final score.
- C. In the case in which there is a close evaluation score or discrepancy between coaches' feedback and evaluators, the team formation committee may meet with the coaches and evaluators to discuss the scoring. The interested parties will attempt to come to a consensus. If unable to reach a consensus, then the team formation committee will make the final determination.
- D. Once teams have been formed, the team formation will notify the families with the outcome from the evaluations.