

Basketball Tryout Evaluation Rubric

- **Ball Handling**
 - Possesses some ball handling skills but very limited (1)
 - Can handle the ball with dominant hand only (2)
 - Can handle the ball with both hands (3)
 - Can go either direction on the dribble (4)
 - Can beat defender regularly with either hand (5)
- **Passing**
 - Can occasionally make a pass to an open teammate with basic pressure (1)
 - Can only complete a pass to a teammate after directly looking at him/her (2)
 - Chooses best type of pass: Bounce, Chest, Skip, Other (3)
 - Completes a no look or quick pass to an open teammate (4)
 - Controls the game with ability to complete an advanced pass to open player on time/target (5)
- **Shooting/Finishing**
 - Periodically can make an uncontested layup (1)
 - Regularly makes contested layups (2)
 - Can make shots inside of lane (3)
 - Can make some mid-range jump shots (4)
 - Regularly makes mid-range jump shot and shots at or beyond 3-point line (5)
- **Rebounding**
 - Little understanding of rebounding positions or principles, often beaten to a missed shot (1)
 - Secures rebounds only when they land directly to him/her (2)
 - Goes after loose balls within 3 to 4 steps (3)
 - Aggressively goes after rebounds (4)
 - Exceptional ability to get to the ball on missed shots (5)
- **Defensive Position**
 - Little understanding of defensive positions or principles, often beat off the cut and dribble (1)
 - Can pressure passes and contest (2)
 - Can bother and stop dribble penetration (3)
 - Understands and executes help side position (4)
 - Excellent defender on and off the ball (5)
- **Athleticism**
 - Possesses some athleticism but very limited (1)
 - Moves well laterally or possesses quickness (2)
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 - Utilizes athleticism to gain an advantage both offensively and defensively (4)
 - Extremely athletic and uses it to dominate play (5)

- **Game Awareness**

- Occasionally confused on offense and defense (1)
- Can play in fixed position as instructed by coach; may go after occasionally loose ball (2)
- Limited understanding of the game and can run some offensive and defensive sets – coach prompted (3)
- Moderate understanding of the game, some offensive and defensive sets and can occasionally fastbreak (4)
- Advanced understanding of the game and master of basketball fundamentals (5)

- **Intangibles**

- Possesses heart and hustle (Y/N)
- Demonstrates mental toughness (Y/N)
- Communicates well on the floor with teammates during game play (Y/N)
- Plays with a high level of energy (Y/N)
- Positive attitude and encourages teammates (Y/N)