

Checklist for Talent Scouting and Identification

| BIOGRAPHY | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Name | | | | |
| Age | | | | |
| Height | | | | |
| Weight | | | | |
| Parent/Guardian | | | | |
| Club | | | | |
| Contact Details | | | | |
| SCORING | | | | |
| | Basic (1 point) | Intermediate (2 points) | Advanced (3 points) | Final Score |
| PHYSICALITY | | | | |
| Power | | | | |
| Speed | | | | |
| Dexterity | | | | |
| Flexibility | | | | |
| TECHNICALITY | | | | |
| Ball Control | | | | |
| Dribbling | | | | |
| Passing | | | | |
| Shooting | | | | |
| Receiving | | | | |
| TACTICS | | | | |
| Positioning | | | | |
| Insight | | | | |
| Strategy | | | | |
| Creativity | | | | |
| Flair | | | | |

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| PSYCHOLOGY | | | | |
| Confidence | | | | |
| Patience | | | | |
| Mental Strength | | | | |
| Self-Criticism | | | | |
| Pressure Management | | | | |
| Organization | | | | |
| EXTERNALITIES | | | | |
| School Report | | | | |
| Coaches' Report | | | | |
| Family Support | | | | |
| Previous Experience | | | | |
| Decision - and Overall Score | | | | |
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| Comments | | | | |
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Open Questionnaire for Athlete

Please answer these questions as best as you can in your own words:

1. Why are you here?

2. What is your experience of soccer?

3. What would you like to achieve in your career?

4. Who is your soccer role model and why?

5. What do you consider to be your biggest strengths?

6. What do you consider to be your weaknesses?

7. Why do you think this program is right for you?

8. What can you bring to this program?

9. What will you do if you are offered a place?

10. What will you do if you are not offered a place?

Thank you for your participation. Good luck.

Checklist Explanations

1.Power: The ability to efficiently use power in movement with all types of short bursts in a controlled way.

2.Speed: The rapidity of movement and the fluency of those actions as part of an overall strategic outlook to the game.

3.Dexterity: The ease with which the athlete is able to move different parts of their body regardless of the pressure that they are facing.

4.Flexibility: The diversity and range of motion that is available to the athlete and how they actually use it in their play.

5.Ball Control: The ability of the athlete to take possession of the ball at different speeds/angles and use it without losing the connection to it until they are ready to pass.

6.Dribbling: The ability to run with the ball while maintaining control under pressure. To run with the ball at a variety of speeds and directions.

7.Passing: The ability to handover the ball to another team mate by kicking or heading in such a way as to avoid losing possession.

8.Shooting: The ability to apply different pressure points and direction in order to move the ball to specific places with accuracy.

9.Receiving: The ability to position oneself correctly so as to take control of a shot ball that is coming towards you so that it can be used for further strategic play.

10.Positioning: An instinctive awareness of the most appropriate placement as part of a strategic game plan.

11.Insight: Being able to read the game and make decisions that are based on the information that has been scanned.

12.Strategy: The ability to think out and follow a game plan based on offensive, neutral and defensive stances.

13.Creativity: The ability to look for innovative solutions based on the resources and situation on the soccer field.

14.Flair: A unique and exhilarating quality to the athlete's general soccer skills that separates them from everybody else.

15.Confidence: The self-belief in the competencies, attitudes, strategies, skills, physical gifts and mental capacities of the athlete.

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16.Patience: The ability and willingness to strategically wait to execute a move until the conditions are just right.

17.Mental Strength: A collection of values, attitudes and perspectives that allow the athlete to use their mental-psychological capabilities to overcome physical distress in soccer.

18.Self-Criticism: The ability to recognize ones' own mistakes and assess them objectivity in order to improve performance in the future.

19.Pressure Management: The ability and willingness to continue playing with confidence and dedication despite the existence of pressure situations on the soccer field.

20.Organization: The ability to use all the resources, capabilities and talents that are available to the athlete in order to win games efficiently and consistently.