

# ATHLETIC PLACEMENT PROCESS

## COACH'S SPORT SKILL EVALUATION

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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COACH

Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Sport & Level \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F Age \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named student has requested evaluation through the Athletic Placement Process. As the coach of the team for which they want to try out, your complete assessment of his/her skill level is an important factor in this process. Please complete and return this form as soon as possible to the Director of Physical Education and /or Athletic Director.

**NOTE:**

*The number of students who are allowed to compete outside of their grade levels should be few and far between. The program is intended only for the athlete who has the physical maturity, physical fitness, and sport skills to be placed with other athletes outside of his/her grade level. Abuses in the program by decision makers who seek to satisfy the needs of the team, rather than considering the well-being of the student cannot be condoned. There are many potential physical and social/emotional pitfalls that must be avoided, and once a student is elevated, the decision is irreversible. Please keep in mind that, until you are notified by the director of physical education's office that the student has successfully completed the entire Interscholastic Athletic Placement Process, that student **may not attend** any practices.*

If you are familiar with the candidate, please write an evaluation of his/her skill level on the back of this sheet. Supporting information would be helpful in determining proper placement, so be specific. If you are not familiar with the candidate, you may wish to contact his/her former coaches for further assessment and/or schedule time to observe the student in a physical education class.

Which level team is the student trying out for?

- Modified     Freshman     Junior Varsity     Varsity

Which level of play would you recommend for this student?

- Modified     Freshman     Junior Varsity     Varsity

Compare this student's skills relative to other members of the team that the student is trying out for.

- Below Average     Average     Above Average     Superior

What percentage of playing time would you estimate he/she would receive at that level?

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