

# **RAYSA Player Evaluation Overview**

Each player had the opportunity to earn a maximum of 3 points in each category throughout the evaluations; 1 was the minimum score.

3 = Player skill level is above what we would expect for the age group

2 = Player skill level is average/on target for age group

1 = Player skill level is below what we would expect for the age group

Each player was evaluated by multiple evaluators. The final evaluation score is the aggregation of the separate categories tested Dribbling, Passing, and Defending.

## **Dribbling/Ball Control**

- Does the player use both feet, or are they one-footed primarily?
- Does the player try to use a variety of surfaces when turning and running with the ball?
- Does the player attack open space when they have time and space to dribble the ball forward?
  - Does the player try to keep the ball close to their body?
- Does the player naturally move with the game, or do they kick the ball and stand still?

## **Passing/Receiving**

- Does the player try to control the ball when it comes to them, or do they look to kick it away?
  - Does the player pass the ball accurately?
    - Does the player use the correct pace, proper technique?
    - Does the player use both feet to pass and receive the ball?
- Do they properly find the players feet or space depending on situation?
  - Does the player look for the ball and receive cleanly?
  - Does the player use their body effectively to trap air balls?
    - Does the player not wait for the ball?

## **Defending/ 1v1 Tackling**

- Does the player try to recover the ball when the other team has possession?
- How well does the player defend against their immediate opponent? Do they look to intercept passes?
  - Do they demonstrate controlled aggression when tackling for the ball?
    - Do they deny their opponent space to turn?