YOUTH T-BALL Evaluation Criteria



PRESCHOOL SOCCER

Ages 3-6

THROWING MECHANICS

- ☐ Can hold ball with correct grip (fingers on top, thumb underneath)
- \square Step with opposite foot when throwing
- ☐ Throw 10–15 feet to a partner or target
- ☐ Two-hand follow-through motion

CATCHING & FIELDING

- ☐ Get into ready position (knees bent, glove open)
- ☐ Trap a rolled ball with two hands or glove
- $\hfill\Box$ Fielding a ground ball rolled to them
- ☐ Uses "alligator hands" (glove and top hand together)

BATTING FROM A TEE

- ☐ Hold bat with correct grip (dominant hand on top)
- ☐ Proper batting stance (feet shoulder-width apart)
- \square Hit ball off tee with a level swing
- \square Controlled follow-through

BASE RUNNING & MOVEMENT

- ☐ Knows where 1st base is and runs through it after hitting
- ☐ Running each base in order
- $\hfill\Box$ Effort and follows verbal cues
- ☐ Stays on base until next instruction

LISTENING & TEAM AWARENESS

- ☐ Follows 1–2 step instructions from coach
- \square Waits turn patiently in line or at stations
- ☐ Pays attention during coach demo or group huddle
- ☐ Recognize glove, bat, ball, and bases



