

# San Dieguito Youth Softball

## Player Assessment Evaluation

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As a team manager, you can help San Dieguito Youth Softball refine its player evaluation process. Each year, players are "graded" based on their game experience - recreation, all-stars and fall/winterball. To give a better indication of each player's abilities and improvement, San Dieguito is asking that you evaluate each player at the beginning of the season and again at the end of the season. This information will be kept confidential and should only be returned to the Player Agent, Coaches Commissioner, President or Vice President prior to the playoffs beginning. Your honest appraisal is vital to improving San Dieguito's evaluation process.

PLAYER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM \_\_\_\_\_

POSITIONS PLAYED \_\_\_\_\_

DID SHE PITCH? \_\_\_\_\_ HOW OFTEN? \_\_\_\_\_

DID SHE CATCH? \_\_\_\_\_ HOW OFTEN? \_\_\_\_\_

SKILL ASSESSMENT for the \_\_\_\_\_ Rec. Season (fill in year)

Please use a 1 to 5 scale to evaluate each player's abilities, with "5" being the highest and "1" being the lowest. A "5" would indicate mastery of the skill; a "4" would indicate superior skill; a "3" would represent average/basic skill; a "2" would indicate improvement is needed; and a "1" would indicate a deficiency in that particular skill. Comments are also appreciated.

### Beginning of season

### End of season

Catching the ball \_\_\_\_\_ Catching the ball \_\_\_\_\_  
*Does she display proper glove position? Does she close off catches? Does she move toward the ball?*

Throwing the ball \_\_\_\_\_ Throwing the ball \_\_\_\_\_  
*Is the elbow above the shoulder? Are throws accurate? Are throws straight? Are they chest high?*

Arm strength \_\_\_\_\_ Arm strength \_\_\_\_\_  
*Does she consistently hit the teammate's glove? Do throws short hop? How are throws from third to first? From second to first?*

Infield fundamentals \_\_\_\_\_ Infield fundamental \_\_\_\_\_  
*Is she aggressive or passive on ground balls? Does she have lateral movement? Does she back up bases?*

Outfield fundamentals \_\_\_\_\_ Outfield fundamentals \_\_\_\_\_  
*Does she catch the ball over her throwing shoulder? Is her first step backwards or forwards? Does she back up throws?*

Overall hitting skills \_\_\_\_\_ Overall hitting skills \_\_\_\_\_  
*Does she hit with her upper body or her hips? Does she make contact? Does she stay in the batter's box?*

Hitting technique \_\_\_\_\_ Hitting technique \_\_\_\_\_  
*Is her belly button pointing toward the pitcher? Does she keep her elbows down? Does she "squish the bug"?*

Bunting technique \_\_\_\_\_ Bunting technique \_\_\_\_\_  
*Does she square herself to bunt? Does she keep the bat at eye level? Can she directional bunt?*

Slapping/drag bunt technique \_\_\_\_\_ Slapping/drag bunt technique \_\_\_\_\_  
*Does she demonstrate these advance skills? Does she know how to cross over to slap? How are her bat skills?*

Base running \_\_\_\_\_ Base running \_\_\_\_\_  
*Does she run through first base? Does she break down after crossing first? Is her "banana" wide or tight?*

Sliding \_\_\_\_\_ Sliding \_\_\_\_\_  
*Is she comfortable sliding? Are her legs in a Figure 4? Does she pop up after sliding? Does she show reluctance to slide?*