

Guidelines for the Culminating Performance of a Soccer Unit

You will participate in a multiple-day and class 5v5 modified soccer tournament with the team to which you will be assigned early in the unit. You will be individually observed and evaluated by the teacher while playing in round robin tournament games of 15 minutes in length, on the modified field, on the criteria listed in the assessment rubric on which you have previously been evaluated in 2v1, 2v2, 3v3, and 4v4 practice activities. The criteria on which you will be evaluated is listed below:

- Dribbling with control and avoiding an opponent while maintaining control
- Passing appropriately and successfully, either stationary or on the run, to open spaces near team members
- Kicking the ball on the ground, or in the air with the laces or instep to clear the ball from your goal area and down field
- Heading or deflecting an air ball to a team member, or trapping the ball to control it
- Making appropriate off-the-ball movements, both offensive (moving into open spaces and to spread the defense) and defensive (move into open space to block passing lanes, and move to mark players that are open to receive passes)
- Marking and taking the ball away from offensive players with the ball and making it difficult to pass or dribble with the ball
- Taking and making successful throw-ins when appropriate
- Shooting for the goal or passing to an open team member when approaching a goal
- Demonstrating goalie skills of stopping the ball with the hands or body, or deflecting the ball
- Demonstrating knowledge of and following all rules
- Demonstrating respect for opponents and following good sportsperson rules
- Demonstrating respect for and encouraging and assisting team members when needed, and including all team members in the plays during games
- Demonstrating a willingness to play all positions at some time during games to give team members the opportunity to play various positions