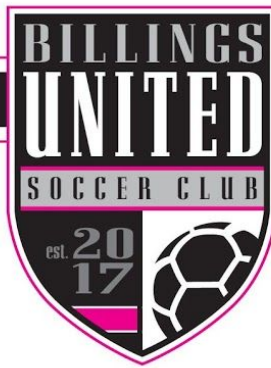


<b>Key Qualities of a Billings United Player</b>	
<b>Skill on the Ball</b>	The highest level United players are expected to exhibit a high level of skill on the ball. Players should be comfortable with both feet and be able to execute a wide range of skills effectively in game situations.
<b>Awareness</b>	Every United player is expected to show a strong degree of awareness on the field. Each player should be constantly scanning the field to know the positions of teammates and opponents.
<b>Decision Making</b>	United players are expected to show a high level of decision making. Soccer is a fast paced game and each moment on the ball presents a wide range of options. It is imperative for players to make the right decision based on their location on the field, teammate's location, opponent's location, and game scenario.
<b>Effort</b>	United embraces the idea that it takes a long time "10,000" hours to develop high level athletic/decision making skills, we believe that it is imperative for our players to engage in the game on their own and work hard in every training session and game.
<b>Sportsmanship</b>	United players are expected to display sportsmanship through every interaction as a representative of our Club and Billings. We want players to compete hard and strive for success and be able to do so in a positive and sporting manner.
<b>Coachability</b>	United players should exhibit respect toward every coach and eagerly ask questions to further their knowledge of the game. Players should be ready to implement tactics and seek to understand how those tactics relate to competing in the game.
<b>Fun</b>	United players must enjoy playing the game, otherwise there is no point. A game is by definition to be fun and we believe that Soccer is

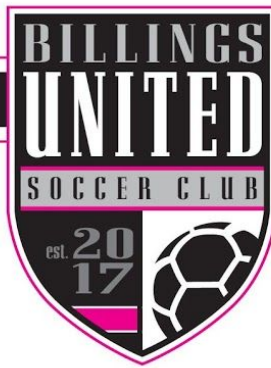
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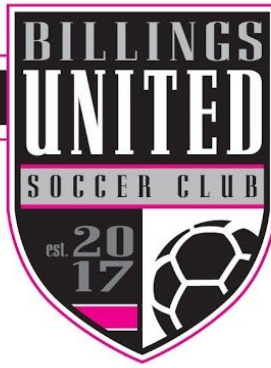


**How each of the Key Qualities are evaluated:**

<b>Skill on the Ball</b>					
	<b>1: Beginning :</b>	<b>2: Developing 1:</b>	<b>3: Developing 2:</b>	<b>4: Proficient:</b>	<b>5: Advanced:</b>
<b>Passing</b>	Player passes are misplaced. Technique is unsteady and challenging.	Player demonstrates basic technical mechanics but struggles with accuracy and weight of pass.	Player demonstrates mastery of basic passing skills and is advancing on more varied passing approaches.	Player is effective at passing to teammates with basic passes, and is showing promise at more varied types of passing.	Player passes to teammates with varied techniques, and demonstrates an ability to see remote passing lanes.
<b>Receiving</b>	Player works to stop the ball, and may struggle with the mechanics and	Player demonstrates improved ankle control and is beginning to be able to direct the ball.	Player demonstrates the ability to direct the ball across his body when receiving it.	Player demonstrates the ability to redirect the ball into space with multiple foot surfaces.	Player demonstrates the ability to consistently creatively move the ball to space on the first



1v1 Attack	Player exhibits the desire to take opponents on 1v1, but primarily has to shield the ball.	Player is becoming more confident and dribbles at opponents to try and unbalance them.	Player approaches opponents and makes a move prior to reaching opponents.	Player is able to make several moves to unbalance opponents and exploit space.	Player creatively attacks space by opponents and is able to string moves together effectively.
Awareness					
Attacking Positioning	Player is aware that they should get open for a teammate.	Player is aware of the need that width plays in creating space for attack.	Player demonstrates ability to create width, and depth through measured movements.	Player demonstrates the ability to know where teammates are and to maximize space around teammates.	Player demonstrates keen understanding of space and takes up spots that consistently unbalance opponents and create better attacking positions.



<p>Defensive Positioning</p>	<p>Player demonstrates eagerness to win the ball.</p>	<p>Player demonstrates a measured approach to winning the ball back.</p>	<p>Player demonstrates an ability to work with teammates to win the ball back.</p>	<p>Player demonstrates understanding of pressure, cover and balance and works with team to get ball.</p>	<p>Player demonstrates ability to organize teammates. i</p>
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