Player Name: Chloe

**Location:** Crossroads

### **Fundamentals Overview**

# **Passing**

| No Pressure:  | 8   |
|---------------|-----|
| Pressure:     | 8   |
| Passing Form: | 8   |
| Passing Pace: | 8   |
| Accuracy:     | 7.5 |

### **Notes:**

One of the best parts of your current game is your passing fundamental form, accuracy and pace. That includes your passing instinct and field vision, which helps your accuracy reach college level as well. With quicker steps and not as flat foot running, your passing quickness in very small spaces will seem more comfortable/natural on ball when passing as well. (That part is 'next level' recruiting phase). So MOST of your passing is at the D1 COLLEGE LEVEL already!

# **Trapping/Control**

| No Pressure:           | 8   |
|------------------------|-----|
| Pressure:              | 8   |
| First Touch:           | 8   |
| Setting up Next Touch: | 7.5 |

#### **Notes:**

We need some focus on trapping under extreme pressure. You do a GREAT job of moving your body and shielding the space, to give the ball an area to drop and to give you room for a correct SECOND touch. We need to get you, under extreme pressure, to find where the pressure is coming from BEFORE you trap the ball, (head up, look over shoulder), then TURN the part of your body that the ball is going to hit, as it hits it, away from the pressure. That will get that part of your game to college ready.

# **Defensive skills**

| One v One Defending:         | 7.5 |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Connecting/Group defending:  | N/A |
| Defensive Stance:            | 7   |
| Containing/Patience on Ball: | 7.5 |
| Passing Out of the Back:     | N/A |
| Defensive Communication:     | 7.5 |

### **Notes:**

I am being a little tough on this scoring but you really are VERY CLOSE to reaching the D1 COLLEGE LEVEL in your overall defense. You need to start 'pushing' the player you are marking one v one ONE WAY based on angling your defensive stance to one side a bit, and again, you need quicker feet overall to take your entire defensive game up a notch. Still, you are already an above average defender vs the thousands of other club players- but the DETAILS are what separate you to the D1 level over them, and that is what we now need to do.

# **Offensive Skills**

| Dribbling/Control Of Ball: | 7.5 |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Attacking One V One:       | 7   |
| Field Vision With Ball:    | 7.5 |
| Turning With Ball:         | 7.5 |
| Shot Inside 18:            | 8   |
| Shot Outside 18:           | 8   |
| Crossing/Servicing:        | N/A |
| Offensive Communication:   | 7.5 |
| Free Kick Ability:         | N/A |

#### **Notes:**

This was the most frustrating part of your overall game. PHYSICALLY (with quickness work) and NATURAL TALENT-WISE, you can be one of the best attacking mids or forwards and get a TON of D1 COLLEGE interest. You pass SO WELL, have a ROCKET SHOT, can cross the ball well, and can FINISH IN THE AIR better than 90% of other club players. But your positioning is stopping all of that from happening because of your internal need to follow the ball around everywhere. This MUST BE your most important focus and the first thing you adjust in your game to start being considered for a college scholarship.

# **Misc Skills**

| Work Rate:                 | 8   |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Speed Of Play:             | 7   |
| Speed In Open Space:       | 6.5 |
| Quickness/Foot Speed:      | 6.5 |
| Off Ball Movement:         | 6.5 |
| Anticipating/Reading Play: | 7.5 |
| In-Game Adjustments:       | 6.5 |
| Body Language:             | 8   |
| Consistency:               | 7   |
| Coachability:              | 7   |

### **Notes:**

You are D1 COLLEGE LEVEL at some of these most important categories, but the areas that you are not yet at the '7' level, need immediate attention. Some of these are mental adjustments (off ball movement, in-game adjustments), and some are physical (speed in open areas, and foot speed) which can be corrected with extra training (Speed 'ladders', which can be found on YOUTUBE, etc).

## **Evaluation Summary**

#### **COLLEGE LEVEL SCORE = 221.5 out of 300 = 73%**

#### \*\*Disclaimers

- A score of 8 or higher means you played at the college level for that skill
- An overall score of 70% or higher is considered very good, as each skill is being evaluated at the college level.
- This evaluation is meant for ONE GAME (unless noted), and is NOT meant as an overall commentary of players current skill set (unless noted).

### **Evaluation Summary Notes**

#### Chloe-

You have a TON of natural talent and athleticism, and with some immediate and important adjustments, you absolutely have the potential to play D1 college soccer. The biggest needed adjustment is your positioning, and I had a conversation with a D1 coach recently about one of my ELITE PROGRAM current players about this same adjustment. He explained how she needs to think of these adjustments like this:

"She needs to start running AWAY from the ball vs running TOWARDS the ball most of the game".

Translation- When your team possesses in middle of field, run away from ball into open spot and stop (important). When your team possesses on the flank, run away from the ball on a

diagonal into space. When a forward or outside mid far side has the ball, run away from ball to far post or into middle of 18.

What is the constant? RUN AWAY FROM BALL. Currently, 80% of the game you run TOWARDS the ball, not trusting your teammates to do their job.

Other than positioning, the only other major areas of your game that are not at the D1 COLLEGE LEVEL yet are: your quickness (foot speed) and running style (plodding vs quick feet). As mentioned earlier, the one thing I know ALWAYS worked with my past players were 'ladder drills' i.e.- quick feet drills. (YouTube has a million).

So Chloe, you are a rare case in this process in that 90% of the players you are competing against for these offers do NOT have your natural physical tools or the natural talent in certain areas of your game. HOWEVER, they are probably ahead of you on recruiting boards because of the foot speed and more importantly because they are more disciplined on the field with positioning. That is the bottom line. HOWEVER, if you are focused enough to make these adjustments and develop your game in these areas, you will not only take your overall game to the next level, but also prove COACHABILITY. That is currently one of the first questions college coaches ask me about a player, and is one of their most important 'requirements' to be considered for a scholarship offer. Overall, you have a great fundamental base, and with some development in the parts mentioned, you have the potential to be a dominant player and could make an immediate impact freshman year at the D1 college level.

Any questions on any of these, please let me know!!

Jerry