U9 Practice Evaluation Form

Coach Name:	Team Name:
Association:	Date:
Evaluator:	

Practice Design & Organization

	Evaluator Observations
☐	Practice organized and equipment ready
☐	Practice includes warm-up, skill development, small area games, and cool-down
☐	Practice plan aligns with U9 development objectives
☐	Small-area stations maximize repetitions and engagement
☐	Effective use of ice space and activity flow
☐	Activities include pace, competition, and fun
☐	Small-area games reinforce learning and skill application

Comments:

U9 Practice Indicators

	Evaluator Observations
☐	High tempo and activity levels maintained throughout practice
☐	Players receive lots of puck touches
☐	Practice provides lots of skating repetitions
☐	Small-area games incorporated into practice
☐	Players make decisions under pressure
☐	Vision and scanning habits are taught and reinforced
☐	Creativity and problem-solving are encouraged
☐	Minimal lineups and waiting time
☐	Positive coach-athlete interactions observed
☐	Fun, energy, and player engagement evident throughout the session

Comments:

Coach Intervention

	Evaluator Observations
☐	Clear explanations and teaching points
☐	Effective demonstrations
☐	Positive, specific feedback
☐	Identifies both what to improve and how to improve it
☐	Reinforces effort, participation, and growth mindset
☐	Engages players through questioning and interaction
☐	Reinforces vision, scanning, and decision making
☐	Promotes a positive hockey culture and sportsmanship
☐	Reinforces behaviour expectations appropriately

Comments:

Roadmap Focus Observed

Skating ☐	Puck Control ☐	Passing ☐	Shooting ☐
Vision & Scanning ☐	Creativity / Deception ☐	Small Area Games ☐	Team Concepts ☐

Overall Evaluation - Strengths

Areas for Improvement

Action Items / Recommendations

Evaluator Signature: _____ Date: _____