



## WHAT ARE THE EVALUATORS LOOKING AT?

As you may or may not know players used to be evaluated on a 5 part number system (Puck handling, Passing, Hockey Sense, and Game Effort). This system was daunting and difficult to decipher. The system has evolved and now we combine all to give a 1 number evaluation for each player with the same criteria being evaluated.

All players will start at a rating of 5. This will leave the most skilled player a 10 and the least skilled player a 1 evaluation and everyone else is ranked off of those two. So, a 10 on 1 ice time might only be an 8 on another.... The advantage of having 3 sets of eyes offsets any major differences in opinions.

### **So what does all of this mean.... What are they looking for..**

On a scale of 1 – 10:

**Skating:** Strength, cross-overs, pivoting, backwards starts, recovery.

**Control:** Heads up, puck protection, skating with puck

**Shooting:** Strong, timing, hitting the net, release time, effectiveness, heads up

**Effort:** Puck battles, backchecking, 1<sup>st</sup> to the puck

**Sense:** Positional, zone/player coverage, time on ice, decision making

**Checking:** Position, timing, reasoning.