



**Indiana ODP Pool Player Matrix**  
*(What the staff is looking for)*

**Technical**  
**Passing**

- Proper Pace
- Accuracy
- Has the ability to utilize different types of passes
- Ability to hit a "driven" ball.
- Can use both feet

**Tactical**  
**Attacking Decisions**

- Takes up supporting positions
- Creativity
- Sees and can execute combination play
- Has smart movement without ball
- Is dynamic with the ball
- Has the Ability to Read the game
- Speed of Play

**Psychological**

- Is willing to take instructions
- Is courageous and take chances
- Show a passion for the game
- Can recover after mistake
- Has an exemplary work rate
- Is willing to try new things

**Dribbling**

- Comfortable on the ball
- Can take players on.
- Has moves that can buy time and space.
- Can hold a player off with the ball (shielding)
- Can use both feet

**Defending Decisions**

- Immediate chase if you lose ball
- Patience in 1v1 situations
- Provides good distance/angle of cover
- Provides balance

**Fitness (by order of priority)**

- Technical Speed (ability to manipulate the ball with legs and feet at speed and maintain control)
- Mental Speed (ability to be aware of all factors and options inside and outside of the game)
- Speed of Action (processing information from the game and choosing an appropriate response)
- Pure Speed (ability to overcome distance between two points in the shortest amount of time). This is a low priority with the youth.

**Receiving**

- Good first touch with feet with and w/out pressure
- Good first touch with body with and w/out pressure.
- First Touch is taken away from pressure and/or is productive.

**Shooting**

- Accuracy-"hits the target"
- Power
- Has the mentality to finish
- Finishes opportunities
- Can use both feet

**Heading**

- Defensive headers (High and Far)
- Attacking headers (Low and accurate)
- Accuracy

