# **Glenlake** Player Evaluation Criteria

### FORWARD SPECIFIC

#### **Offensive Play**

- □ Supports puck
  - Creates options Looks for open ice
- Executes offensive skills
- Protects puck
- Has Scoring touch
- Forecheck
  - Works hard
  - Active stick
  - Pays attention to team mates on the forecheck
- Understands F1, F2, F3 system

#### **Defensive Play**

- Anticipation
  - Reads play, controls gaps
  - □ Understands pressure vs. contain
- Positioning
  - Angles well
    - Active away from puck
    - □ Understands defensive side positioning
    - □ Covers for rushing defensemen
- Backcheck
  - Works hard
  - Picks up open opponent
  - □ Through all three zones
  - Head on a swivel
  - Active stick

## **DEFENCE SPECIFIC**

#### **Defensive Play**

- Anticipation
  - □ Reads play, controls gaps
  - Understands pressure vs. contain
- Positioning
  - Angles well
  - □ Active away from puck
  - □ Understands defensive side positioning
- Skating
  - □ Strong backward skater
  - Mobile
    - Good lateral movement
    - Pivots well
    - □ Can transition fwd/bwd,
      - bwd/fwd
- Against the Rush
  - Identifies the odd man rush and defends accordingly
  - **Takes away middle**
  - Doesn't get beaten wide
- Net Front
  - Head on a swivel
  - Aware of passing lane
  - Active stick

#### **Offensive Play**

- □ Supports puck
- □ Creates options jumps up into play
- Protects puck
- □ Intelligent/accurate first pass out of zone
- Rushes the puck if/when opportunity presents itself