

Module 3: Identification

— Short Player Observation Tool

This short version of a player observation tool is intended to help an organisation report on a player in the identification process. By working through the different areas of this report and collecting the relevant information, an organisation will have an overview of players observed. Importantly, organisations can adapt key qualities tracked and recorded to reflect it's own philosophy and profiles.



Player information		Match information	
Date		Game	
First name		Date	
Last name		Type of game	
Date of birth		Game quality	
Club		Team organisation	
Team		Style of play/strategy	
Competition level			
Primary position			
Secondary position			
Dominant foot			
Observation of maturation			
Player number		Minutes played	

General information on player (e.g., technical, tactical, physical, psychosocial)

Match summary					
Attribute	Rating	Notes	Attribute	Rating	Notes
Learning ability and self regulation			Personality and winning mindset		
Game insight			Exceptionality		
Mastery and control of body and ball			Physical potential		

Ratings		
Overall rating	Potential rating	Recommendation

General comment	Player rating scale
	1 – Below level
	2 – Potential, can be developed
	3 – Core player
	4 – Exceptional player