

Dear Parents and Players,

The Executive Committee of Green Bay Lightning Soccer Club is committed to providing the best coaching for our youth and senior teams. To help us meet this objective, the Club is asking players and/or parents to evaluate their coach.

Remember that the purpose of this exercise is two fold. Firstly, our evaluation will help your coach to improve her/his skills as a coach. Secondly, feedback from players and parents will help the Club develop education and training programs, which will result in improved coaching. The information you provide on the evaluation form will be also be used as one of the elements examined when choosing coaches for the various age groups for the next season.

Please copy, complete and return your evaluation electronically by e-mail to [bob.rickards@snc.edu](mailto:bob.rickards@snc.edu) or by regular mail to:

Bob Rickards  
3288 Waubenoor Drive  
Green Bay, WI 54301  
Attention: Interim Coaching Director

Please complete the form carefully and thoughtfully.

Thank you,

Bob Rickards  
Coaching Director  
Green Bay Lightning

**Green Bay Lightning  
Coach Evaluation Form**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Your Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Category \_\_\_\_\_ Girls Boys (circle one)

In the following sections, please evaluate your coach using a scale of 1 to 5, defined as follows:

1	2	3	4	5
Very Poor	Poor	Acceptable	Good	Very Good

**Personal Conduct**

*Club Aim: A coach must maintain the high standards of personal conduct and fair play. Coaches should never behave in a manner that personally offends, demeans or harasses others.*

1. Your coach treated the players with dignity and respect.

1            2            3            4            5

2. Your coach treated referees and other game officials with dignity and respect.

1            2            3            4            5

3. Your coach treated opposing players, coaches and parents with dignity and respect.

1            2            3            4            5

4. Your coach applied the principles of fair play and encouraged players to respect the letter and the spirit of the "laws of the Game" of soccer.

1            2            3            4            5

Please comment on the personal conduct of your coach:

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**Commitment**

*Club Aim: A coach's commitment is to improve the performance of the players and the team physically and mentally. A player needs to participate in a high quality soccer program in a positive atmosphere.*

5. Your coach communicated his expectations and team rules to players and parents at the beginning of the season.

1            2            3            4            5

6. Your coach applied these rules in a consistent manner.

1            2            3            4            5

7. Your coach was well organized at practices and games.

1            2            3            4            5

8. Your coach provided a positive atmosphere during practice sessions and games which allowed players to improve their abilities.

1            2            3            4            5

9. Your coach was able to offer additional training/learning opportunities such as advanced training, guest coaches, tournaments, etc.

1            2            3            4            5

Please comment on the commitment of your coach:

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**Know your subject**

*Club Aim: A coach must be thoroughly acquainted with FIFA Laws of the Game and they must keep attuned to the sound principles of coaching.*

10. Your coach was knowledgeable about the game of soccer and was able to contribute to the development of the individual player and the team as a whole.

1            2            3            4            5

11. Your coach communicated well with players and (where applicable) with parents.

1            2            3            4            5

12. The area where Your coach helped me improve my game the most was:

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13. The area where Your coach helped the team improve the most was:

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14. In your view, what aspect of the game could the Club sponsor a workshop to help your coach improve?

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**Enthusiasm**

*Club Aim: Coaches must be enthusiastic and positive. They must ensure that they are generous with their praise when deserved.*

15. My coach is enthusiastic about the game and generous with well deserved praise.

1                    2                    3                    4                    5

16. Your coach emphasized:

\_\_\_\_\_ Playing soccer well                    Or    (Check one)                    \_\_\_\_\_ Winning at all cost

17. Considering the competitive nature of the game, did Your coach make an effort to play players based on any system (check one below):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Equal time for all
- \_\_\_\_\_ Starting line up played the whole game with substitutions only if the team was ahead
- \_\_\_\_\_ Played players according to established team rules, i.e. If player missed practice - less playing time

Comments:

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18. As a player, I would like to play again on a team coached by the above named coach:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_                    No \_\_\_\_\_                    Not Applicable \_\_\_\_\_

19. As a parent, I would like my child (youth athlete) to play again on a team coached by the above named coach.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_                    No \_\_\_\_\_                    Not Applicable \_\_\_\_\_

20. Please make any comments you think will help your coach and/or your Club improve:

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(Add additional sheets if necessary)

Thank you for taking the time to complete this evaluation. Your comments will help our Club get even stronger.