Soccer Passing 9th Grade Rubric

This rubric will help to grade skill level of students in the soccer kick. To achieve a skill number, students must demonstrate all of the skills in that scoring level. Emphasis is on the process and mechanics of the sports skill and not the end product.

Skill Number	Mechanics and Cues of Skill
1	**Basic Skill Level** • No steps are taken to approach the ball (stand and swing) • Students eyes are on the ball not on the target • Contact is made with the toe • No follow through • The ball travels inaccurately to the target
2	**Elementary Skill Level** • Student starts behind the ball but approaches with unbalanced steps • Students eyes are on the ball and not on the target • Student contacts the ball with their toe • Student has limited follow through with passing leg • The ball travels inaccurately to the target
3	**Intermediate Skill** • Student starts behind the ball and approaches with balanced steps • Students eyes are on target and not on the ball • Student turns their leg while swinging and makes contact with the side of their foot • Student follows through with passing leg • The ball travels accurately to the target • Student can repeat this process at least **5** times in a row with same result in a game situation
4	**Exemplar Skill Level** • Student starts behind the ball and approaches with balanced steps • Students eyes are on target and not on the ball • Student turns their leg while swinging and makes contact with the side of their foot • Student follows through with passing leg • The ball travels accurately to their target • Student can repeat this process at least **5** times in a row with same results in a game situation • Student is able to make a rabona pass without looking and get it to their teammate going full speed