

Elementary School Rubric for Assessing the Progress of Social Skills and Values Through Physical Education and School Sports

The objective of this criterion in elementary school is to **foster the development of advanced social skills** (communication, cooperation, leadership, conflict resolution) and the **internalization of values** (respect, empathy, honesty, perseverance, sportsmanship) through participation in organized games and pre-sport activities (Shields & Bredemeier, 2009).



Social Skills and Values to Reinforce at this Stage:

Teamwork: Actively collaborate to achieve a common goal.
Communication: Express ideas, listen to peers, and give clear instructions.
Respect: For teammates, opponents, rules, and referee/teacher decisions.
Empathy: Understand and share the feelings of others.
Honesty/Fair Play: Play fairly, admit mistakes, and respect results.
Perseverance: Maintain effort in the face of challenges and learn from mistakes.
Conflict Resolution: Seek peaceful solutions to disagreements during play.
Leadership: Take initiative, organize, and positively motivate the team (in small groups).



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CRITERIA	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Social Skills and Values	Needs Frequent Support: The student needs frequent support and guidance from the teacher to apply social skills and values during physical and sports activities.	Begins to Apply Independently: The student is starting to apply social skills and values more independently during physical and sports activities, though their performance can be inconsistent.	Independent and Consistent Application: The student independently and consistently demonstrates essential social skills and values during physical and sports activities. They fulfill the roles and responsibilities of the sport/game autonomously.	Advanced and Proactive Application with Leadership: The student consistently demonstrates advanced social skills and values, taking on leadership roles. They are proactive in conflict resolution, promote inclusion and teamwork, and serve as a role model for their peers in adhering to rules and responsibilities within sports and physical activity.