



## Football Throw Rubric

This rubric will help to grade skill level of students in Football Catching mechanics. 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<br>Number | Mechanics and Cues of Skill   |
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| 1               | <ul> <li>Basic Skill Level</li> <li>Student does not have proper grip on the laces of the football</li> <li>Student does not take a step or steps with wrong leg</li> <li>Student does not use proper arm mechanics and does not throw a spiral</li> <li>Student can throw accurately to their target 0% - 30% of the time</li> </ul>                             |
| 2               | <ul> <li>Elementary Skill Level</li> <li>Student does not have proper grip on the laces of the football</li> <li>Student takes a small step with their opposite leg or steps with wrong leg</li> <li>Student does not use proper arm mechanics and does not throw a spiral</li> <li>Student can throw accurately to their target 30% - 60% of the time</li> </ul> |
| 3               | Intermediate Skill Level <ul> <li>Student has proper grip on the laces of the football</li> <li>Student takes a step with their opposite leg</li> <li>Student uses proper arm mechanics and throws a spiral</li> <li>Student can throw accurately to their target 60% - 90% of the time</li> </ul>  |
| 4               | Exemplar Skill Level<br>Student has proper grip on the laces of the football<br>Student takes a step with their opposite leg<br>Student uses proper arm mechanics and throws a spiral<br>Student can throw accurately to their target 90% of the<br>time or more  |