**SJPII Junior Team Selection 2017**:

All grade five and six students will be scored out of 100 for the following criteria.

The bolded criteria will be posted to the team website on Friday February 17 at 9am.

**10% Attendance and Forms**
Purpose: to identify learning skills and promote success strategies

* 2.5% Completion of **Personal Info Sheet** at lunch meeting on Friday February 17
	+ Includes soccer experience, personal goals, and why they want to be on team
* 2.5% **Health and Permission Form** submitted at start of first tryout
	+ Forms are required to tryout, but no points awarded for late submissions
* 1% **Remind App Signup** completed by Monday February 20 at 10pm
	+ Instructions posted to team website, no points awarded for late submissions
* 1% **Attendance at Tryout 1** on Wednesday February 22 before school
* 1% Attendance at **Tryout 2** on Wednesday February 22 at lunch
* 1% Attendance at **Tryout 3** on Thursday February 23 before school
* 1% Attendance at **Tryout 4** on Friday February 24 before school
	+ Deduct 0.5% per tryout for late students (after warmup has started)
	+ Students can receive full points if absent by using “Contact Us” before tryout

**5% Soccer Rules Quiz – Deadline: Friday February 24 at 10pm**
Purpose: to assess technical knowledge and decision making

* 5% Completion of Quiz on ClassMarker website by 10:00pm on Friday February 24
	+ 50 marks, multiple choice and matching questions, 25 minutes permitted
	+ Education Session scheduled at lunch on Wednesday February 22

**15% Skills Circuit, Fitness Test, Training Exercises – Wed Feb 22/Thurs Feb 23**Purpose: to assess tactical, technical, emotional, social, and mental attributes

* 5% Skills Circuit
	+ Consists of dribbling, passing (both feet), shooting, attacking, defending
	+ Success criteria distributed to coaching staff prior to tryout
	+ Players are permitted 3 attempts, 2 highest results averaged to calculate score
	+ A = 5 marks, B = 3 marks, C = 2 marks, D = 1 marks, F = 0 marks
* 5% Fitness Test
	+ Consists of speed, agility, stamina, balance
	+ Players are permitted 1 attempt only at each station
	+ 5 marks = Top 20%, 3 marks = Middle 60%, 1 marks = Bottom 20%
* 5% Training Exercise
	+ Consists of dynamic warmup, stretching, possession, skills sessions
	+ 5 marks = Top 20%, 3 marks = Middle 60%, 1 marks = Bottom 20%

**10% World Cup Soccer Tournament – Friday February 24**Purpose: to simulate a competitive environment, to assess teamwork and leadership skills

* 10% Tournament
	+ Players will be assigned to 6 countries and each team is assigned 1 captain
	+ Each team is guaranteed 2 group games and 1 playoff game (8 min each)
	+ Coaches will referee the games and observe behaviour in different scenarios
	+ No input should be provided by any coaches to promote independent thinking
	+ Mark Assignment:
		- Champions = 10 marks
		- Runners-Up = 7 marks
		- Semi-Finalists = 5 marks
		- Quarter-Finalists = 3 marks
	+ Note: coaches can adjust individual marks +3 to -3 points to account for positive leadership, strong performance, and willingness to assist throughout tryouts; players are able to earn bonus points that exceed 10 marks

**20% Final Skills Evaluation – Wed Feb 22/Thurs Feb 23/Fri Feb 24**Purpose: to evaluate improvement and potential of player skills throughout the tryouts

* 20% Skills Evaluation
	+ Coaches will meet to discuss player skills and effort within 24 hours of last tryout
	+ Coaches must compile at least 3 bullet points about each player
	+ Success criteria for each level will be discussed at the coaches meeting
	+ Mark Assignment:
		- Senior team starter this year or next year = 20 marks
		- Senior team backup this year or next year = 15 marks
		- Junior team starter this year or next year = 10 marks
		- Junior team backup this year or next year = 5 marks
		- Junior team reserves this year or next year = 2 marks
	+ Note: coaches will allocate players into the level that corresponds with their highest projected level this year or next year; past player examples and allocation distributions will be provided

**40% Final Effort/Attitude/Professionalism Evaluation – Wed Feb 22/Thurs Feb 23/Fri Feb 24**Purpose: to recognize player attitude, effort, professionalism, and enthusiasm

* 20% Evaluation from Coach Matthew
* 15% Evaluation from Assistant Coaches
* 5% Evaluation from Teachers and School Staff
	+ Acceptable behaviours will be discussed at the team meeting on February 17
	+ A = 80% to 100%, B = 70 to 79%, C = 60 to 69%, D = 50 to 59%, F = 0 to 49%
	+ Important: tiebreakers for team selection will be decided by effort scores