

A Step Ahead Soccer: Recognizing Your First Stepper's Growth! (Age 2) 🚀

Dear Parents,

Thank you for participating in First Step! This parent-and-me class is all about introducing movement, socialization, and fun through simple, imaginative soccer adventures *together* 👨‍👩. This checklist helps highlight areas where you may have seen **noticeable positive changes** in your child **this season**, aligning with our Developmental Promise & Guarantee.

(Reminder: Our Guarantee relates to seeing noticeable positive change in at least TWO developmental areas).

Child's Name: _____ Program: First Step (Age 2) Date: _____

Instructions:

Please check **YES** ✅ next to each area where you observed **noticeable positive changes** in your child **this season**.

Developmental Area Checklist:

[] YES ✅ - Engagement & Focus (with Parent Help) 👁️

(Examples: Started joining in with activities more often (with my help), watched more closely, or stayed interested a little longer)

[] YES ✅ - Confidence & Resilience (in Group Setting) 😊

(Examples: Stayed closer to me at first, but gradually explored more, smiled more, or seemed more comfortable with the group)

[] YES ✅ - Gross Motor Skills & Coordination 🏃

(Examples: Tried more running, kicking, or jumping movements (even if wobbly!), moved with more confidence, needed less balance support over time, used feet more to move the ball (less hands))

[] YES ✅ - Creativity & Problem-Solving 🎨

(Examples: Made sounds/gestures related to the story when prompted, attempted simple pretend actions, smiled and/or reacted to pretend scenarios, tried different ways to move)

[] YES ✅ - Social Skills & Teamwork 🤝

(Examples: Played near others more often, looked toward the coach when called, or responded to their name more quickly, helped beat the coach "monster" as part of the kid "team")

[] YES - Listening & Communication (with Guidance) 🗣️

(Examples: Followed more directions like 'Stop Scott!', responded more often to their name when called by the coach, tried new words from the story, wanted to be a "good listener" to get the Magic Stamp)

[] YES - Love of Learning & Fun ❤️🧠

(Examples: Smiled/laughed more during sessions, showed more excitement for specific parts of the class, looked forward to the stories, or seemed excited when we talked about soccer day)

Skill of the Season Observation:

[] YES - Improved on the Season's Specific Skill: _____ ? ⚽

*(Did your child show noticeable improvement in the soccer **skill** taught this season, attempting the basic movements associated with this skill with your encouragement?)*

(Note: Focus is on introduction & trying, not mastery! This is separate from the 7 developmental areas for the guarantee).

Parent's Observations & Feedback (Optional) 🗣️:

What specific changes or moments of growth stood out to you?

Would you recommend First Step? (Check one)

Yes! 👍 Maybe 🤔 No 👎

Any suggestions for improving our First Step program?

Thank You! 🙏

Your feedback helps us **continually improve** and ensure every child has a **fun, growth-focused experience**. If you'd like to discuss your child's progress, feel free to chat with our coaches!