APPENDIX B

STRAIGHT HOCKEY RATING SCALE

EXEMPLARY - 5 Points:
1. Stick work is superior.
2. Footwork is consistently controlled.
3. Ball control is excellent.
4. Passes are well-timed and accurate.
5. Very rarely fouls.
6. Positions himself well.
7. Cuts to receive passes.
8. Takes advantage of nearly all opportunities.

GOOD - 4 Points:
1. Shows ability to make proper use of the stick.
2. Feet are used to good advantage most of the time.
3. Ball is usually under control.
4. Passes are well-timed and accurate.
5. Fouls rarely.
6. Positions himself well most of the time.
7. Is able to see opportunities and take advantage of them.
8. Cuts to receive passes.
AVERAGE - 3 Points:

1. Drives and fielding are good, but lacks fine control of the ball for consistent dodges and tackles.

2. Full use is made of the feet.

3. When in possession of the ball, occasionally loses it because of poor control.

4. Some passes are good, but others are not well-timed or accurate.

5. Foul moderately often.

6. Is not sure as to where his position should be many times.

7. Misses some available opportunities.

8. Does not consistently cut for passes.

LOW - 2 Points:

1. Drives are not strong.

2. When fielding, often misses the ball.

3. Rarely tries dodges.

4. Tackles unsuccessfully.

5. Feet are sometimes in the way.

6. Has small degree of ball control.

7. Passes are poorly timed and not accurate.
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8. Fouls fairly often.
9. Lacks good positioning.
10. Usually fails to take advantage of opportunities.
11. Is slow in getting to the ball.

POOR - 1 Point:
1. Lacks general control of the stick.
2. Feet are in the way.
3. Ball is rarely under control.
4. Passes are poorly timed and are not well directed.
5. Fouls often.
6. Appears not to realise the benefits of good positioning.
7. Rarely takes advantage of opportunities.
8. Usually does not move to meet the ball.
9. Lacks body control, in general.