HOW TO EVALUATE ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT SOFTWARE VS COACHING & DEVELOPMENT

Here are some specific evaluation criteria to use when assessing **athlete development companies** (as opposed to the Coaching & Development Solution).

		ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEMS	COACHING & DEVELOPMENT InIP: INTELLIGENCE PLATFORM
STRUCTURED PROGRESSION FRAMEWORK	Define and manage clear, level-specific development pathways	◐	●
INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS (IDPS)	Multi-domain planning shared across performance, coaching, and medical staff	◐	●
CURRICULUM & DRILL MANAGEMENT	Standardize and track curriculum delivery, with a centralized drill library	●	●
CURRICULUM ADHERENCE TRACKING	Monitor execution of club philosophy and training plan fidelity	○	●
COACHING DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT	Track session delivery, support growth, and align coaching activity with club/team goals	◐	●
CROSS-LEVEL TALENT VISIBILITY	View player progress across squads/teams, age groups, and development stages	◐	●
PLAYER ROI & PATHWAY INSIGHTS	Link development efforts to first-team or pro-level outcomes, readiness, or transfer value	○	●
AUTOMATED PROGRESS ALERTS	Trigger real-time alerts for milestone achievement or development gaps	◐	●
INTEGRATED ATHLETE PROFILE	Combine development, health, and performance data into one player view	◐	●
CROSS-DEPARTMENT COLLABORATION	Align coaching, performance, and medical staff with shared role-based access	◐	●
DATA QUALITY & REPORTING	Structure, analyze, and visualize development data with customizable dashboards	◐	●
SCALABLE, CONFIGURABLE ARCHITECTURE	Adapt quickly to changing roles, workflows, and organizational growth	◐	●
SECURITY & COMPLIANCE	Enterprise-grade protection and centralized audit controls	◐	●