



## **2022 40-Man Player TUE Application Neuropsychological Evaluation Components**

Neuropsychological evaluations are not required for new 40-man roster player TUE applications. However, a neuropsychological evaluation may be requested by the Expert Panel on ADHD to support a new TUE application after the initial TUE application is reviewed and considered.

### **I. Evaluators**

If a neuropsychological evaluation is requested by the Expert Panel to support a new TUE application, neuropsychological evaluations performed by a board-certified clinical neuropsychologist will be preferred. However, evaluations performed by a non-board-certified clinical neuropsychologist will be accepted. For assistance in locating a clinical neuropsychologist, visit [www.abpp.org](http://www.abpp.org) or [www.theaccn.org](http://www.theaccn.org). A list of preferred neuropsychologists can also be provided upon request.

### **II. Testing and Reports**

If a neuropsychological evaluation is requested by the Expert Panel to support a new TUE application, the neuropsychological testing components described in the attached Addendum should be included in the evaluation. Any test substitution must be approved in advance by the Expert Panel.

Neuropsychological evaluation reports should include the player's relevant history, family history, school history, substance abuse history, behavior observations, mental status, psychological functioning, neuropsychological testing, and a summary of findings and recommendations. The player must complete all of the testing without the use of a stimulant medication.

### **III. Past Evaluations**

The results of a previously-conducted neuropsychological evaluation may be submitted in support of a new TUE application if the evaluation was performed within the last five years. If the previously conducted evaluation is determined to be sufficient by the Expert Panel, no further neuropsychological testing will be required.

### **IV. Translators**

In addition to the neuropsychologists that are able to conduct evaluations in Spanish, which we ask only be utilized by Spanish-speaking players, an independent translator may be used for a neuropsychological evaluation but he/she must have no affiliation with the player or a Club.



## **ADDENDUM**

- 1. Intelligence**
  - Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale-IV (WAIS-IV)
- 2. Personality/Psychopathology**
  - Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2 (MMPI-2 or MMPI-2-RF)
- 3. Memory (A, B & C are required)**
  - A. California Verbal Learning Test-II (CVLT-II)
  - B. Wechsler Memory Scale-IV (WMS-IV) – Logical Memory I, II and Visual Reproduction I, II
  - C. Rey-Osterrieth Complex Figure – Immediate & Delayed Recall
- 4. Reading**
  - Nelson-Denny Reading Test
- 5. Attention/Executive Functions (choice of A, B & C or A, B & D)**
  - A. Continuous Performance Test (CPT) (one of the three)
    - i. Connors' CPT-II or III
    - ii. Integrated Visual and Auditory CPT (IVA+Plus)
    - iii. Test of Variables of Attention (TOVA)
  - B. Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Function
    - i. Self
    - ii. Informant
  - C. Combination of the Four Following Tests
    - i. Trail Making Test Parts A & B
    - ii. Stroop Color & Word Test
    - iii. Wisconsin Card Sorting Test
    - iv. Auditory Consonant Trigrams
  - D. Delis-Kaplan Executive Function Tests (D-KEFS)
- 6. Visual-Spatial (A & B are required; C is optional)**
  - A. Rey Complex Figure Copy
  - B. Judgment of Line Orientation Test
  - C. Hooper Visual Organization Test (optional)
- 7. Fine Motor**
  - Grooved Pegboard
- 8. Effort/Exaggeration/Malingering (A, B, C & D are required; E is optional)**
  - A. Test of Memory Malingering (TOMM)
  - B. Victoria Symptom Validity Test (VSVT) or Green's Medical Symptom Validity Test (MSVT)
  - C. Reliable Digit Span (RDS; Embedded Measure – WAIS-IV)
  - D. Forced Choice Recognition Trial (Embedded Measure – CVLT-II)
  - E. WPS-Dot Counting Test (optional)