Attachment 27

Determining Handedness

Name of test: Determining Handedness Estimated time burden: Less than 1 minute Estimated number of items: 3

<u>Materials needed:</u> Tennis ball Pencil/pen Paper

Instructions:

The examiner should determine handedness by asking the participant him/herself or the parent/guardian the simple question: **"Are you..." or "Is your child right- or left-handed?"** If the participant or the parent/guardian is unsure or responds that different hands are used for different activities, ask the following 3 questions:

1) Which hand do you (does your child) use to pick up and throw a ball? Demonstrate with a ball if necessary.

Right
Left

2) Which hand do you (does your child) use to write or draw? <u>Demonstrate</u> with a pencil or pen if necessary.



3) Which foot do you (does your child) use to kick a ball? <u>Demonstrate with a ball if necessary.</u>



When the participant is supposed to use the dominant hand for a task, the participant should use the hand/foot that he/she uses for the majority of the tasks above; handedness should be recorded by the examiner for future use.

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