Musculoskeletal Fitness Assessment

Protocol	Lab Results (max amount)	Normative Value
Grip Strength (left	33/36	Excellent: ≥ 70
hand/right hand)	= 69	Very Good: 63-69
		Good: 58-62
		Fair: 52-57
		Needs Improvement: ≤ 51
Push-Ups	30	Excellent: ≥ 30
		Very Good: 21-29
		Good: 15-20
		Fair: 10-14
		Needs Improvement: ≤ 9
Partial Curl-Up	25	Excellent: 25
		Very Good: 18-24
		Good: 14-17
		Fair: 5-13
		Needs Improvement: <u><</u> 4
Vertical Jump (cm)	40.64	Excellent: <u>> 38</u>
		Very Good: 34-37
		Good: 29-33
		Fair: 25-28
		Needs Improvement: <u>< 2</u> 4
Peak Leg Power (W)	3350	Excellent: ≥ 3250
		Very Good: 2804-3249
		Good: 2478-2803
		Fair: 2271-2477
		Needs Improvement: ≤ 2270

Interpretation of Results: According to these results, the individual has excellent musculoskeletal fitness. Musculoskeletal fitness is a very important component not only to soccer, but to all sports. All of the above are highly related to a soccer player, and even more so to a Goalkeeper. A Goalkeeper is requires to catch, throw, kick, and jump – all of which can be measured with the tests above.