

## AYSO REGION 83 PLAYER RATING GUIDELINES

To all our coaches, we will conduct player ratings on:

Tuesday, October 21, 6:30 P.M. at Elm Street Community Center (Behind Elm Street Park)

You must participate with your fellow coaches in this meeting. Your player ratings are a vital tool used to balance teams for next season. Please come prepared for this meeting as your input greatly impacts the teams next year. You should plan on spending approx. 1 hour at this meeting to get this done correctly. **Please note that you will not receive your team pictures until your rating sheet has been approved and turned in!**

Fill out the Player Rating form in advance using **pencil**, so you can make changes **in pencil** at the meeting if necessary. Also look to your weekly rating sheet provided to you in your coach packet. Changes may need to be made as all coaches in your Division discuss the skills of players in your division during the meeting. Remember that only 5% of players in your division should be rated 900 or above. The best player on your team may not be in the top 10 players in your division. You need to be very honest with your own child's rating (maybe get another coach to help you with it). Coaches tend to over-rate their own children.

Your Division Coordinator will be calculating your average player rating, i.e., the total of all your player ratings divided by the number of players on your team. If this average is less than 450, or more than 550, your player ratings **MUST BE APPROVED BY THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER**. If the average falls within this range, your Division Coordinator will approve your player ratings.

Below is an explanation of the various categories on the ratings sheet. The chart encompasses the most important skill areas for the players. You should evaluate each skill on a scale of 1 to 9, (9-exceptional, 8-excellent, 7-above average, 6-Marginally above average, 5-average, 4-marginally below average, 3-below average, 2-Needs work, 1-Needs a lot of work)

### TACTICAL DECISION MAKING

Movement without ball  
Impact on game  
Communication  
Creativity with the ball  
Field awareness with the ball  
Dribble/Pass/Shoot decision making  
Individual defense  
Unnecessary giveaways

### TECHINCAL BALL SKILLS

Passing, dribbling, shooting, heading  
Throw-ins  
Receiving  
Weak Foot  
Speed with/without Ball  
Strength, quickness  
Vertical Leap

### PSYCHOLOGICAL

Mental toughness  
Leadership  
Desire for self improvement  
Practice ethic  
Listens well  
Teamwork  
Respects others  
Emotional Impact

### **Procedure before the meeting:**

1. Enter using **pencil** each of your players **in alphabetical order (Last Name, First Name)**.
2. Enter the Jersey# for each player. This may be used by the All-Star coaches to evaluate players.
3. Assign **ALL** appropriate codes to each player as defined on the Player Evaluation form.
4. Rate each player based on their current performance utilizing the categories listed above.
5. Compute your Team Average Rating as described above.

### **Procedure at the meeting:**

1. Coaches of each division will compare ratings of their players and make adjustments based on the observations of the other coaches, and last season's player ratings, which will be provided at the meeting.
2. To help adjust ratings for consistency across the division, you will be asked to point out your top and bottom rated players. Those players' ratings will be compared to ensure they are properly rated to reflect their status among all players in the division.
3. Your Division Coordinator will check your Team Average Rating. Rating sheets with the Team Average Rating below 450 or above 550 must have their ratings approved by the Regional Commissioner.