

AYSO REGION 83 PLAYER RATING GUIDELINES

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

Tuesday, October 23rd, 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. 2 hours 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!**

Complete the **AYSO Region 83 Player Evaluation** form in advance using **pencil**, so you can make changes 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. 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.

Each player must be assigned a rating between 1 and 5. Determine each player's rating by comparing their abilities to other players on your team as well as other players in the division using the age appropriate criteria below.

- 5 = Exceptional Player
- 4 = Above Average Player
- 3 = Average Player
- 2 = Below Average Player
- 1 = Minimally Skilled Player

TACTICAL	TECHINCAL BALL	PSYCHOLOGICAL
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;	SKILLS Passing, dribbling, shooting, heading; Throw-ins; Receiving; Weak Foot; Speed with/without Ball; Strength, quickness; Vertical Leap	Mental toughness; Leadership; Desire for self improvement; Practice ethic; Listens well; Teamwork; Respects others; Emotional Impact

Your Division Coordinator may approve your rating sheet if your Team Average Rating (i.e., the sum of all your player's ratings divided by the number of players on your team) is between 2.75 and 3.25. If your team won all its games this year, your Team Average Rating will probably be nearer to 3.25. If your team lost all its games this year, your Team Average Rating may be nearer to 2.75. If your Team Average Rating falls outside this range, then your ratings sheet **MUST BE APPROVED BY THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER**.

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 form.
4. Rate each player as described 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 must be discussed to ensure they are consistent across all the teams. Use your weekly rating sheet handed out in the coach's packet here.
3. Your Division Coordinator will check your Team Average Rating. Rating sheets with the Team Average Rating below 2.75 or above 3.25 must have their ratings approved by the Regional Commissioner.