

Rogers Park AYSO Region 1206



TO: **All Coaches**
FROM: **Eric Gresla**, Regional Commissioner, and **Jose Mantilla**, Coach Administrator
RE: **Player Rating – Fall 2009 through Spring 2010**

Attached are rating sheets to be completed for your team. Next to field responsibilities, rating players accurately and timely is your most important responsibility. Accurate ratings are critical to creating balanced teams for next year. Ratings submitted late are less reliable than timely submitted ratings. **The requested ratings herewith are for last fall through the 4th week of this Spring season (May 9th).**

Please complete ALL sections of the attached rating form and return no later than **Sunday, May 16, 2010**. You can download a copy or complete the form online at www.rpayso.org. If not completed and submitted online please deliver or email the form to your division manager. Region policy requires submission of evaluations before end-of-season trophies will be passed out to coaches (no exceptions will be made).

How to fill out the evaluation form.

1. **Player's name:** Please list in Alphabetical order by last name. (check player name spelling)
2. **Player's age:** Please check that the information is accurate, especially concerning age. Age is determined as of **July 31, 2009**. Each year, from 1/3 to 1/2 of a division move up to the next Division. Division Managers and coaches are also interested if a child is a younger or older player in his/her *birth year*.
3. **Years of experience:** Please check that this information is accurate. Include this year in the tally. Only count years in organized soccer (AYSO, club or other competitive league).
*****1 season is ½ a year and a full year or 2 combined seasons is 1 year
4. **Player's speed:** Assign a number between 1 and 9. Reminder: Rate in relation to your particular division. Coaches are interested if a child is particularly fast or slow.
8, 9 Extremely fast, quick acceleration
6, 7 Faster than average
4, 5 Average speed and acceleration
2, 3 Slower than average, poor acceleration
1 Very slow, virtually no speed at all
5. **Player's Soccer Sense (Potential):** Assign a number between 1 and 9 indicating soccer sense. Some questions to consider: Does the player anticipate play? Does the player understand and use space? Does the player have a feeling for the ball? Does the player try to control the ball and make good passes? Does the player shoot quickly. Does the player cover for teammates?
8, 9 Great soccer sense
6, 7 Good soccer sense
4, 5 Average player with basic sense of the game
2, 3 Limited sense of the game
1 Virtually has no soccer sense
6. **Player's Attitude:** Assign a number between 1 and 9. Please comment where appropriate in #13 (e.g. team leader, gives 100%, team player, disruptive, distracts from team effort, needs a lot of supervision and direction from coach, pays little attention, talks too much, etc).
8, 9 Excellent attitude
6, 7 Good attitude
2, 3 Poor attitude
1 Extremely poor attitude - discipline and/or parent problem (please commit)
7. **Player's goalkeeper ability (GK):** This rating is solely for those players who played this position during the season. It is also a 1- 9 scale. Skills to be noted in rating are: foot speed, hands, punt, sense of position, aggressiveness and "heart." Further comments in #13 may be needed.

8. **Player's primary position and rating:** Where did the child play most during the season? (Forwards are identified as LW, CF, RW; halfbacks as LH, CH, RH; fullbacks as LD, CD, RD; goalkeepers as GK.) Indicate if a child played "sweeper" (SW) or "stopper" (ST). Rate the player's skill in his/her primary position. See no. 10 below for rating criteria.
9. **Player's secondary position:** Follow format of #8.
10. **Player's overall rating:** Evaluate player in comparison to ALL the players in YOUR DIVISION. Assign a number between 1 and 9.
 - 9 Exceptional player (top 10% of division)
 - 7-8 Good player (next 15% of division)
 - 6 Better than average player with competent soccer skills
 - 5 Average player
 - 3-4 Below average player with some basic skills
 - 1-2 Little or no soccer skills (bottom 10%)

The expected distribution for most teams is as follows (scale this down in Division U10 and U8):

Rating Average Team (14 - 15 players) 9 rating = 1 player or none 8 rating = 1 or 2 players 7 rating = 1 or 2 players 6 rating = 2 players 5 rating = 3 players 4 rating = 2 players 3 rating = 2 players 2 rating = 1 players 1 rating = none or 1 player	DO NOT WEIGHT A RATING ON THE GROUNDS THAT A CHILD IS IN THE UPPER OR LOWER AGE GROUP OF THE DIVISION. PLEASE DO NOT OVERRATE PLAYERS. We regularly receive ratings from coaches where no one is less than a 5 and there are numerous 7s and 8s. Be realistic. Only a few players in the division should be an 8 or a 9. You probably only have one or two of them.
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Please be as honest this is the best way to make sure team are balanced.

11. **Specific comments:** *Comments on every player are required. Please make the comments as detailed as possible and avoid one-liners.* Please review your ratings and if an extreme rating has been given, please detail. Please also indicate such things as aggressive player, timid player, understands game, good or bad field sense, does not understand positional play, team player, etc. Note players who are left footed or have two "good" feet. Please note attendance problems, parent problems, maturity, behavior problems.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this evaluation. This information shall be kept confidential. If you have any questions regarding this evaluation, please contact your division manager.

Again, thank you for all your hard work. Without you, our volunteers, we would not be able to provide a program for our children.

AYSO 5 PHILOSOPHIES

Everyone Plays

Our goal is for kids to play soccer. So we mandate that every player on every team must play at least half of every game.

Balanced Teams

We set up teams as evenly balanced as possible - because it's more fun when teams of equal ability play.

Positive Coaching

The way to make winning kids is by building them up, not down. We train and encourage our coaches to make the extra effort to understand and offer positive help to our players, rather than negative criticism.

Open Registration

Our programs are open to all children between the ages of 4 1/2 and 18 who want to register and play soccer. Interest and enthusiasm are the only criteria for playing.

Good Sportsmanship

We desire to create a positive environment based on mutual respect, rather than a win-at-all-costs attitude. All our programs must be designed to instill good sportsmanship in every facet of AYSO.