

PLAYER RATINGS

Each season, coaches are asked to rate their players based on soccer skills, sportsmanship, coachability, etc. This rating is very important in helping us in assigning players to teams for the next fall season. Later in the season, an email will be sent asking for your help in assigning ratings to your players.

We are looking for an over-all determination based on a number of factors. Players are to be rated on a scale of 1-4. The following guidelines will be helpful in the decision-making process. In addition, please take into consideration a player's coachability, attitude and whether or not he/she is a team player. If a player falls between 2 levels, please use a .5 decimal such as 2.5, 3.5 etc. Please remember – you are rating players based on skill as compared to all others in the age group, not just within your own team.

- 1.0** One of the best players on your team - consistently “stands out”
Excellent soccer skills - ball handling, dribbling, passing, shooting, trapping, etc.
Excellent decision-making skills on the field
An excellent play maker
Plays his/her position very well
Very aggressive in going to the ball
Would function very well in a competitive league
A team leader

- 2.0** One of the better players on your team - often “stands out”
Good soccer skills
Good decision-making skills on the field
A good play maker
Plays his/her position well
Aggressive going to the ball
Would function well in a competitive league

- 3.0** An inconsistent player
Fair soccer skills
Fair decision-making on the field
A fair play maker
Plays his/her position fairly well
Is sometimes aggressive in going to the ball
Might function adequately in a competitive league

- 4.0** One of the weaker players on the team
Limited soccer skills
Has trouble with decision-making - often “just kicks the ball”
Occasionally sets up a good play
Needs frequent reminders as to how to play his/her position
Usually not aggressive in going to the ball — often “shies away”
Is not ready to play in a competitive league

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