

LAYSL Player Rating Instructions

Rate players relative to their play this year *within their division*. *Do not* take into account age or the fact that they may be moving up a division.

Rate players from 1.0 (lowest) to 5.0 (highest), in 0.5 increments (guidelines below). Average rating is 3.0. Any player rated above 3.0 is above average *in their division*, and conversely, any player rated below 3.0 is below average *in their division*.

5.0	Outstanding	Highest rating possible. Player is one of the best in the division, highly skilled at all facets of the game. Can play all positions on the field equally well without any problem. There should be only a few 5.0 ratings, if any, in each division.
4.5	Very strong	Almost an outstanding player. Without a doubt, a dominant, highly skilled player, but needs to refine his/her skills at some positions and some facets of their game to become an outstanding player.
4.0	Strong	Consistently a high performer, with some excellent skills. Is a dominant player. Knows his/her position on the field at all times. Has the ability to be a very strong player, but also has some weaknesses.
3.5	Above average	Could be a strong player. Through effort or having a unique ability (strong kick, speed, etc.) will perform above average regularly.
3.0	Average	Normal skills and abilities <i>for this division</i> . Is a steady performer. Characterized as a solid player, but not above average or exceptional.
2.5	Nearly average	Nearly average skills, but lacks consistency, possibly through lack of concentration, or does not have the ability to become an average player.
2.0	Below average	Skill levels noticeably below average. However, he/she has some understanding of his/her position.
1.5	Weak	Lacks the necessary skills, but tries his/her best most of the time.
1.0	Very weak	Player lacks personal skills and does not understand coach's input toward his/her position.
(+)	Plus	Exceptionally positive attitude toward coaches, players and the game; shows extra effort.
(-)	Minus	Extremely negative attitude toward coaches, players and the game; shows little or no effort. A definite behavior problem.