

# AYSO RATING SCALE

As you rate your players, please take into consideration the following:

- Player’s skill level in relation to other teams you have faced – not just in relation to your own team. A player who may be a 5 on your team, may only be a 3 when compared to other teams you have faced.
- Age level appropriate skills: e.g. the U05ers are not expected to know how to head the ball, but a U12 player who can head in goals off corner kicks may merit a higher rating than one who cannot.
- Take attendance & coachability into account. If a player has skill, but rarely shows up or exhibits behavior that is distracting to the team, then deduct points from the rating.
- As a coach, we depend on you to differentiate your player talent to better help us form balanced teams.

## The 1-5 Scale:

RATING	DESCRIPTION
1	<b>Beginning</b> Player is just starting to acquire the basic skills required to play at age-level. S/he has not yet mastered them and does not use them regularly in games.
2	<b>Developing</b> Player shows basic ability with the skills presented throughout the season, and s/he can use them to a small degree during games.
3	<b>Mid-level (Average)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Player has acquired most of the age appropriate skills, uses them effectively during practice, and frequently during games.</li> <li>• Player also understands positional awareness, but may not always show mastery.</li> <li>• Player understands teamwork and plays effectively during games.</li> </ul>
4	<b>Above Average</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Player has acquired all of the age appropriate skills, uses them consistently both in practice and in games. S/he uses them skillfully to a higher degree than most other players.</li> <li>• Player shows solid understanding of positional awareness and can play most positions effectively (Offense, midfield, defense, and goal keeper where appropriate).</li> <li>• Player shows highly effective teamwork during games and makes effective use of his/her teammates (passing, runs into space, gets open for passes).</li> </ul>
5	<b>Game Changer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Player has mastered all of the age appropriate skills, uses them consistently in practice and games without prompting.</li> <li>• Player also displays skills that are higher than current age level and uses them consistently in games.</li> <li>• Player is often the most effective on the field – a game-changer in key positions: Offense, midfield, defense, goal keeper where appropriate.</li> </ul>

## **RATINGS IN EAYSO**

The Head Coach must input player ratings into eAYSO by Sunday, November 13th..

To input the individual ratings for your team, follow the steps below.

1. Log into <http://www.eAYSO.org>
2. On the right side of the Home screen, find and click on **Coaches View Team**.
3. Select **Click Here** tab under the **TEAM** column.
4. Make sure **MY2016** is displayed in the right hand box. If not, click down arrow and select **MY2016**.
5. Input ratings for each player per the criteria outlined in table above.
6. When complete, click on **Update**. You have now completed the ratings process.

## **Tech Support**

- See the [eAYSO Tech Support](#) page for help
- Are you the Head Coach of your team, but do NOT have these links available or cannot view your team? Call the help desk for help resolving any issues.

**Coaches, great play on the pitch starts and ends with us. When we all do our part, we ensure a positive playing experience for our young players! Thank you for volunteering your time for the benefit of the kids!**