



## **PLAYER RATINGS**

Each year, at the end of the season, all players are rated by their coaches to try to codify each player's playing level *relative to the other players in the same age group*. The purpose of these ratings is to act as a guide the following year for the Parks and Recreation Office to assign players to teams. This is the major tool for trying to achieve team parity. It is our firm conviction that equalizing the teams' strengths is one of the most important things we do to provide a positive playing experience for all our players. Therefore, please be honest ... the ratings are kept confidential by the Parks and Recreation Office and the more consistent the ratings are from coach to coach, the better it will be for the league next year. **Please compare players to others in their age group as a whole, not just in how they rate on your particular team.**

## **RATING GUIDELINES**

Rate from 1 to 5 according to the criteria below. Judge in terms of skills, team play, attitude and versatility ( i.e. A player that is a good forward but can't play defense should be marked down ).

5 = **OUTSTANDING** One of the best players *in the entire age group* in which you coached. There are probably not as many of these players in the age group as there are teams; so it may be unlikely for your team to have more than one, and it may not have any.

4 = **ABOVE AVERAGE** A player with skills that are above what you would expect in this age group. This player has a clear grasp of the fundamentals, a good understanding of the rules, and understands team concepts.

3 = **GOOD / AVERAGE** This player is on target for this age group in both skills and knowledge of the game. They are beginning to grasp team play concepts.

2 = **BELOW AVERAGE** A player that needs improvement in several skill areas or team play. This is a player who is usually dependable in a game but is clearly not on a par with 3's *in the entire age group*.

1 = **POOR** Extremely poor skill level for a player *in the entire age group*. Often a first year player who has shown very little improvement during the year. Poor grasp of the fundamentals of the game.