



St. Charles Dart League

PLAYER RATING SYSTEM

As Amended by the Membership on January 4, 2002 (replacing May 31, 1998)

AVERAGE	A1 DIVISION	A2 DIVISION	B1 DIVISION	B2 DIVISION	B3 DIVISION	C DIVISION	REMARKS
.975 - 1.000	A9	A7	A5	A2	B8	B5	GROUP 1 People in this group MUST move up to a higher division the next season after the rating is earned. (Does not apply to A1 Division.)
.900 - .974	A8	A6	A4	A1	B7	B4	
.825 - .899	A7	A5	A3	B9	B6	B3	GROUP 2 Only ONE player from this group allowed per team the next season after the rating is earned. (Does not apply to A1 Division.)
.750 - .824	A6	A4	A2	B8	B5	B2	
.675 - .749	A5	A3	A1	B7	B4	B1	
.600 - .674	A4	A2	B9	B6	B3	C9	GROUP 3 The "normal" division ratings. Teams are made up primarily of people in this group. In A1 Division, this group includes players of any rating.
.525 - .599	A3	A1	B8	B5	B2	C8	
.450 - .524	A2	B9	B7	B4	B1	C7	
.375 - .449	A1	B8	B6	B3	C9	C6	
.300 - .374	B9	B7	B5	B2	C8	C5	
.225 - .299	B8	B6	B4	B1	C7	C4	
.150 - .224	B7	B5	B3	C9	C6	C3	
.075 - .149	B6	B4	B2	C8	C5	C2	
.000 - .074	B5	B3	B1	C7	C4	C1	

The table above is used to determine your rating in all rated divisions. Ratings are set by your win / loss average, which is based on "player-points". Player-points are **the match points awarded for winning a game divided by the number of players on each side**. For example, one-point Singles earn 1 full player-point. One-point Doubles (or two-point, 4-player Team games [i.e. Team 1001]) earn ½ player-point. One-point Team games (i.e. Team Spanish) earn ¼ player-point, etc.

To qualify for a rating, a player must accumulate a minimum number of attempted (thrown) player-points equal to the total possible in three full matches in their division. However, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, the **Ratings Committee** will assign ratings, by vote, to any new (un-rated) players who do not play enough to qualify in any division, or to any players who play only in leagues or divisions designated as "non-rated" by the Board of Directors.

Your average is calculated using the total number of won player-points divided by the total number of thrown player-points.

For example, if your record were 5 - 3 in Doubles 501 (worth 1 match point each), 5 - 3 in Doubles Cricket (1 match point each), 2 - 6 in Team Spanish (1 match point), 6 - 2 in Singles (1 match point each) and 4 - 4 in Team 1001 (2 match points), your average would be $13.5 \div 22$ or .614 ($2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + 6 + 2 = 13.5$ divided by $4 + 4 + 2 + 8 + 4 = 22$). **Note also** that in this example match format, 2.75 player-points are possible per week per player, so 8.25 thrown player-points are needed to qualify for a rating in this division (3 weeks x 2.75). This example player has already qualified with 22 thrown player-points.

To use the table, find the row that includes your average and read across to the column for your division level.

If you qualify on only one team, the rating on the chart would be your rating if ratings were assigned today (ratings are assigned at the end of each season).

If you qualify on multiple nights at the same division level, the average is based on the overall total player-points.

If you qualify on teams at different division levels and your rating is not the same in each, then the **Ratings Committee** will assign a rating that may fall anywhere between the highest and the lowest that you earned (inclusive), by vote.

Your rating may be appealed to the Board of Directors if there are special circumstances that you feel warrant a different rating, whether you are rated by committee vote or by calculation as above. The decision of the Board of Directors is final.