

2009-2012 Rating Proposal submitted by the Ratings Proposal
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IAABO BOARDS 52 & 161 RATINGS SYSTEM

The following Ratings Procedures are to be used in determining rankings and classification movement for the 2009-2010 season, 2010-2011 season and 2011-2012 basketball seasons:

GROUP I

IA 1-40 Based on ratings

I 41-80 Based on ratings

May work at any level, but are rated only on varsity level assignments.

Original assignments are on varsity level.

To remain eligible for a Group I designation each individual must maintain a minimum 6.35 average rating. Any individual who receives lower than a 6.35 average rating will automatically be dropped to Group II regardless of ranking when ratings are tabulated

Any Group I member not working **12 games at the varsity level** (see minimum games below) will not be eligible for the sectionals or movement to the next higher group.

GROUP II

IIA 1-40 Based on ratings

II 41-80 Based on ratings

May work at J.V. freshman, and modified levels

Ratings based on J.V. level assignments.

Ratings based on game control, appearance, attitude, communication, physical condition, punctuality, position & knowledge of rules.

GROUP III

IIIA 1-40 Based on ratings

III 41 and over based on ratings (candidates + 41 and below) may work J.V., freshman and modified levels

Ratings will be based on game control, appearance, attitude, communication, physical condition, punctuality, position & knowledge of the rules.

Ratings will be based on JV, freshman and modified level assignments.

Any Group I official that referees a game (JV, freshman or modified) with a Group III official is required to rate and evaluate the Group III official using a rating form and an evaluation form provided by the IAABO board. Immediate feedback to the evaluated official should be given at the conclusion of the game. Additionally, the rating and evaluation forms must be submitted to a board appointed committee within 5 days of the contest so that the committee can recommend methods of improvement for the observed official. Any Group I official failing to provide a rating and evaluation will be subject to fine and/or loss of sectional assignments.

Group III officials that are eligible for movement will be required to work additional assignments after the season (Rat Race and/or AAU Tournaments). These contests will be observed and the officials will be rated by Group IA officials. These ratings will be used in calculating the overall rating for the official and utilized in determining movement.

The weight of the Group I ratings will vary and be used in the following manner. If the Group III official receives 20% of eligible coach's ratings (2 times the number of games worked) then the Group I ratings will count for 80% of the overall rating. If the Group III official receives 65% of eligible coach's ratings (2 times the number of games worked) then the Group I ratings will count for 35% of the overall rating, etc.

MOVEMENT SIX SEPARATE CLASSIFICATIONS

Each season the top 12 officials in each group will move up and the bottom 12 officials will move down provided the lower group officials' ratings are higher than the ratings of the officials from the higher group.

Any rating under a 4 that is not accompanied by a comment will be discarded.

NO AUTOMATIC RATINGS FOR VARSITY AND JV GAMES

Officials working modified and freshman level games where coaches do not rate will receive a 6.35 automatic rating.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: There will not be any associate members

Any member refusing game assignments in his group from B.O.C.E.S. will be dropped from that group to the group which covers the games he or she wants to work.

MINIMUM GAMES

Any Group I member not working a minimum of **12** games during the season will hold their grouping for **one** year.

Any Group I member not working **12** games for **two** consecutive seasons will be placed at the top of the next lower rating group.

Any Group II or Group III member not working/accepting a minimum of **10** games during the season will not be eligible for movement. **Exception:** If the member failed to work the minimum number of games because assignments were cancelled or changed by the BOCES scheduler, the member must submit proof to the ratings committee by printing or copying the appropriate change notices and their original schedule. This is required to show that a minimum of 10 games were accepted.

Any member with special circumstances, medical, job or travel related, may petition the executive board if they are unable to fulfill their obligation of the minimum number of games.

MOVEMENT EXAMPLES

Scenario I: All members of all groups have average ratings of 6.350 or higher.

Method: The bottom 12 members of one group (e.g. Group 1) and the top 12 members of the next lower group (e.g. Group 2A) are placed in a group of their own with their average rating scores. These 24 individuals are ranked from 1 to 24 based on their average ratings.

Movement: The 12 individuals with the highest average ratings will be placed in the lowest 12 positions of the higher group (e.g. Group 1 positions 29 - 40) and the bottom 12 individuals will be placed at the top of the lower group (e.g. Group 2A positions 1 - 12).

Minimum Movement: 0

Maximum Movement: 12

Scenario II: Two members of Group 1A have average ratings of below 6.350.

Method: The two members with average ratings below 6.350 will automatically become positions 1 and 2 in Group 2A the next season. From the remaining Group 1A members the bottom 12 members (i.e. positions 27-38) and the top 12 members of the next lower group (e.g. Group 1) are placed in a group of their own with their average rating scores. These 24 individuals are ranked from 1 to 24 based on their average ratings.

Movement: The 14 individuals with the highest average ratings will be placed in the lowest 14 positions of the higher group (i.e. Group 1A positions 27 - 40) and the bottom 10 individuals will be placed at the top of the lower group (i.e. Group 1 positions 1 - 10). This movement will serve to preserve the 40 members per group.

Minimum Movement: 2

Maximum Movement: 14

Scenario III: Four members of Group 2A have average ratings of below 6.350. Three members of Group 2 have average ratings of below 6.350.

Method: The seven members with average ratings below 6.350 will automatically become positions 1 - 7 in Group 3A the next season. Positions 1 - 4 will be the individuals from Group 2A and positions 5 - 7 will be the individuals from Group 2.

Group 2A/ 2 Movement - From the remaining Group 2A members the bottom 12 members (i.e. positions 25-36) and the top 12 members of the next lower group (i.e. Group 2) are placed in a group of their own with their average rating scores. These 24 individuals are ranked from 1 to 24 based on their average ratings.

Group 2/3A Movement - From the remaining Group 2 members the bottom 12 members (i.e. positions 26-37) and the top 12 members of the next lower group (i.e. Group 3A) are placed in a group of their own with their average rating scores. These 24 individuals are ranked from 1 to 24 based on their average ratings.

Movement: Group 2A/2 - The 16 individuals with the highest average ratings will be placed in the lowest 16 positions of the higher group (e.g. Group 2A positions 25 - 40) and the bottom 10 individuals will be placed at the top of the lower group (e.g. Group 3A positions 1 - 8). This movement will serve to preserve the 40 members per group.

Group 2/3A - The 19 individuals with the highest average ratings will be placed in the lowest 19 positions of the higher group (e.g. Group 2 positions 22 - 40) and the bottom 5 individuals will be placed at the top of the lower group (e.g. Group 3A positions 1 - 5). This movement will serve to preserve the 40 members per group.

Minimum Movement Group 2A: 4

Maximum Movement Group 2A: 16

Minimum Movement Group 2: 7

Maximum Movement Group 2: 19