

"Sliding Scale" Team Rating "Differential" Between Teams		Rating Levels	FOR 7 INNING GAMES	
			Equalizer Runs, etc., To Be Received by the Lower Rated Team	Equalizers are based on 7-inning games which typically only go 5 innings
0.0 -- 0.49	1	0 *	* Each next (greater) rating level is to be awarded to any team which can legally be classified as a 5 years-of-age older team (i.e., ALL players on the roster are 5 years older) than the team they are playing "in the same division, or conference". Two greater rating levels awarded for a 10 year age difference, etc.	
0.5 – 0.99	2	3 *		
1.0 – 1.49	3	5 *		
1.5 – 1.99	4	1 RUN PER INNING *		
2.0 or more	5	1 RUN PER INNING, plus an additional defender *		

"Sliding Scale" Team Rating "Differential" Between Teams		Rating Levels	FOR 9 INNING GAMES	
			Equalizer Runs, etc., To Be Received by the Lower Rated Team	Equalizers are based on 9-inning games which typically only go 7 innings
0.0 -- 0.49	1	0 *	* Each next (greater) rating level is to be awarded to any team which can legally be classified as a 5 years-of-age older team (i.e., ALL players on the roster are 5 years older) than the team they are playing "in the same division, or conference". Two greater rating levels awarded for a 10 year age difference, etc.	
0.5 – 0.99	2	4 *		
1.0 – 1.49	3	7 *		
1.5 – 1.99	4	1 RUN PER INNING *		
2.0 or more	5	1 RUN PER INNING, plus an additional defender *		

The team rating differential is part of a flexible "sliding scale". See examples below:

Team Rating	vs	Team Rating	Team Classifications	Team Rating Differential	7-Inning Game Equalizer	9-Inning Game Equalizer
5.19	vs	4.90	High Silver vs. Mid-Silver	0.29	0	0
4.70	vs	4.20	Mid-Silver vs. Mid-Silver	0.50	3 runs	4 runs
6.90	vs	5.85	Low Gold vs. High Silver	1.05	5 runs	7 runs
6.50	vs	4.50	Low Gold vs. Mid Silver	2.00	1 run per inning, plus additional defender	1 run per inning, plus additional defender
4.05	vs	3.85	Mid-Silver vs. Low Silver	0.20	0	0
5.93	vs	3.23	High Silver vs. Low Silver	2.70	1 run per inning, plus additional defender	1 run per inning, plus additional defender
2.91	vs	2.37	Bronze vs. Bronze	0.54	3 runs	4 runs
7.16	vs	5.54	High Gold vs. High Silver	1.62	1 run per inning	1 run per inning

PRECIOUS METAL TEAM RATING COLORS WITH CORRESPONDING NUMBER RANGES						
Platinum				"HG" Silver		
10.00	↔	8.01		6.00	↔	5.01
"HG" Gold				"Md" Silver		
8.00	↔	7.01		5.00	↔	4.01
"low" Gold				"low" Silver		
7.00	↔	6.01		4.00	↔	3.01
				Bronze		
				3.00	↔	1.00