

## **PLAYER RATING PROCEDURES**

- A. Each club shall use league play experienced rating verifiers from their own club to rate their players using the National Tennis Rating Program (NTRP) guidelines. To ensure new players are placed in the appropriate level, the member park's rating committee should give them an on-court rating evaluation. This rating will be converted to an initial Tencap rating. Players who transfer between clubs within the EVSTL maintain their Tencap rating. The receiving club determines the level of play.
  
- B. Attachment "A" defines the rating levels in Tencap utilized by the EVSTL.
  
- C. Returning players: If a returning player was unable to play in the previous season, the member park's rating committee shall give the player an on-court rating evaluation. If the player's Tencap rating is to be changed, the Tencap Advisory Committee must approve the new rating.
  
- D. Players shall be placed on a team roster on a rating level in accordance with their Tencap rating and will remain on that rating level for the balance of the season unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws. An exception that could apply and must be approved by the player's club leadership would be if a player's Tencap rating is one point away from or into the next rating level at the end of a season, then the player could be assigned to either level at the discretion of the club's leadership. The player's Tencap rating would not be changed.

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E. Players shall not play on a level that is lower than their team level unless otherwise permitted in these Bylaws.

F. Move-Up Criteria:

1. At the end of a season, a player who has earned the Tencap rating for the next higher level with a confidence level of 80% or higher shall move to the next higher level at the start of the next season.
2. Movement of players from the 1.5 level to the 2.0 level is determined by the rules of the member club. Movement of 1.5 players to a level other than 2.0 must be approved by the Tencap Advisory Committee (see Section IX.H.)

G. Move Down Criteria:

1. At the end of a season, a player who has earned the Tencap rating for the next lower level with confidence level of 80 % or higher shall move to the next lower level at the start of the next season. Players at the 2.0 level shall not be required to move to the 1.5 level due to a Tencap rating, although players may be encouraged to do so if appropriate.
2. A club may not move a player down to a lower level of play for any reason other than long-term health issues, disabilities due to the aging process, or as noted in the "move-down criteria" section G.1 above.

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## Attachment "A"

NTRP	EVSTL	Tencap
1.5	1.5 Weak	77
		76
		75
	1.5 Average	74
		73
		72
		71
2.0	2.0 Weak	70
		69
		68
	2.0 Average	67
		66
		65
		64
2.5	2.5 Weak	63
		62
		61
	2.5 Average	60
		59
		58
		57
3.0	2.5 Strong	56
		55
		54
	3.0 Weak	53
		52
		51
		50
3.5	3.0 Average	49
		48
		47
	3.0 Strong	46
		45
		44
		43
4.0	3.5 Weak	42
		41
		40
	3.5 Average	39
		38
		37
		36
4.5	4.0 Weak	35
		34
		33
	4.0 Average	32
		31
		30
		29
4.5	4.0 Strong	28
		27
		26
	4.5 Weak	25
		24
		23
		22