

Polocrosse Association of South Australia grading policy

GRADING RULES

Grading Scale

1. The Grading scale will remain 1-10.
 2. All players to be graded in open competition. Thus there will only be 1 list of gradings.
 3. A player who can ride and handle a racquet will be given a grading of 1 or above
 4. All gradings to be done relative to the published list of players who participated at the 2006 Nationals
 5. Grading descriptions as used in the past will no longer apply
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- All player grades are to be published on the PASA web site and be updated whenever a change is made.
 - A grading can be adjusted upwards by a club, zone or State. However, the process to reduce a grading will require approval from the zone and then the State.
 - A club will be notified in writing of any player grade changes.
 - The grading system shall be used as the main criteria for seeding teams at a tournament draw. A club may request to play a lower rated team in a higher division.
 - All player grades will be added together to give a team total when seeding a tournament.
 - Tournament organizers should use common sense and a flexible attitude when seeding teams for a tournament and when necessary seek advice from the State Chief Umpire.
 - All grades must be revised and approved by the State Grading Committee consisting of least three people made up from State Selectors and the Chairperson, after the State AGM and before the first state tournament. The State Secretary and the clubs will be notified in writing at least two weeks prior to the first State tournament of the new calendar year.
 - A club or player may appeal in writing to the State Grading Committee if they are not satisfied with a particular player grade

A guide for grading players affiliated with PASA

(The grading system is an evolving Australian policy, with players graded whilst taking into consideration their standing against our national player. This may result in teams playing in a different division to what one may expect at interstate tournaments)

- **10 International player**
- **9 Top level Division 1 players**
- **8 Top level Division 1 players**
- **7 Division 1 players**
- **6 Division 1 players**
- **5 Top level Division 2 players**
- **4 Division 2 players**
- **3 Top level Division 3 players**
- **2 Division 3 players**
- **1 Division 4 players**

Clubs should nominate a grading committee that consists of a minimum of three people, to obtain a balanced opinion of a player's grading. This committee should comprise one or more of the club's selectors.

Any player grading changes should be given to the State Secretary or State Grading Committee for assessment as soon as practicable.

Players should not be graded on one performance; however they must be consistent and be able to perform on different horses, amongst different company and at any Division one may be selected in.