End of Season Rating Changes

Player ratings can change at the end of each season depending on how old they are and how many games they have played.

Young players will get a boost in ratings if they have played enough games. Being named as a sub counts as an appearance even if they don’t get on the field as they are still getting first team experience. Older players may suffer a drop in rating as they age.

In this table the MIN GAMES is the minimum number of games they need to have been involved in and the MAX BOOST TO shows the maximum rating they can get boosted to.

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| **LEAGUES 1 AND 2 SEASON 14** | **LEAGUE 3 SEASON 6** |
| **MIN GAMES** | **MAX BOOST TO** | **MIN GAMES** | **MAX BOOST TO** |
| **5** | **20** | **5** | **20** |
| **15** | **25** | **15** | **25** |
| **20** | **30** | **20** | **30** |
| **25** | **36\*** | **25** | **36\*** |
| **26** | **38\*** | **THE MAXIMUM RATING A YOUNG PLAYER CAN BE BOOSTED TO IN THIS LEAGUE IS 36** |
| **27** | **40\*** |
| **28** | **41\*** |
| **29** | **43\*** |
| **30** | **45\*** |
| **THE MAX RATING A YOUNG PLAYER CAN BE BOOSTED TO IN THESE LEAGUES IS 45** |
| * **\*SUBJECT TO MAX POTENTIAL RATING. NOTE THAT AS OF DEC 2020 FOR NEW PLAYERS ENTERING THE SYSTEM IN LEAGUES 1 AND 2 IE THROUGH YOUTH COACH OR AUCTION THERE IS A SMALL CHANCE THAT THEIR MAX POTENTIAL RATING WILL BE ABOVE 50 SUBJECT TO A MAXIMUM OF 75.**
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How much of a boost a player is eligible to receive depends on age. The Max Boost is always UP TO. So for instance a 19 year old would get a boost between 0.0 and 6.0 although it would be unlikely to be either of the two extremes. In reality it is likely to be around 3.0

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| **LEAGUES 1 AND 2 SEASON 14** | **LEAGUE 3 SEASON 6** |
| **PLAYERS AGED 16 AND 17 WITH A RATING UNDER 25 WHO HAVE PLAYED AT LEAST 15 GAMES WILL BE BOOSTED TO A 25 RATING BEFORE THE BOOSTS BELOW ARE APPLIED** |  |
| **AGE** | **MAX BOOST** | **AGE** | **MAX BOOST** |
| **16** | **+14** | **16** | **+8** |
| **17** | **+12** | **17** | **+7** |
| **18** | **+8** | **18** | **+5** |
| **19** | **+6** | **19** | **+4** |
| **20** | **+4** | **20** | **+3** |
| **21** | **+2** | **21** | **+2** |

Just as younger players get a boost, older players can suffer a drop in rating. Again the drop is always UP TO, for instance a 34 year old player can drop between 0.0 and 5.0 although again it would be unlikely to be either of the extremes and would be likely to be around 2.5

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| **LEAGUES 1 AND 2 SEASON 14** | **LEAGUE 3 SEASON 6** |
| **AGE** | **MAX REDUCTION** | **AGE** | **MAX REDUCTION** |
| **31** | **-1** | **31** | **-1** |
| **32** | **-2** | **32** | **-2** |
| **33** | **-3** | **33** | **-3** |
| **34** | **-5** | **34** | **-5** |
| **-2 RATING POINTS FOR EACH YEAR OLDER THAN 34** |