



GRADING SCALE

Excellent	A+	95-99	<i>[Difficult+]</i> Truly exemplary performance. A model for all officials to follow. Video of the game could be used as a clinic.
	A	91-94	<i>[Difficult+]</i> Outstanding performance. Only minor areas of improvement identified.
Good	B+	88-90	<i>[Competitive+]</i> Noticeably solid performance. Smoothly established and maintained control. Exceeded the needs of the game. No errors that affected player safety or the match outcome.
	B	84-87	Clean performance on an easy game...or... Good performance on a competitive game. Met the needs of the game. No errors that affected player safety or the match outcome.
Acceptable	C+	81-83	Met the needs of the game. Multiple areas of improvement identified. No errors that affected player safety or the match outcome.
	C	77-80	Met the needs of the game. Multiple areas of improvement identified. Possibly one area of performance rated unacceptable. Possible minor player safety or match impact concerns.
Acceptable	D	70-76	Passing score. Multiple areas of improvement identified. Possibly more than one area of performance rated unacceptable. Possible player safety or match impact concern.
Not acceptable	F	<70	Overmatched. Not ready for the demands of the assigned game. Multiple errors that affected player safety and/or the match outcome.

CATEGORY RATINGS

Excellent [A]	Standout performance – an example for other officials to follow
Good [B/C]	Performance exceeded the needs of the game
Acceptable [C/D]	Performed as expected to meet the needs of the game
Not acceptable [F]	Overmatched; performance did not meet the needs of the game

DIFFICULTY RATINGS

Easy	Just show up
Competitive	Requires more than just blowing the whistle
Difficult	Requires focused and determined officiating from beginning to end, so that the game does not get out of control
Very difficult	Extremely rare instance where 'difficult' isn't enough – the game is 'on the brink' right from the first whistle