

WAA Girls Softball

2017 Player Evaluation Rating System – Senior, Major & Minor League Teams

Player ratings between 10 - 1. 10 being the highest and 1 the lowest. Each category (Batting, Fielding, Pitching) has 5 levels (9 or 10, 7 or 8, 5 or 6, 3 or 4, 1 or 2) with each level having an upper and lower boundary. Evaluate the girls for the league they currently play in, comparing them to all girls in the league, not just your team.

Batting:

- 9 or 10:** Super Star. Demonstrates excellent batting stance. Very confident at the plate. Can hit off any pitcher in the league. Almost never strikes out. One of the top 5 hitters in the league.
- 7 or 8:** Clearly above average. Demonstrates good batting stance. Confident at the plate. Can hit off most pitchers in the league. Rarely strikes out.
- 5 or 6:** Average. Has good games and bad games. Needs to work on batting stance. Can become an above average hitter with some work. Can hit off about half the pitchers in the league. Strikes out about once per game on average.
- 3 or 4:** Below average. Has more bad games than good games. Needs to work on batting stance. Can hit off fewer than half the pitchers in the league. Strikes out more than once per game on average.
- 1 or 2:** Needs Work. Very poor hitter. Needs a lot of work on batting stance. Has trouble with most pitchers in the league. Strikes out often.

Fielding:

- 9 or 10:** Super Star. Throws from third to first with little effort. Catches fly balls 98% of the time. Fields ground balls cleanly 98% of the time. Can play any position in the field. Demonstrates excellent fielding stance. One of the top 5 fielders in the league.
- 7 or 8:** Clearly above average. Throws from third to first with little effort. Catches fly balls 90% of the time. Fields ground balls cleanly 90% of the time. Consistent and reliable fielder. Demonstrates good fielding stance. Can play most positions in the field.
- 5 or 6:** Average. Has good games and bad games. Throws from third to first, but it takes everything she's got. Catches fly balls 50% of the time. Fields ground balls cleanly 50% of the time. Needs to work on fielding stance. Can become an above average fielder with some work.
- 3 or 4:** Below Average. Throws from third to first, but not in the air. Catches fly balls 25% of the time. Fields ground balls cleanly 25% of the time. Needs to work on fielding stance. Has more bad games than good games.
- 1 or 2:** Needs Work. Cannot throw from third to first. Almost never catches fly balls. Almost never fields ground balls cleanly.

Pitching:

- 9 or 10:** Super Star. Throws with little effort. Speed is overpowering. Dominates batters. 2 or 3 strikeouts per inning. Walk ratio is 1 per inning or less. Fields exceptionally well; makes the difficult plays. Backs up third base or home plate as necessary.
- 7 or 8:** Clearly above average. Speed is above average and accuracy is consistent; may not be described as overpowering to batters, but usually gets 1 or 2 strikeouts an inning. Walk ratio is 1 to 2 per inning. Fields position, make difficult plays frequently and does backup third base and home plate when necessary.
- 5 or 6:** Average; "OK" pitcher. Speed is average when in strike zone. Batters contact is often. Walk ratio is 2-3 per inning. Can field position, but does not make the difficult plays consistently.
- 3 or 4:** Below Average. Speed is below average, but can get it in the strike zone. Always good batter contact. Walk ratio is 3 per inning. Can field position; is inconsistent with backups.
- 1 or 2:** Needs Work. Wants to pitch, but really does not show strong ability. Pitching is inconsistent, walks are many. Coach allows pitching for developmental reasons vs. team strategy.