

Appendix A - Seeding Unrated Players

A typical rating system might start an unknown player at 1500. Using that starting value to seed a totally unknown player, the TD might wish to ask the following questions to assist in manually seeding the player.

i) Has the player played ASL more than once in the last year?

Yes: +10 points

No: -100 points.

ii) Has the player been playing for more than five years?

Yes: +10 points

No: -10 points

iii) Has the player ever been in an ASL tournament?

Yes: +10 points

No: -50 points

iv) Has the player finished in the top 3 at an ASL tournament in the last five years?

Yes: +100 points

No: -5 points

v) Does the player win more ASL matches than he loses?

Yes: +20 points

No: -20 points

vi) Has the player had more than five different opponents?

Yes: +30 points

No: -30 points

MY ASL RATING = _____