

## RATING SYSTEM COMPARISONS

Below is a comparison chart which shows comparisons of FargoRate to some other commonly known rating methods/systems. Please note that this is only a guide to help you begin to assign starter ratings. All other systems referenced are highly subjective and can vary greatly from region to region.

FargoRate	Letter Classes	10-Pt Avg	APA 8-Ball	APA 9-Ball	Description
721+	A++	10	7	9	Professional
650-720	A+	9	7	9	Top amateur
600-649	A	9	7	9	Advanced (upper)
550-599	A-	8	6/7	8	Advanced (mid)
500-549	B+	8	6	7	Advanced (lower)
450-499	B	7	5/6	6	Intermediate (upper)
400-449	B-	6	5	5	Intermediate (lower)
350-399	C+	5	4	4	Novice (upper)
300-349	C	4	3/4	3	Novice (mid)
250-299	D+	3	3	2	Novice (lower)
0-249	D	2	2	1	True beginner

Please note that you may not assign an initial starter rating lower than 250 in LMS.

Once data begins to get reported to FargoRate for your players, you have the ability to adjust starter ratings in the direction of performance until they have an established rating (200+ robustness). For example, suppose a player has a starter rating of 425 and played three weeks in your league, performing at a 485 level. LMS will allow you to adjust the starter rating up only (direction of performance). If that same player had performed at a 385 level, you could adjust the starter rating down but not below 385.

League Managers are encouraged to review and adjust starter ratings periodically until players have established ratings.