

CSL REFEREE RATINGS



RECOGNIZE AND REWARD

The 5 Star Referee Program aims to recognize those in the CSL referee community who were rated highly for on the field performance, coupled with a commitment to improving the game off the field.

After a successful first year implementing the program in the Fall of 2021, we are now into our third Fall season of data. Let's take a deeper look into what the 2023 data tells us.

Coast Soccer League would like to thank all the referee's and teams who Utilized our 5 star rating system in the CSL App.

CSL 5 Star Referee ratings highlight how teams rated the referee's performance after the game. Did they officiate the game fairly, did they show respect to opposing coaches and parents, and were they part of a positive game day experience?

The average rating a referee received after a game was a 4.34. This is slightly below the average rating teams received, which was 4.37.



WINNERS

4.52

Winners Average

Referee's are rated significantly higher by the team that wins a particular game.

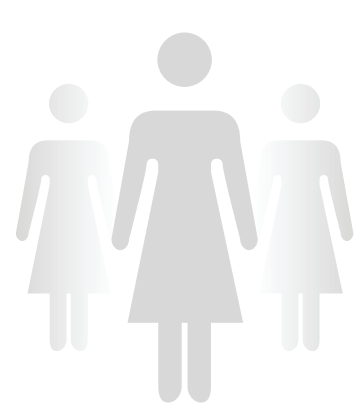
LOSERS

4.21

Losers Average

As in past years, there is a significant difference between ratings given by the winning team vs. the losing team.

Unfortunately, it is apparent that the outcome of the game is swaying whether teams feel the referee was good or bad.



Average Rating: Boys Vs Girls Games

On average, we found that referee's received a higher rating in girls games than boys.

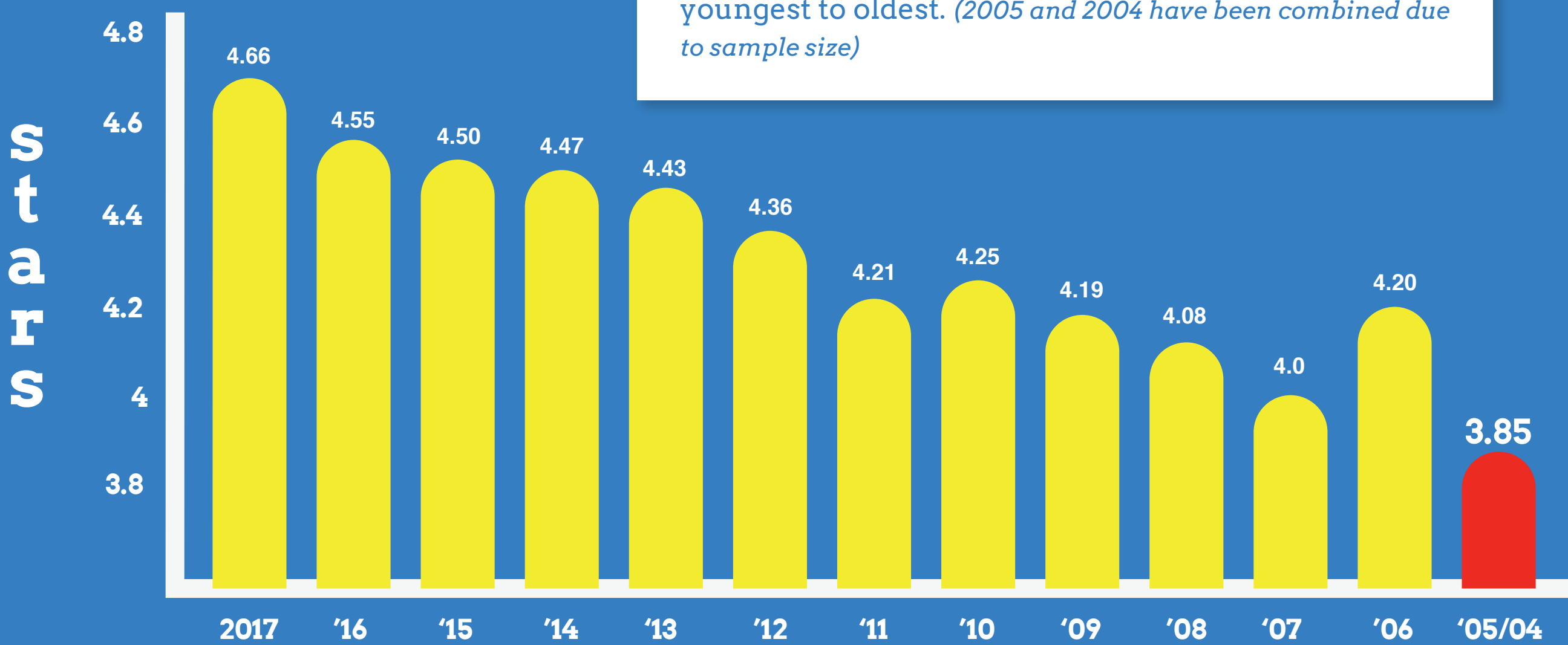
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Age Matters

Many factors are at play here, but referee's who officiate games in the youngest age groups receive the highest ratings. The three youngest age groups received the highest rated refs, and there is a steady decline from youngest to oldest. (2005 and 2004 have been combined due to sample size)



REFEREE ASSOCIATION RANKINGS

Congratulations to the highest rated associations. You have obviously done an outstanding job of building a winning organizational culture, both on and off the field.

OVER 400 GAMES REFEREED

RANK	ASSOCIATION	★ RATING
1	JUSA	4.58
2	South Bay SRA	4.47
3	Ventura SRA	4.43
4	Los Padres SRA	4.41
5	DVSRA	4.36

UNDER 400 GAMES REFEREED

RANK	ASSOCIATION	★ RATING
1	Inland Valley SRA	4.63
2	CAFLA	4.56
3	East LA Ref Academy	4.48
4	Referee Academy	4.39
5	La Mirada SRA	4.36



WHO USED THE APP?

Up to now, all 5 star referee ratings reflect how teams rated their referees. Separate from that rating, Ref's are also asked to rate the teams they officiate. This rating is used as part of the "teams 5 star rating". Here we take a look at which Ref Association was the best at using the CSL app to rate the teams post game.

% OF GAMES THAT REFS RATED

RANK	ASSOCIATION	% RATED
1	JUSA	79.7%
2	South Bay SRA	77.0%
3	AVSRA	72.6%
4	Los Padres SRA	67.0%
5	Tri-City/San Gabriel	66.5%

CSL would like to thank ALL of the referee's who took part in the Fall 2023 season. Without you games could not be played.