End of Season Rating Changes

As you know player ratings can change at the end of each season depending on how old they are and how many games they have played.

Young players will get a boost in ratings if they have played enough games. Being named as a sub counts as an appearance even if they don't get on the field as they are still getting first team experience. Older players may suffer a drop in rating as they age.

In the table below the MIN GAMES column is the minimum number of games they need to have been involved in and the MAX BOOST TO column shows the maximum rating they can get boosted to.

LEAGUES 1 AND 2 SEASONS 10 AND 11		LEAGUE 3 SEASON 3	
MIN GAMES	MAX BOOST TO	MIN GAMES	MAX BOOST TO
15	25	15	25
20	30	20	30
25	35*	THE MAXIMUM RATING A YOUNG PLAYER CAN BE BOOSTED TO IN THIS LEAGUE IS 30	
26	36*		
27	37*		
28	38*		
29	39*		
30	40*		
*SUBJECT TO MAX	POTENTIAL RATING		

How much of a boost a player is eligible to receive depends on his age. Note that the Max Boost is always UP TO. So for instance a 19 year old would get a boost between 0.0 and 3.0 although it would be unlikely to be either of the two extremes. In reality it is likely to be around 1.5

ALL LEAGUES	
AGE	MAX BOOST
21	+1
20	+2
19	+3
18	+4
17	+5
16	+6

Just as younger players get a boost, older players can suffer a drop in rating. Again the drop is always UP TO, for instance a 34 year old player can drop between 0.0 and 4.0 although again it would be unlikely to be either of the extremes and would be likely to be around 2.0

LEAGUES 1 AND 2 SEASONS 10 AND 11		LEAGUE 3 SEASON	3
AGE	MAX REDUCTION	AGE	MAX REDUCTION
31	-1	31	-1
32	-2	32	-2
33	-3	33	-3
34	-4	34	-4
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