

PFA Pitch Rating System

A-League Season 2009/2010



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Overview

The PFA Pitch Rating System was introduced at the start of the 2009/2010 A-League season.

The system was introduced to promote quality playing surfaces in the A-League.

Accordingly, the system is designed to ensure first class football pitches and player health and safety in the A-League.

The system rates the playing surfaces of A-League venues based on 4 criteria: (1) Overall; (2) Hardness; (3) Pace; and (4) Smoothness.

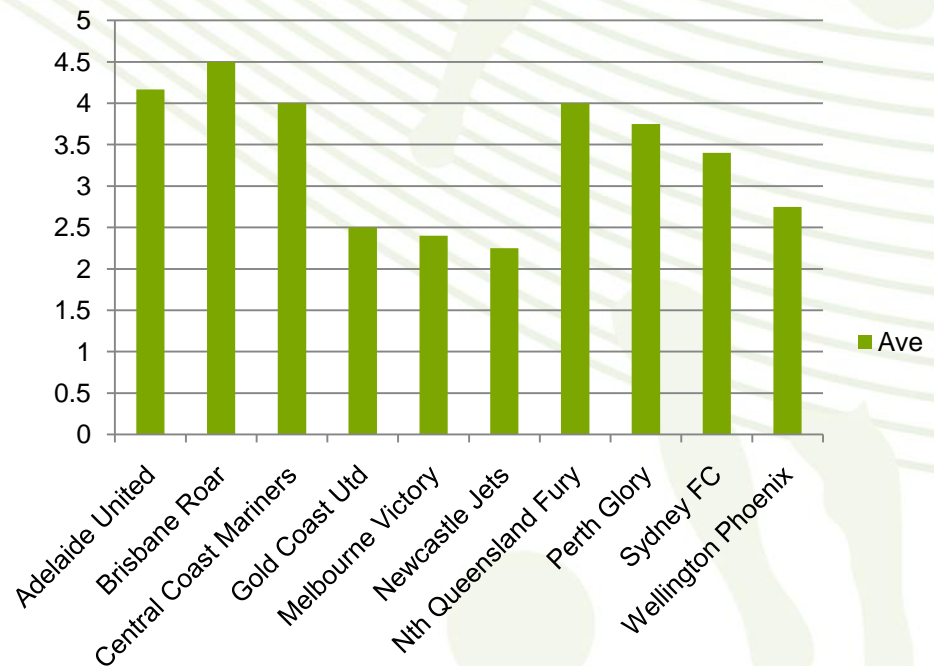
At the conclusion of each A-League match, the visiting captain rated the pitch based on each criterion by giving a mark out of 5.

Brisbane Roar's Suncorp Stadium received the best rating throughout the season, demonstrating that multi-use venues can produce world class playing surfaces.

Overall Rating – Round 9

PFA Pitch Rating System:
Average Overall Rating at Round 9, 2009/2010

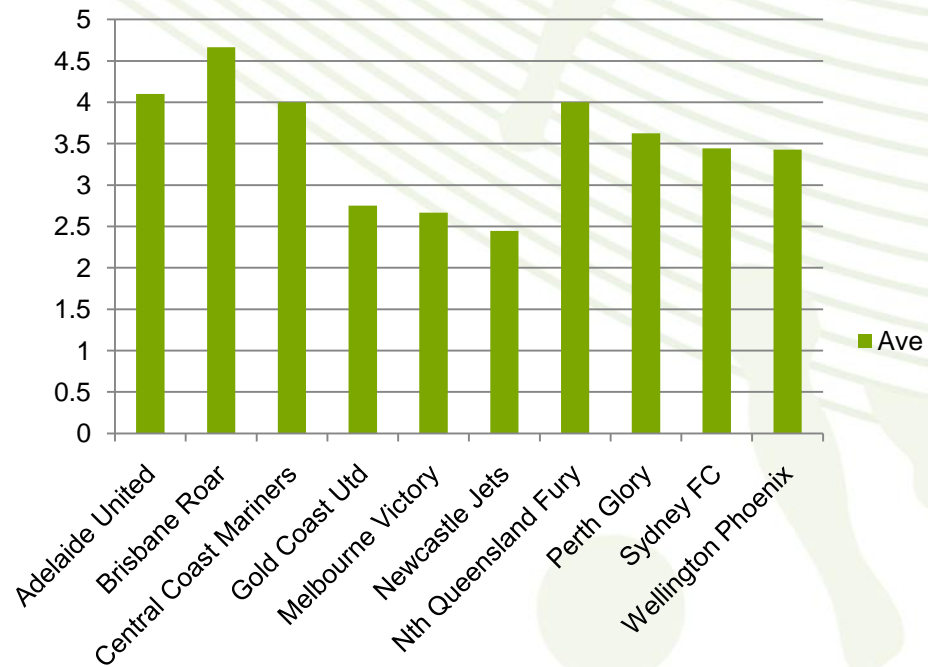
Round 9 Overall Rating	Ave
Adelaide United	4.2
Brisbane Roar	4.5
Central Coast Mariners	4
Gold Coast Utd	2.5
Melbourne Victory	2.4
Newcastle Jets	2.3
Nth Queensland Fury	4
Perth Glory	3.8
Sydney FC	3.4
Wellington Phoenix	2.8



Overall Rating – Round 18

PFA Pitch Rating System:
Average Overall Rating to Round 18, 2009/2010

Round 18 Overall Rating	Ave
Adelaide United	4.1
Brisbane Roar	4.7
Central Coast Mariners	4
Gold Coast Utd	2.8
Melbourne Victory	2.7
Newcastle Jets	2.4
Nth Queensland Fury	4
Perth Glory	3.6
Sydney FC	3.4
Wellington Phoenix	3.4



Overall Rating – Round 27

Round 27 Overall Rating	Ave
Adelaide United	3.9
Brisbane Roar	4.3
Central Coast Mariners	3.8
Gold Coast Utd	3.6
Melbourne Victory	2.7
Newcastle Jets	2.5
Nth Queensland Fury	4
Perth Glory	3.7
Sydney FC	3.5
Wellington Phoenix	3.7

PFA Pitch Rating System:
Average Overall Rating at Round 27, 2009/2010

