

# Standard Defense For Draft Leagues

Here is a way to even the playing field for draft basketball leagues.

These standard team-defense cards are the average of every team-defense card in the 1991-92 season card set.

Though they appear too late for most current draft leagues, we'd like your reaction. Chances are good that we would provide them — more promptly — for subsequent card sets.

This method is recommended by SOM's Bob Winberry, a basketball junkie who says that it's the truest way to reflect individual defensive strength in draft leagues: If everyone plays with the same team cards, then the individual X columns take on more significance.

Using these cards — rather than drafting specific team defensive cards — also is more consistent with the way SOM makes defensive ratings, Winberry adds.

SOM rates individuals first. The difference between the stats those ratings will produce and the team's overall stats — "the bubble" in SOM lingo — is what goes on the team-defense cards.

That's why the team cards for some strong defensive teams may not look much better — might even look worse — than those of inferior defensive teams.

If the individuals on say, Detroit, have excellent X columns, while the players on, say, Denver, have atrocious X columns, "the bubble" for those teams might be very close.

1991-92 ADVANCED DEFENSE				
AVERAGE (DRAFT LEAGUE)				
NORMAL DEFENSE				
O	P	I	F	3-PT.
2. X, 1-8	2.	2. O, 1-19	2. X	2. X, 1-18
3.	3.	3. X, 1-5	3.	3.
4.	4. F(2)	4. F(2)	4.	4.
5.	5. X	5. X	5.	5.
6. X	6.	6. O	6. X	6. X
7. X	7. Inside Man's Block Rating applicable against other positions. Inside Man's Block Rating NOT applicable against own Man - Shot Missed	7. X	7. X	7. X
8. X	8. X	8. X	8. X	8. X
9.	9. Offensive Foul	9. Offensive Foul	9. X	9.
10.	10. Inside Man - no good  No Inside Man- good	10.	10. Offensive Foul	10.
11.	11. Offensive Foul	11. Offensive Foul	11.	11.
12.	12. X, 1-17	X1	12. F(2)	12. X

1991-92 ADVANCED DEFENSE				
AVERAGE (DRAFT LEAGUE)				
SAG DEFENSE				
O	P	I	F	3-PT.
2. X, 1-19	2.	2. O, 1-5	2. X	2. X, 1-9
3.	3.	3. X	3. X, 1-2	3.
4.	4. F(2)	4. F(2)	4.	4.
5.	5. X	5. O	5.	5. X
6.	6.	6. O	6. X	6. X
7. X	7. Inside Man's Block Rating applicable against other positions. Inside Man's Block Rating NOT applicable against own Man - Shot Missed	7. X	7. X	7. X
8. X	8.	8.	8. X	8. X
9. X	9. Offensive Foul	9. Offensive Foul	9. X	9. X
10.	10. Inside Man - no good  No Inside Man- good	10.	10. Offensive Foul	10.
11.	11. Offensive Foul	11. Offensive Foul	11.	11.
12.	12.	12.	12. F(2)	12.

1991-92 ADVANCED DEFENSE				
AVERAGE (DRAFT LEAGUE)				
CLOSE DEFENSE				
O	P	I	F	3-PT.
2. X, 1-16	2.	2. O, 1-19	2. X	2. X, 1-7
3.	3. X, 1-4	3. X, 1-5	3. X, 1-2	3.
4.	4. F(2)	4. F(2)	4.	4.
5. X	5. X	5. X	5.	5.
6.	6. X	6. O	6. X	6.
7.	7. Inside Man's Block Rating applicable against other positions. Inside Man's Block Rating NOT applicable against own Man - Shot Missed	7. X	7. X	7. X
8. Good only if someone else is 2 - TMD	8. X	8. X	8. X	8. X
9.	9. Offensive Foul	9. Offensive Foul	9. X	9.
10.	10. Inside Man - no good  No Inside Man- good	10.	10. Offensive Foul	10.
11.	11. Offensive Foul	11. Offensive Foul	11.	11.
12.	12. X	12. X	12. F(2)	12.