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5.0. Westwood Online Ladder Scoring System

Renegade features a "ladder" system which is used to rank all Quick Match games, and all other laddered games played on Westwood Online. The ladder system utilizes a team based scoring algorithm (since C&C mode is a team game) and it rewards players who play as a team, and who mix a variety of tactics into their play styles.

Here's an overview of the scoring system:

- 1. Nobody on the winning team will ever lose points in game (the minimum they can get is 0 points).
- 2. Nobody on the losing team will ever gain points in a game (the max they can get is 0 points).
- 3. On the winning team, the players are sorted in order of the number of points they achieved in the game, then the lowest scoring player is awarded 0 points, the second lowest player 1 point, then 3, 6, 10, 15 points and so on.
- 4. On the losing team, the players are sorted in order of the number of points they achieved in the game, then the best player is awarded 0 points, the next best -1 points, then -3, -6, -10, -15 and so on.
- 5. Once these ladder deltas have been calculated, they are scaled by the amount of time you played in the game, so for a 20 minute game where you played for 10 minutes, you get POINTS x 10/20.
- 6. The resultant number is then added onto your ladder points to determine your new ladder rank.