

GAME ADDICT

GAME ADDICT AUSTRALIA
PSA GRADING SERVICE
HASSLE FREE GRADING



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Who is Professional Sports Authenticators (PSA)



Professional Sports Authenticator (PSA) is the largest and most trusted third-party grading and authentication company in the world and has processed over 30 million cards and collectibles with a cumulative declared value of over a billion dollars.

Founded in 1998 and based in California, each month PSA process approximately 100,000 submissions from hobbyists who are serious about maximizing the value of their collections. By providing the advantage and protection of impartial, third-party grading, PSA has created a market in which collectors can participate with complete confidence and trust.

With PSA behind your collectibles, there is no more guesswork or taking the word of one dealer over another. Now you can have your collectibles graded by an unbiased group of the hobby's top experts — and at the same time be assured that the only interest they have in your collectibles is to make sure they're properly graded and carefully preserved. PSA's grading standard is recognized industry-wide as the best possible form of consumer protection. So when you see a collectible for sale, displaying the PSA logo, you'll know you can buy with confidence that it has been properly graded. If you want to verify the grade of your item before you sell, have it graded by PSA and realise its full value without leaving any money on the table.

And if it's safe, long-term storage you're after, PSA's tamper-evident holder offers the most visually appealing form of safe storage known.

Who are we?

Game Addict Australia offers third party grading services to the Australian Collector Community. We have been grading cards at PSA since 2013 with great success. In 2019, Game Addict Australia was created to expand our services by offering a larger scope of submissions as well as the introduction of an ecommerce store selling competitive authentic TCG products. Game Addict Australia is working hard become the most experienced, affordable, and secure grading service provider in Australia using PSA graded services.



Why Grade Your Collectable Card?



Protecting Your Card For Many Years

- ✓ PROTECTION
- ✓ MAXIMISING VALUE
- ✓ SENTIMENT
- ✓ AUTHENTICITY
- ✓ HISTORY
- ✓ OTHER

PSA encapsulates every card in a tamper-evident, sonically-sealed case. These attractive, hard plastic cases provide protection from pressure and most damage. Once encased, you can be rest assured that your cards will remain secure from further wear. Note that the case will not protect your cards from extraordinary events like fires and floods.

Plus, the PSA Financial Guarantee of Grade & Authenticity applies to all PSA encapsulated cards.

More Information can be found by clicking the link below:
<https://www.psacard.com/about/financialguarantee/>

The PSA Financial Guarantee of Grade & Authenticity is fundamental to PSA's concept of third-party grading. The cash-back policy ensures the accuracy of the grade assigned to any PSA-graded card as long as the card remains in its tamper-evident holder.

PSA guarantees that all cards submitted to it shall be graded in accordance with PSA grading standards and under the procedures of PSA.

Where is the value and Should I grade?

It is one of the toughest questions to answer. Most Collectors and resellers show interest in cards that grade between the 9 to 10 range. However, some cards (vintage or new) regardless of their potential grade are considered to hold incredible value. We recommend that you do some independent research to determine the potential value of your card if you are seeking to monetise post grade.

From a sentimental point of view, it is always nice to have our most valued memories secured in some shape of form.

There are many other reasons as to why you should consider grading your card. There is not just one type of collector out there. Some may be seeking to complete a full set including commons, others just the artwork. Whatever the reason may be, Game Addict will be more than happy to assist you throughout the process.



What cards do we currently grade?

Currently Game Addict is accepting submissions for Pokémon TCG, Yu Gi-Oh cards, DBS, Magic and a variety of non sporting cards that are classified as regular sized trading cards (2-11/16" x 3-13/16" and under).

Additional Costs may be incurred for autographed trading cards or post-1998 manufacturer authenticated auto cards.

If you have a signed card or rare high value card, please contact us first before reserving your submission. More information can be found on our Grading Fees Page.



What grade will I get?

What does PSA look for when grading?

PSA grade cards based on condition and centering. They process is not quick and requires intense review by PSA professionals. PSA will inspect every aspect of card (Front & Back). Based on the inspection of the cards, PSA will assign a grade on a scale of 1 and 10 (10 being the highest grade). The card will be encapsulated inside a tamper evident case and labelled with the details of your card (Year, Name, Set, Language etc). Each Graded card is secured with a unique serial number and barcode for PSA authentication.

High grades have:

- ✓ Four perfectly sharp corners
- ✓ Sharp focus
- ✓ Free of staining
- ✓ Centered front
- ✓ Centered back
- ✓ No minor print imperfections

CENTERING
SURFACE CORNER EDGES



WHITE, DAMAGED EDGES



CLEAN EDGES



SCRATCHED SURFACE



CLEAN SURFACE

The Grading Process

Grading with us a pretty hassle free process. There a few steps that you need to follow to ensure you get yours cards off to us safely and that we have all your information ready to go. Once you have decided which cards you would like to grade, follow the steps below.



Step 1. Download a copy of the Game Addict Submission Form

You will be required to complete the form as best you can with the required information. It is an electronic editable pdf so you can save a copy and continue at your own pace.

Step 2. Contact us and let us know how many you would like to send

This will be a good time to let us know what type of cards you are wanting to grade. We will also need to know the estimated value of your cards. This helps with insuring your cards as well as confirming the grade costs. Please see the below pricing breakdown to confirm your grade fee per card

Step 3. Complete form and send via email

When you are ready, send the form to us via email. We will be in touch to confirm postal information.

Step 4. Prepare the cards for postage To Game Addict

For more information on how to send your cards please continue to the Card Preparation Page.

Step 5. Game Addict confirm receipt of your submission

Once the cards have arrived, you will receive an email from us letting you know the cards have arrived safely. Cards will be pre scanned and logged into our database.

Step 6. Sit back and relax. We will take it from here.



How do I send my cards safely to Game Addict?



IT'S AS EASY AS 1,2,3.

Step 1. Penny Sleeve & Top Loader

Place your card into a new penny sleeve then slowly insert the card into a top loader.
If you have access to post-it tabs you can secure one to the outside of the penny sleeve.
This prevents risk of handling the cards during the transfer from top loader to PSA Card Saver.

Step 2. Secure the cards for postage. NO movement!

The idea when posting your cards for grading is to prevent any shifting during transport.
If you have more than one card, you can stack them together as pictured in the images 2 and 3 above.

Step 3. Check the cards are secure and tight. Box and Send

Once you have secured the cards, you can now proceed to place them in an envelope or box.
Include a copy of your Game Addict Submission form.
Single Cards can be sent in a Padded Bubble Mailer
Multiple cards should be sent in a padded box or similar, that provides the cards with padding during transport.



Penny Sleeves & Top Loaders

NB: Track your parcel! We cannot be liable for lost cards send to us.

Turnaround Times

Standard Service

3-5 days (approx) Transit to PSA
12-14 days (approx) time to register onto PSA system
Up to 45 days at PSA (approx)
4-5 days (approx) Transit back to Game Addict

Cards under \$99 USD value

Premium Service

3-5 days (approx) Transit to PSA
12-14 days (approx) time to register onto PSA system
Up to 25 days at PSA (approx)
4-5 days (approx) Transit back to Game Addict

Cards over \$99 USD value

Boosters & Jumbos Service

3-5 days (approx) Transit to PSA
12-14 days (approx) time to register onto PSA system
Up to 70 days at PSA (Approx)
4-5 days (approx) Transit back to Game Addict

Auto / Dual Service

3-5 days (approx) Transit to PSA
12-14 days (approx) time to register onto PSA system
Up to 40 days at PSA (Approx)
4-5 days (approx) Transit back to Game Addict

Game Addict aim to grade once a month. Please visit the Grading Service Page for closing dates on the next submission.
Any orders that arrive after our deadline may be liable to be bumped to the following submission



A breakdown of Game Addict grading fees

Standard Service

Declared value under **\$99 USD**

Price per card:

\$20

(Includes: Postage, Insurance, PSA Grade Fee & Return Postage to Game Addict)
Postage back to customer at cost

Premium Service

Declared value up to **\$499 USD**

Price per card:

\$40

(Includes: Postage, Insurance, PSA Grade Fee)

**Please contact Game Addict to determine PSA return postage fee.

Postage back to customer at cost

Booster Pack Grading Service

Declared value up to **\$249 USD**

Price per booster:

\$30

(Includes: Postage, Insurance, PSA Grade Fee)

**Please contact Game Addict to determine PSA return postage fee.

Postage back to customer at cost

Declared value of **\$250 or higher**

Price per booster:

\$65

(Includes: Postage, Insurance, PSA Grade Fee)

**Please contact Game Addict to determine PSA return postage fee.

Postage back to customer at cost

Auto / Dual Service

Declared value up to **\$249 USD**

Price per card:

\$40

(Includes: Postage, Insurance, PSA Grade Fee)

**Please contact Game Addict to determine PSA return postage fee.

Postage back to customer at cost

**PSA require all unique orders to be placed on a separate submission.
This means that they incur their own postage and return courier fees,
conversion charges and bank charges.
Because we cannot split the costs between the bulk std submissions,
all the costs would applied to the amount of items you send in that submission.

Inclusions

- ✓ Pre Screening Non-Sports Cards. (Estimated grade range for your card)
- ✓ Card Savers (Provided by Game Addict)
- ✓ Postage to PSA USA
- ✓ PSA Grading Fee
- ✓ Fedex Handling Fees
- ✓ Insurance to PSA
- ✓ Return Postage by PSA (Where specified)

Exclusions

- ✓ Import Duties (If applicable)
- ✓ Return PSA postage fees on certian services are calculated on a per submission basis.
- ✓ Return postage from Game Addict Australie to customer post grade

Please note: pre-screening for Non-Sports Cards is included in the price and must be requested. You may choose to withdraw the card from your submission. Doing so will result in a \$5.00 fee per card. Return postage to customer for cancelled submission are at cost.



✓ **1. Terms and Conditions**

Read our terms and conditions found on www.gameaddict.com.au
By using our service you automatically accept the terms and conditions set out.



✓ **2. Notify Game Addict of your intent to send cards**

Do not send cards without providing Game Addict a completed copy of the submission form.
E: hello@gameaddict.com.au



✓ **3. Include a copy of the submission form in your package**

Print and sign a copy of the submission. Include the form when sending us your cards.



✓ **4. Take images of your cards**

We recommend you take images of the cards. Keep them safe.



✓ **5. Follow the packaging instructions**

Remember to track and insure your parcel.



✓ **6. Send your cards to**

Matthew Harris
Game Addict Australia
PO Box 340
Sanctuary Cove
QLD 4212



✓ **7. Send your payment**



✓ **8. Let Game Addict send cards and await updates.**




How to Pay?

Visit www.gameaddict.com.au

Complete the payment process by selecting the grading service and confirming qty of cards submitted.

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DOWNLOAD GAME ADDICT GRADING GUIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Game Addict Std Grading Fee
\$20.00
or make 4 interest-free payments of \$5.00 AUD fortnightly with [afterpay](#) [More info](#)

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