Use Case: Interacting with the Leaderboard System Basic (ILSB)

Iteration: 1, started March 4 by Puneet Dhawan

Primary Actor: Player, Alex

Goal in Context: To interact with the leaderboard system, including viewing rankings,

updating scores, and testing system limits.

Preconditions:

- The leaderboard system is operational and accessible.

- Players have valid accounts with scores stored in the system.
- The system can process updates and display rankings correctly.

Trigger:

- Alex completes a game and attempts to interact with the leaderboard.

Scenario:

- 1. Alex finishes a game session and earns a new score.
- 2. The system automatically updates Alex's score in the database.
- 3. Alex navigates to the leaderboard screen.
- 4. The system retrieves and displays the latest rankings.
- 5. Alex sees their updated ranking, verifies their score is correct, and is happy that he is higher than his rival now
- 6. Alex logs out.

Post conditions:

- The leaderboard accurately reflects the updated score.

Exceptions:

- 1. Delay in output/ new updates to leaderboard ranking/scores
- 2. Network Issue

Priority:

- Medium, as leaderboards enhance player engagement but do not affect core gameplay.

When available:

- Iteration 3

Frequency of use:

Regular, depending on player activity.

Channel to actor:

- Interface (In-game leaderboard menu)

Secondary actors:

- Game Server (Processes score updates and retrieves rankings)

Channel to secondary actors:

- Game Database (Stores and retrieves player scores)
- LeaderBoardUpdater

Open issues:

- How long until the system will update the scores of the player?
- How would the ranking system handle players with the same score/ ranking?