



AFL NSW ACT Player Points System Policy

AFL Canberra, Riverina FNL, Farrer FNL & Hume FNL

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1. GENERAL

1.1. Introduction

- (A) This Policy is established in accordance with Rule 8.5 of the Rules and sets out the rules, process and principles of a Player Points System which applies to specified AFL NSW/ACT Competitions in order to achieve the stated Objectives.

1.2. Objectives

- (A) AFL NSW/ACT believes that ensuring competitions are competitively balanced is critical to safeguarding the ongoing viability and sustainability of competitions and clubs. Even and fair competitions lead to increased interest and provide a better experience for stakeholders, which leads to stronger competitions and clubs.
- (B) The objectives of this Player Points System Policy (PPS Policy) are to:
- (i) Support equalisation of community football Competitions;
 - (ii) Ensure Teams fielded in the Competition are strong and as equally matched as possible;
 - (iii) Provide opportunities to compete at a community level within an orderly and fair system;
 - (iv) Improve the sustainability of community Clubs by curbing the inflationary nature of Player payments as a result of Player movement;
 - (v) Promote Player loyalty and junior development; and
 - (vi) Provide a consistent approach to the assessment of Player Points across all Leagues affiliated to, or governed by, AFL NSW/ACT;
 - (vii) Support the role that volunteers undertake in managing their clubs by:
 - a. Capping the need to fundraise money for player payments;
 - b. Providing a more competitive environment on field, that encourages more volunteers to support at club level.

1.3. Application

- (A) This policy applies to the 2022 Season and to the Leagues and Competitions detailed in Table 1.

Table 1 – Leagues & Competitions to Which This Policy Applies

| League Name | Competition(s) |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| AFL Canberra | First Grade Men's |
| Farrer Football & Netball League | Men's Seniors |
| Hume Football & Netball League | Men's Seniors |
| Riverina Football & Netball League | Men's Seniors |

1.4. Definitions

- (A) Unless otherwise defined in Table 2, or elsewhere in this Policy, terms used in this Policy have the same meaning as defined in the Rules.

Table 2 – Policy Definitions

| Term | Means |
|----------------------------|--|
| Aligned Junior Club | Where seniors and juniors exist under the same Constitution, or where a League approved pathway exists between separate senior and junior Clubs (as listed in Appendix Six) that establishes a clear pathway for junior players to transition to senior grades. |
| Base Value | The base value assigned to each Category in accordance with Table 4 . |

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| Competition | Refers to any Australian Rules Community Football competition in which Clubs participate in a Season, and for clarity, excludes any Masters, AFL9's and AFLX competitions. |
| Existing Player | A Player who has had a Player Points Value determined for the 2021 or earlier season and who has not registered at a different Club since that determination was made. |
| First Home and Away Match | The first official Competition Match for the home and away Season of a Competition |
| FNL | Football Netball League |
| Former Club | Any Club that a player has previously been registered with and played at least one Competition Match for. |
| Junior | Players up to and under the age of 18 as at 1 January in the year of the relevant season. |
| Junior Competition | Competitions up to and including Junior Players |
| Handbook | The <i>National State and Community Football Policy Handbook</i> , as amended or varied from time to time. |
| Highest Senior Grade | The highest available senior men's Grade in the relevant League or Competition |
| International Matches | Any match played outside Australia (or as part of the AFL International Cup) with an affiliated AFL international league (such as USA, Canada, Middle East, Asia and/or Europe). |
| LEP | The League Equalisation Panel established by the relevant League, or Leagues, under Clause 2.2 . |
| Marquee Player | A Player assessed in accordance with Clause 4.3(C) . |
| Permit | A permit in accordance with the Handbook or allowed for under the Rules. |
| Player Category | The category assigned to a Player in accordance with Clause 4.2 . |
| Player Points Value | The points value of an individual Player determined in accordance with Clause 4 . |
| Policy | This Player Points System Policy as amended or varied from time to time |
| Premium Competition League | Any league listed under this category in Table 5 . |
| Rules | The AFL NSW/ACT Rules, as varied by each League, that are in place for the Season to which this Policy applies. |
| Season | A football season commencing from the First Home and Away Match until, and including, the Grand Final of a Competition |
| Season of Service | When a Player has played a minimum of five (5) senior or reserves or U19s matches in one (1) Season for a particular Club in the relevant League (excluding service for a Club's team when participating in a higher tier of competition such as the NEAFL and excluding any matches played for the Club on a Permit). |
| Senior Competition | The open age senior Men's Competition of a League |
| Team | The open age Men's team representing a Club in a Senior Competition |
| Tier 1 State League | Any league listed under this category in Table 5 . |
| Total Team Points | The total amount of points allocated to a Team for each Season in accordance with Clause 3 of this Policy |
| Transfer | A Player transfer in accordance with the Handbook |
| Transferred Player | A Player who has been granted a Transfer in accordance with the Handbook. |

1.5. Interpretation

In the interpretation of this Policy:

- (A) Words importing the singular will be deemed to include the plural and vice versa;
- (B) Words importing any gender will be deemed to include the other gender;
- (C) Headings are included for convenience only and will not affect the interpretation of this Policy;
- (D) “Including” and similar words are not words of limitation;
- (E) Words, terms and phrases not otherwise defined in this Policy will be given their ordinary meaning;
- (F) A reference to a business day means a day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, that is not a designated Public Holiday in the relevant location and if something is to be done on a day which is not a business day then that thing must be done on the next or following business day.

1.6. Amendments & Variations to Policy

- (A) AFL NSW/ACT will review this Policy annually and may make amendments and variations to the Policy from time to time in order to meet the stated objectives.
- (B) A League may make variations to this Policy limited to the following:
 - (i) Inclusion of additional Player Type categories in [Table 4](#) that are relevant to the League and to achieving the Objectives of this Policy; [**Guidance Note:** any such inclusion must still be within the current six tier category structure, i.e. a League cannot introduce a new Tier]
 - (ii) Variation or inclusion of Additions or Deductions in [Table 6](#);
 - (iii) Such other variation approved by AFL NSW/ACT.
- (C) Any variations made by a League in accordance with Clause 1.6(B) must be:
 - (i) Identified within the document as a League variation; [**Guidance Note:** any League variation can be identified by highlighting similar to this]
 - (ii) Approved by AFL NSW/ACT prior to the variation having effect; and
 - (iii) Notified to Clubs by the League prior to the date specified in [Clause 3.1\(B\)\(ii\)](#).

2. LEAGUE EQUALISATION PANEL ('LEP')

2.1. Role of a LEP

- (A) The role of a LEP is to determine:
 - (i) Total Team Points in accordance with [Clause 3.1](#) and [Clause 3.3](#);
 - (ii) An individual Player Points Value where a referral is made under [Clause 4.2\(D\)](#);
 - (iii) An appeal made by a Club in accordance with [Clause 4.5](#);
 - (iv) Any matters not provided for within this Policy in accordance with [Clause 6.1](#).
- (B) AFL NSW/ACT may also seek feedback from a League's LEP as part of its annual review under Clause 1.6(A).

2.2. Establishment of the LEP

- (A) Each League that oversees a Competition to which this Policy applies is to establish a LEP in accordance with this Clause.
- (B) A LEP is to be made up of a minimum of three suitably qualified persons ('LEP Members') with one of those persons acting as a Chairperson.
- (C) A suitably qualified person is one, who in the opinion of the League, possesses sufficient knowledge of Australian Rules Football and is sufficiently qualified to competently perform the role of a LEP Member.
- (D) A person cannot be a LEP Member if:

- (i) That person is a current Player, or is a current employee of a Club, or presently holds an Office with a Club, or presently acts in any officiating role as part of Club including as a Coach or assistant Coach; or
 - (ii) In relation to an appeal under [Clause 4.5](#), that person was involved in the original decision that is now subject of appeal.
- (E) The League is to provide AFL NSW/ACT with a listing of all LEP members for that League as soon as practicable following any such request by AFL NSW/ACT.

3. TOTAL TEAM POINTS

3.1. Allocation of Total Team Points

- (A) Each Team that is participating in a Competition to which this Policy applies, is to be allocated a capped amount of player points, known as 'Total Team Points', which cannot be exceeded by that Team in any Competition Match during the Season.
- (B) The allocation of Total Team Points for each Team is to be:
 - (i) Determined by the LEP, in its ultimate discretion, subject to [Clause 3.3](#); and
 - (ii) Notified by the League to its Clubs by **31 August** of the calendar year that immediately precedes the Season to which this Policy applies, or by such other date as determined by the League and communicated to its Clubs; and
 - (iii) Published by the League in [Appendix One](#).

3.2. Club Submission on Total Team Points

- (A) A Club may make a submission to the LEP in relation to Total Team Points to be allocated to any of its Teams for the Season to which this Policy applies.
- (B) Any submission made by a Club under Clause 3.2(A) must be:
 - (i) In the prescribed form (as per [Appendix Two](#)); and
 - (ii) Be submitted to the LEP, via the League, by no later than 28 calendar days prior to the date specified in Clause 3.1(B)(ii).

3.3. Determination of a Team's Total Team Points

- (A) In determining a Team's Total Team Points, the LEP:
 - (i) Will consider any submission from a Club made in accordance with Clause 3.2;
 - (ii) May consider factors detailed in 3.3(B);
 - (iii) May follow any process it considers relevant to a proper determination, including interviewing a Club or seeking further information from a Club;
 - (iv) May allocate additional points or apply deductions to Total Team Points to specific Teams in accordance with this Policy, and in consideration of existing unique local conditions to meet the Objectives of this Policy;
 - (v) Will allocate the final figure for Total Team Points to each Team in accordance with this Policy.
- (B) In its determination under Clause 3.3(A), the LEP may give consideration to the following:
 - (i) The location of a Club and the size of the population within its region vis a vis other Clubs (which may impact a Club's ability to be competitive against other Clubs);
 - (ii) The level of success a Team has achieved over a sustained period;
 - (iii) A Team's lack of competitiveness over a sustained period;
 - (iv) The strength of Club's junior pathway and/or a Club's ability to retain Players;
 - (v) Where a Club is unable to field a competitive Team in the highest junior age Grade for the Competition or u19s (if applicable) due to geographic and demographic factors, or does not have an Aligned Junior Club.

- (C) The determination of a Team's Total Team Points for the Season by the LEP is final and is not subject of further appeal rights under this Policy, the Rules or the Handbook.

3.4. Matchday Application of Total Team Points

- (A) For any Team participating in a Competition Match to which this Policy applies, a Club must ensure that:
- (i) The Total Team Points for the Team is calculated on the maximum number of Players allowed to participate in the Team for the relevant Competition as defined in the Rules; and
 - (ii) The Total Team Points does not exceed the number of points allocated under [Clause 3.1](#) and [Appendix One](#).
 - (iii) A Team Sheet is completed in accordance with the Rules, and that Team Sheet details:
 - (a) the maximum number of players allowed for the Team;
 - (b) the Player Point Value for each Player selected on the Team Sheet.
- (B) Any Club that fails to comply with Clause 3.4(A) will be subject of disciplinary action in accordance with [Clause 5](#) this Policy.

[Guidance Note: Player Points Values and Total Team Points will be managed via PlayHQ. Play HQ will not permit a Club to enter and submit a Team Sheet that has an allocation of more than that Team's permitted Total Team Points for a Match]

3.5. [Variation Hume Football League] - Total Team Points

- (A) The four bottom place teams from 2021 season will receive additional Total Team Points as follows:
- (iv) 39 points – 9th & 10th place teams
 - (v) 41 points – 11th & 12th place teams
- (B) Accordingly, the Clubs with additional points dispensation for the 2022 season:
- (vi) Culcairn = 39 points
 - (vii) Howlong = 39 points
 - (viii) Billabong Crows = 41 points
 - (ix) Murray Magpies = 41 points

3.6. [Variation AFL Canberra] - Total Team Points

- (A) Individual Total Team Points Cap for Men's First Grade are as follows:
- (x) Gungahlin Jets – 44 points
 - (xi) Tuggeranong Valley – 44 Points
 - (xii) Ainslie Tricolours – 34 Points
 - (xiii) Belconnen Magpies – 34 Points
 - (xiv) Eastlake Demons – 34 Points
 - (xv) Queanbeyan Tigers – 34 Points

4. INDIVIDUAL PLAYER POINTS VALUE

4.1. Determining Player Points Value

- (A) Any Player who participates in a Competition to which this Policy applies must be assigned a Player Points Value in accordance with this Policy.
- (B) The determination of a Player Points Value takes into account that Player's playing history and achievements and is structured in a way to promote Player development, loyalty, and retention.

- (C) Table 3 establishes the key steps to determining a Player Points Value.

Table 3 – Method of Determining a Player Points Value

| Step | Requirement | Policy Reference |
|------|--|--|
| 1 | Determine the Player Category and Base Value | Clause 4.2 and Table 4 |
| 2 | Determine if any Additions apply | Clause 4.3 and Table 6 |
| 3 | Determine if any Deductions apply | |

- (D) The Player Points Value for any Player playing for a Team in a Match under a Permit is to be assessed as if the Player is a Transferred Player.
- (E) A playing coach or playing assistant coach is, for the purpose of this Policy, classified as a Player.

4.2. Player Categories and Base Value

- (A) Except for an Existing Player, a Player Category and Base Value is to be
- Determined by reference to [Table 4](#); and
 - Based on the date the Player last registered at the current Club as a new Player or as a Transferred Player.
- (B) For an Existing Player:
- The Player Category (and Base Value) determined under the relevant former Policy continues to apply; and
 - A Club may not request a reassessment of the Player Category already determined under the relevant former Policy.

[Guidance Example: If an Existing Player was previously assessed in 2021 or earlier as Senior Community Player (3 point player), but would be considered a Premium Competition Player (4 point player) under this Policy, the Player will still be categorised as a Senior Community Player with a base value of 3 points.]

- (C) Where a Player qualifies in more than one Player Category, the Player Category with the highest points will apply, except where a Player is assessed as a Category 1 Player.
- (D) Where a Player does not meet any of the Player Categories, the Club will need to apply, via the League, for a determination by the League Equalisation Panel of the appropriate Player Points Value.
- (E) In determining the Player Points Value under Clause 4.2(D), the League Equalisation Panel will have regard to all relevant factors so as not to unreasonably restrict the Player's movement.

Table 4 – Player Categories

| Category | Base Value | Player Type | Definition |
|------------|------------|----------------------------|---|
| Category 6 | 6 points | AFL Player | Minimum one (1) AFL match in any of the current or previous three (3) Seasons |
| Category 5 | 5 points | Tier 1 State League Player | Minimum 5 <i>Highest Senior Grade</i> matches in any of the current or previous 3 seasons in a Tier 1 State League (see Table 5 for League Categories) |
| | | NAB League Player | Minimum five (5) NAB League (from 2021) / TAC Cup (to 2020) matches in any of the current or previous 3 seasons |
| Category 4 | 4 points | Premium Competition Player | Minimum five (5) <i>Highest Senior Grade</i> matches in any of the current or previous 3 seasons in a Premium Competition League (see Table 5 for League Categories). |

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|------------|----------|---|---|
| | | | Played more reserves (non- <i>Highest Senior Grade</i>) than <i>Highest Senior Grade</i> matches in a Tier 1 State League in the previous season. |
| Category 3 | 3 points | Senior Community Player | Played the same or more <i>Highest Senior Grade</i> than reserves (non- <i>Highest Senior Grade</i>) matches in total in any of the current or previous three (3) Seasons (excluding Premium Competition Leagues – see Table 5 for League Categories). |
| | | Transferred Junior | Player recruited from an U19's or Junior competition and does not meet the Home Player definition. |
| Category 2 | 2 points | Development Community Player | Played more reserves (non- <i>Highest Senior Grade</i>) than <i>Highest Senior Grade</i> matches in total in the current and previous three (3) seasons at a community football level. |
| | | | Played only International Matches within the current and previous three (3) seasons. |
| | | Farrer FNL Variation University Student | Current Charles Sturt University students who have transferred to the Charles Sturt University Football Club from a community or premier competition club outside of AFL Riverina Competitions. |
| Category 1 | 1 point | Home Player | Played forty (40) or more Matches at an Aligned Junior Club up to and including the highest available Junior or Youth Grade the Club has participated in. Does not apply to AFL Canberra. |
| | | | AFL Canberra Variation Played forty (50) or more Matches at an Aligned Junior Club up to and including the highest available Junior or Youth Grade the Club has participated in |
| | | | Player who has only played at that Club or an Aligned Junior Club. |
| | | AFL Canberra Variation Rising Stars Men's U18's Competitions constitutes a junior competition for the purposes of Home Player status. | |
| | | Inactive Player | Player who has not played a competition Match in the current of previous three (3) Seasons. For the purposes of this provision, a 'competition Match' is one in a League that is covered by any of the Categories in this Table 4 . |

[Guidance Note: As an example of determining the “previous three seasons” in Table 4, for a player who registers with a club at the beginning of, or part way through, the 2022 season, the previous three seasons would be 2021, 2020 and 2019.]

(F) **[AFL Canberra Variation]** School-based players will be classified as follows:

- (xvi) Players who commenced playing football at Marist College Canberra will be classified as a Home Player and thus a one (1) point player for the Senior Club based in the geographical area of the Player’s residence at that time. For example, if a player resides in Gordon they would be classified as a one (1) point player at Tuggeranong Valley AFC.
- (xvii) Players registered to an AFL Canberra Club outside of their geographical area will be classified as a four (4) point player in their first season with that Club. For example, a player resides in Gordon, but intends to play for the Belconnen Magpies would be classified as a four (4) point player.

- (xviii) Players who commenced playing junior football at an AFL Canberra Club (and have not played 50 junior competition matches at that Club), will have their matches played at Marist College Canberra counted towards the number of matches played at their initial junior AFL Canberra Club.

Table 5 – League Categories

| Type | State / Territory | League |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| Tier 1 State League | Multiple | North East Australian Football League ('NEAFL') to 2019 |
| | SA | South Australian National Football League ('SANFL') |
| | Multiple | Victorian Football League ('VFL') – incorporating East Coast from 2021 |
| | WA | Western Australian Football League ('WAFL') |
| Premium Competition Leagues | ACT | AFL Canberra |
| | NSW | AFL Hunter Central Coast |
| | | AFL Sydney |
| | | Farrer Football Netball League |
| | | Hume Football Netball League |
| | | Riverina Football Netball League |
| | NT | Northern Territory Football League ('NTFL') |
| | QLD | Queensland Australian Football League ('QAFL') |
| | | Queensland Football Association ('QFA') |
| | SA | Adelaide Football League |
| | | Adelaide Hills Football League |
| | | Southern Football League |
| | TAS | Tasmania State League ('TSL') |
| | VIC | AFL Outer East |
| | | Ballarat Football Netball League |
| | | Bendigo Football Netball League |
| | | Eastern Football Netball League |
| | | Essendon District Football League |
| | | Geelong Football Netball League |
| | | Gippsland Football League |
| | | Goulburn Valley League |
| | | Hampden Football League |
| | | Murray Football League |
| | | Mornington Peninsula Football Netball League |
| | | Northern Football Netball League |
| | | Ovens & Murray Football League |
| | | Southern Football Netball League |
| Victorian Amateur Football Association | | |
| Western Region Football League | | |
| WA | Perth Football League ('WAAFL') | |

4.3. Additions and Deductions

- (A) In calculating a Player Points Value, any Additions and Deductions are to be determined by reference to Table 6.
- (B) Additions and Deductions do not apply to a player who is classified as a Home Player or an Inactive Player.

Table 6 – Additions & Deductions for Player Points Value

| Type | Value | Applies To | Exceptions / Explanatory Notes |
|-----------|---------|---|--|
| Addition | 1 Point | A Transferred Player who: (a) will be competing against a Former Club in a competition Grade to which this Policy applies; and (b) was registered with that Former Club in the current or any of the past five (5) seasons. | This does not apply to a Category 2 Development Community Player |
| | | If Player is granted Transfers to three or more Clubs in the period spanning the current and past three (3) seasons. | This applies even if the player: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> did not play a game at a Club following the Transfer; or is transferring back to a Former Club unless deemed a Home Player following the Transfer. Player movement via a Permit is not included. A club may apply to the League for the exclusion of a Transfer where it provides evidence that the Transfer was necessary due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a Defence Force placement; or a Player's former Club no longer operating or participating in a competition; or a Player moving out of the AFL (Tier 6 Category) or NAB League. |
| Deduction | 1 Point | For each Season of Service to the Club (minimum five (5) senior or reserves matches per Season), even if not in consecutive years, until the Player reaches one (1) point. | If the Player is eligible for underage football at that club, it must be five (5) senior matches to meet the criteria for a year of service. Any match played on Permit is not to be included in the five (5) game threshold. |
| | | | AFL Canberra Variation Participation in the Rising Stars – Mens U18s competition does not constitute service for the purposes of a season of service |

- (C) **[Marquee Player Variation]** Each Club from a League listed in Table 1 can recruit and nominate one AFL Player (category 6) or one Tier 1 State League Player (category 5) to be classed as a Marquee Player for the season with a Base Value assessed as follows.

- (xix) A nominated AFL Player (category 6) will revert to 3 points; or
- (xx) A nominated Tier 1 State League Player (category 5) will revert to 2 points.

4.4. Process & Responsibilities

- (A) The process detailed in Table 7 applies to the assessment of Player Points Values by Leagues and Clubs.

Table 7 – Process for Assessing and Determining Player Points Values

| Action | By | No Later Than |
|---|--------|---------------|
| <p>Listing of Existing Players</p> <p>Prepare a list (Appendix Three) for each Club of all Players from the previous season who had a Player Points Value allocated. Populate the Player Name, PlayHQ ID and Last Season PPV, then send to each Club.</p> | League | 1 February |
| <p>Club Assessment of Player Points Value</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flag any Existing Player on the list who will no longer be playing in a senior competition at the Club (e.g retired, transferred). No further assessment of these is required. 2. Any Existing Player who was assessed last season as having a PPV of 1 point can be recorded again with a PPV of 1 point. 3. Assess any remaining Existing Player to determine if a Season of Service Deduction applies, and recalculate the final Player Points Value accordingly; 4. Add any new Players to the list who are expected to play senior grade football (transitioning Juniors, Transferring Players, new registrations), and assess each Player Points Value in accordance with this Policy. 5. Complete the declaration and return the completed list to the League. | Club | 14 March |
| <p>League review of Player Points Value</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the completed list and determine if any amendments to a Player Points Value are to be made. 2. Advise the Club of any amendments made to a Player Points Value, together with the reasons for this. 3. Provide the Club with a copy of the final list. 4. Enter all Player Points Values in PlayHQ. | League | 21 March |

- (B) Should any Club knowingly make a false or incorrect declaration regarding a Player Points Value, the Club may be penalised by AFL NSW/ACT or the League in accordance with [Clause 5.1](#).
- (C) Where a Player is due to play in a Competition Match to which this Policy applies, and has not already been allocated a Player Points Value in accordance with Clause 4.4(A):
- (i) The Player's Club is, as soon as it becomes aware the Player will be playing in a Match (but no later than 48 hours prior to the Match), to advise the League in writing of the Player's details, together with the Club's assessment of the Player Points Value; and
 - (ii) The Player is not eligible to participate in the Match until the League has confirmed or redetermined the Player Points Value and entered this in PlayHQ.
- (D) The League may, acting reasonably, reassess and redetermine a Player Points Value at any time where it is deemed inappropriate based on a Player's playing history or other relevant circumstances.

4.5. Appeal of Player Points Value

- (A) A Club may appeal a reassessment of a Player Points Value, made by the League under [Clause 4.4](#), by applying to the LEP.
- (B) Any appeal application by a Club under Clause 4.5(A) must:
- (i) Be in writing;
 - (ii) Provide details of all grounds, together with any supporting evidence, that the club wishes to be considered by the LEP; and

- (iii) Be submitted to the LEP, via the League, by no later than 14 calendar days after the League decision was notified to the Club.

[Guidance Note: Refer to [Appendix Five](#) for an Appeal template]

- (C) Any appeal application by a Club, made in accordance with Clause 4.5(B), is to be determined by the LEP within 14 days of receipt by the League unless it is not practicable to do so.
- (D) A LEP is not bound by the rules of evidence or by practices and procedures applicable to a court of law and may inform itself as to any matter in any such manner as it determines.
- (E) Any determination made by the LEP in accordance with Clause 4.5(C) is final and is not subject of further appeal rights under this Policy, the Rules or the Handbook.

5. ENFORCEMENT

5.1. Compliance & Penalties

- (A) A Club, Officials and Players are required to comply with this Policy.
- (B) The potential penalties or sanctions for any Club, Official or Player found to be in breach of this Policy may include (without limitation):
 - (i) Fines;
 - (ii) Termination or suspension of a Club's licence or affiliation;
 - (iii) Loss of premiership points (current Season and/ or in future Seasons);
 - (iv) Suspension of a Team's participation in the finals (current Season and/ or in future Seasons);
 - (v) Player/Official suspensions – for those Players/Officials that knowingly provide false information to the Club;
 - (vi) Suspension or ban on registration, transfer and/or permit of players;
 - (vii) Any other sanction or penalty considered appropriate by AFL NSW/ACT or the relevant League.
- (C) AFL NSW/ ACT, or the relevant League, may enforce the terms of this Policy and invoke sanctions only if it has given the Club alleged to have infringed this Policy:
 - (i) reasonable details of the alleged infringement;
 - (ii) notice of possible sanctions; and
 - (iii) the opportunity to be heard in relation to the issues of infringement and sanction.
- (D) In applying any enforcement provisions in relation to any breach of the Policy, AFL NSW/ACT, or the relevant League, shall take into consideration whether the breach was assessed as:
 - (i) Unintentional – where a Club or Official had not been provided with accurate information;
 - (ii) Interpretative – where a Club or Official is considered to have reasonably misinterpreted the PPS Policy;
 - (iii) Intentional – where a breach by a Club, Player or Official had occurred with little or no regard to the relevant Policy requirements.

6. Miscellaneous

6.1. Matters Not Provided For

AFL NSW/ACT may regulate any matters not provided for in this Policy in its sole and absolute discretion.



Appendix 2 PPS Policy Application for Increase in Total Team Points

This form is established under Clause 3.2 of the Player Points System Policy. The form is to be completed and lodged by a Club in the manner and within the timeframe specified in that Clause.

Competition & Club Details

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| League | | | |
| Competition Grade | | | |
| Club | | | |
| Person Submitting Form | | Position | |

Current Season Points Details

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| Current season Total Team Points | |
| Average Total Team Points used this season | |
| Highest Total Team Points used in any Round, and which Round(s) | |
| Lowest Total Team Points used in any Round, and which Round(s) | |
| Number of wins by Team in the Season & percentage | |

Club Submission

Detail the Club's submission, including the grounds relied upon, for applying for additional Total Team Points (refer to Clause 3.3(B) of the PPS Policy)

Detail any known Player movement (incoming or outgoing) which may impact the Club's playing list for the next season. For any Player known to be leaving the Club, please provide the reason for this.

Detail how the Club considers this Points variation will be to the benefit of the competition as a whole

Detail other initiatives the Club is undertaking to ensure its competitiveness and sustainability

Attach any Evidence to support the Club's submission and list the attachments here

LEP Assessment (not for Club use)

LEP Determination and Reasons

Determination Complete

Determination Date

League Notified

Notified Date

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Player Points Values - New Players

| Player Name | PlayHQ ID | Player Category | Base Value | Additions | Deductions | Club PPV | League PPV | League Comments |
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Club Declaration

In completing and submitting this form on behalf of the Club, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, all the information contained herein is true and accurate. I am aware that penalties may apply to the Club, an Official and/or a Player if any of the information contained herein is found to be false or is in breach of the Player Points System Policy.

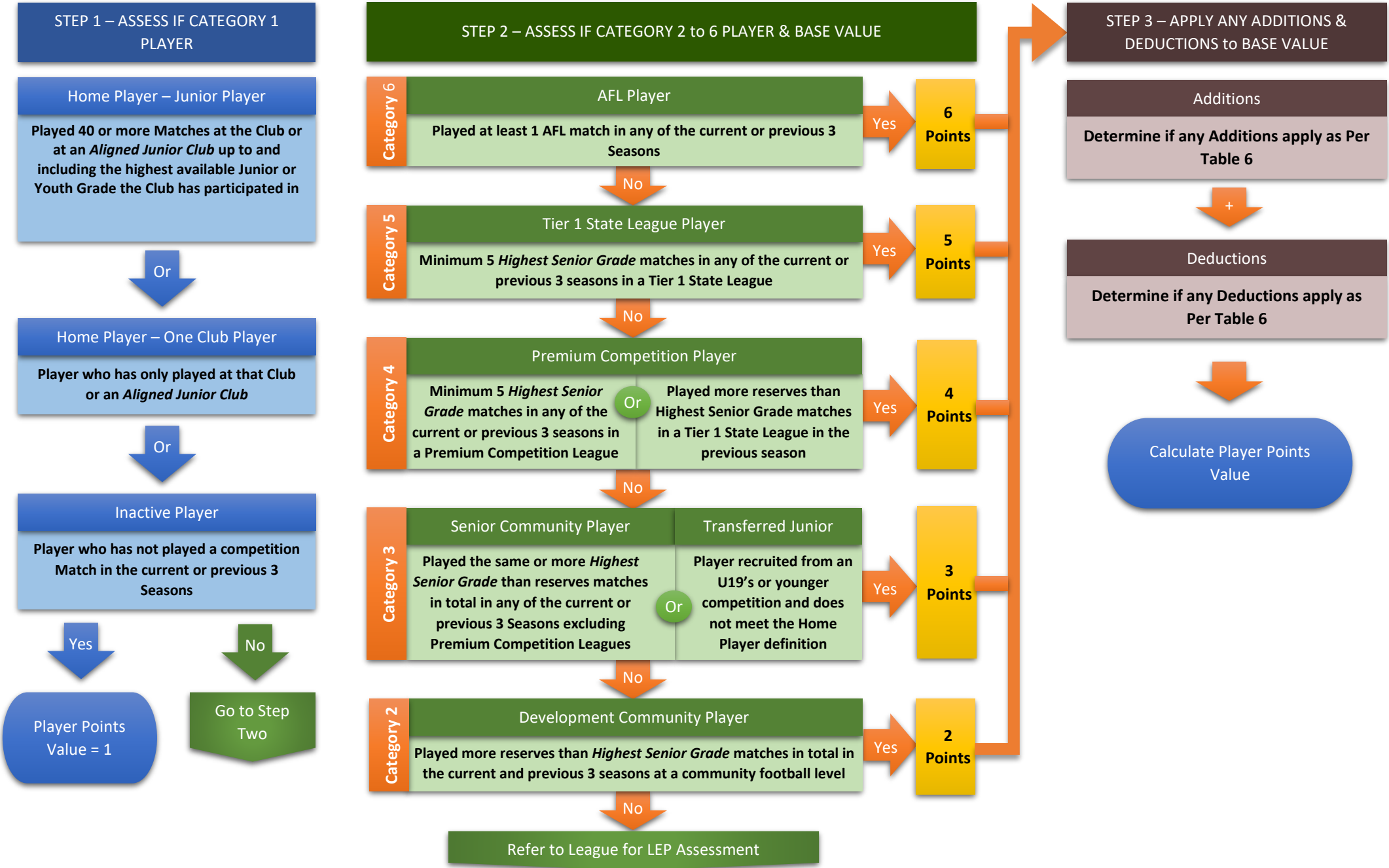
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| Person Submitting Form | | Position | | Date | |
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Appendix 4 PPS Policy

Player Points Value Assessment (Flowchart)

This flowchart is for guidance only to assist calculate a Player Points Value in accordance with the Player Points System Policy. The flowchart is based on the generic Policy and does not account for any variations that may apply to a particular League.





Appendix 5 PPS Policy Application to LEP for Reassessment of a PPV

This form is established under Clause 4.5 of the Player Points System Policy and is to be used by a Club seeking reassessment by an LEP of a League determined Player Points Value. It is to be lodged in the manner and timeframe specified in the Policy.

Club Details

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| Club Name | | | |
| Person Submitting Form | | Position | |

Submission Details

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| Player Name | | | | |
| Player Points Value | League PPV | | Club PPV | |
| Select the grounds under which the Club is seeking reassessment of the PPV (select 1 or more) | Player Category | <input type="checkbox"/> | Deduction(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Addition(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Set out the details of the Club's submission in relation to each of the grounds selected above

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Attach any Evidence to support the Club's submission and list the attachments here

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LEP Assessment (not for Club use)

LEP Determination and Reasons

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| League Notified | | Notified Date | |

