



PLAYER POINTS INDEX SYSTEM (PPIS)

Special Considerations

AUGUST 2025

CONDITIONS RELATING TO CATEGORIES

INDEXING

1. A Player will have only their playing history for past 5 Seasons from the time of registration with a club considered for categorisation purposes (unless they have not played in the last 5 seasons or their continuity in the game has been disrupted by cancelled competitions **(*Registered with club prior to competition cancellation)**).
2. A Player will be categorised at the highest level they have played in the five (5) years previous to the season of registration with a club and that amount will diminish in line with that grading while the player remains with that club.
3. A Player must play not less than five (5) competition matches (in any one season) at any level to be correspondingly categorised at that level.
4. For the purposes of categorisation, a Player need only take the field in a competition match for such to count as having played the whole competition match.
5. For any Player to receive the points reduction available in the second and third seasons, such Player must have been registered and played with the Club in consecutive seasons unless there has been a season between where the player did not play. It won't be counted if the player has left that club to play at another and then returned, that will be a fresh start.
6. Players registering in consecutive seasons with a single Club in Community League will be reduced in value at the rate applied to the Category and points they were determined when registering with such Club for the first time and progressively reducing to zero. At the NSWRL Major Competitions level, all players are assessed on their previous 5 years playing statistics with loyalty applied accordingly.
7. A Player shall be entitled to a single point reduction to a maximum of 5 points for every consecutive season since last playing in which they have not been registered or has not otherwise taken the field in a competition match.
8. An Internal Transfer Player participating in a second-tier team may be indexed at 12 points in that grade and 25 points in the first tier level for player movement between those grades where the second tier team's total quota is half or less of that which the first tier team has.
9. A Player shall be entitled to a 25% point reduction for every year playing after the age of 33. This reduction is to a maximum of 5 points over the players entire career with that club.
10. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, a Club Junior shall be assessed as zero points for indexing purposes.
11. Any "equivalent" quotas for players who have participated in those competitions not named in the PPIS document will be set by NSWRL Major Competitions and Community Cup consultive panel on a per case basis and based on number of games, club standing and historical competition data.

ONUS ON CLUB TO MANAGE PPIS

1. Each participating club shall attribute a point's value to each player and submit same at the time of registration of such player. It is the responsibility of the club and player to ensure that the assessment sheet is properly completed and signed.
2. Not less than 7 days prior to Round 1 of Season 2024, and prior to each Round and Finals series match thereafter clubs shall provide NSWRL with documentation verifying the PPIS value of each individual player registered in their club at that time.
3. Each player whose name appears on any official match sheet of a NSWRL PPIS competition has agreed that their individual points allocation is that which was recorded on the Club's worksheet, submitted to the Competition's Administrator and value confirmed prior to the game. There will be no right of recourse for the club after the event.
4. The subject team must have their total points allocation recorded where indicated in the relevant match sheet.
5. Any application for a reassessment of points must be in writing and addressed to the Competition Secretary and marked Attention: Competition Committee. All requests must be lodged by 31st May each season, any applications following that date will not be considered.
6. Any enquiry by any Club regarding the points allocated to a Player from another Club must be in writing addressed to the Competition Secretary and marked Attention: Competition Committee.
7. Any protest by a Club regarding an opposition team exceeding their points allocation in a particular match must be in writing addressed to the Competition Secretary and marked Attention: Competition Committee and submitted prior to 5.00pm on the Wednesday immediately following the subject match.
8. Any Club determined by the Competition Committee to have exceeded their total point's allocation for any given match shall automatically lose all competition points received from such match (which shall then be allocated to the opposition team) and be liable to pay a fine not greater than \$500 per point exceeded.-
9. Any Club determined by the Competition Committee to have exceeded their total points allocation for any given match shall automatically have all points scored by its team in such match deducted from such team's total points otherwise scored to date.
10. Any Club determined by the Competition Committee to have exceeded their total points allocation for any given match shall automatically have all Club Championship points received for such match deducted from its total club championship points otherwise received to date.
11. Any player receiving Best & Fairest points in a team determined by the Competition Committee to have exceeded their points allocation for the match in which they received those Best & Fairest points, shall automatically have the Best & Fairest points so received deducted from their season total to date.
12. Any points scored by a player for a team determined by the Competition Committee to have exceeded their point's allocation for any given match shall automatically have such points deducted from their total points otherwise scored to date.
13. Any Hearings required as a result of alleged false or misleading information will be deemed a Code of Conduct Breach and be presided over by a panel nominated by the Association/League.
14. Clubs and/or Players found guilty by the Code of Conduct Panel of deliberately providing false or misleading information regarding points indexing shall each be liable to pay a fine of not less than \$500.

CLUB JUNIOR DEFINITION

- 1. Any Player who is registered in their most seasons of junior international level rugby league with the subject Club. Under 13s to Under 18s.
- 2. Any Player who is registered in an equivalent number of seasons of junior international level rugby league with the subject Club and any other club but is registered for their first season of senior rugby league with the subject Club.
- 3. When a player participates in equal number of seasons, at two or more clubs, the players Juniors age groups (Under 6s to under 12s) will determine their Local Junior status and / or the first club of which they played in Junior International Ages. Any Player who is registered in an equivalent number of seasons of junior international level rugby league with the subject club and any other club within the same competition and is yet to register for their first season of senior rugby league may be considered local with either Club up to their registration at which point they will become a local junior for that one club, this cannot change once applied by NSWRL or the League/District.
- 4. Any Player who is registered in the most seasons of junior international level rugby league with a club that does not have a senior club participating in that competition will be allocated as per the affiliate club pathways determined by NSWRL.
- 5. Any Player who has played with multiple junior clubs may qualify for local status with the club where the majority of their playing history resides prior to and including their international age years.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: BY APPLICATION ONLY

UNIQUE LOCAL CONDITIONS	Subject to special circumstances teams may apply for an allowance that either provides additional total points or reduces the individual player quota subject to the circumstances and club's recent history.	1. Small Population Base or Low Urban Engagement area	- Additional points to team allocations where the club is in an area with lower population base than regional centre in same competition or has low urban engagement compared to other suburbs in same competition. - Additional points to team allocation where a club has no junior sides aligned subject to reasons outside of its control, therefore slowing the pathway to senior participation.
		2. Educational, Employment or Residential Allowance	- A deduction in a player's point quota if he is relocating to a Defence Force, Police or University based team where players are coming and going over a 3-4year period. - A deduction in a player's point quota where a job transfer has changed the residency of the player.
	Low Urban Engagement is to be calculated according to percentage of junior player numbers against highest in competition	Low Urban Engagement	2 points per 5% to a maximum of 36 points

1.	SMALL POPULATION BASE POPULATION & JUNIOR PLAYER NUMBERS	50 - 100	101- 150	151- 200	201+
UNIQUE LOCAL CONDITIONS POINTS TABLE	Small Regional Population Base (less than 1000) or Low Urban Engagement (LUE) allowance.	+36	+30	+24	+18
	Small Regional Population Base (Between 1000 and 2000) or LUE allowance	+30	+24	+18	+12
	Small Regional Population Base (Between 2000 and 3000) or LUE allowance	+24	+18	+12	+6
	Small Regional Population Base (more than 3000 and less than 4000) or LUE allowance	+18	+12	+6	+0
	Please note LUE areas are determined by NSWRL and are measured upon the percentage the applicants junior base is of the largest junior base in that competition taking into consideration affiliations and pathways where several junior clubs affiliate to the one senior club. Please submit any such request via your affiliate League secretary who will direct the request to the appropriate person to be determined by the NSWRL.	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
2.	EDUCATIONAL, EMPLOYMENT OR RESIDENTIAL ALLOWANCE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OF RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYER EVIDENCE	YR1	YR2	YR3	YR4
UNIQUE LOCAL CONDITIONS POINTS TABLE	- A Player who has had a job transfer (not new employment) - A Player who has relocated due to studies - A Player who has relocated during the season	2/3 rd of Quota	½ of Quota	1/3 rd of Quota	0
	Student/Cadet Players in University, Defence or Police only competitions	0	0	0	0

MARQUEE PLAYER ALLOWANCE	Any person not registered with the subject club or another club in the same League's immediate past season who is contracted as 1st Grade Marquee Player/Coach by a Club which did not qualify for the 1st Grade semi-finals in the immediate past season shall be assessed as zero points for PPIS purposes in their initial season as Marquee Player/Coach and for each consecutive season they register with such club thereafter.	0	0	0
<i>A Marquee player is a player whose current Points Allocation is above the level of the competition which he is relocating.</i>				

	NOTIONAL PRINCIPAL CONTRACTS ALLOWANCE (NPC) SUBJECT TO PRE-EXISTING REGISTERED CONTRACTS	YR1	YR2	YR3	YR4
- In situations where a departing NRL player has an agreement with a Club that provides a positive input by that player to the club, community, and competition the Club may make application to have that player's PPIS value recalculated to a notional value for the purpose of allowing the club to progressively migrate to the PPIS without losing an opportunity that serves the whole of the game. 0 to 99% of normal value 50% of Year 1 50% of Year 2					0

EXCEPTIONAL TEAM CIRCUMSTANCES	In situations where a player has local player status and <u>has registered</u> with their club for the upcoming season and that club is subsequently unable to field a team in that grade.	50% of PPIS value	50% of Yr1 quota	50% of Yr2 quota
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