



PLAYER POINTS INDEX SYSTEM (PPIS)

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SCALE

A sliding scale points system will apply to the competition with the maximum team quota as declared by NSWRL’s approved competition maximum. The points allocated to each club will depend on the position they finished after the premiership rounds are completed in the previous season except for the first year of the PPIS implementation where all clubs and teams have equal quotas.

Ladder Position

- Scaled reduction in points to team allocations for top 4 or 5 finish in previous season according to that competition’s finals qualification’s structure. Please note top 4 quotas reduce from 80% and top 5 from 75%.
- Full points to team allocation if finished in bottom half of competition and not relegated to a lower tier.
- Additional points to team allocation if team has been promoted to a higher tier from previous season

LADDER POSITION AND RELEVANCE TO PPIS ALLOCATION	Ladder position in previous season at end of competition proper and not including standing at end of finals.	Maximum Team Quota as determined by NSWRL according to level of Senior Grade Competition	Competition Quota Allocation		
		<u>Percentage of Quota</u>	Major Pathway Competitions, Major Regional Competitions are allocated at the discretion of NSWRL Group Competitions and District Community Competitions = 100 Lower grades of all competitions halve with each subsequent grade i.e # 2nd/Reserve Grade is half of 1st Grade. # 3rd/Open Grade is half of 2nd/Reserve Grade Regional Cup and Shield Competitions, District Bronze competitions where the Player Transfer Policy has not been enacted for competition sustainability = 50		
		1 st Top4 75%			
		2 nd 1st 80%			
		3 rd 2nd 85%			
		4 th 3rd 90%			
	5 th 4th 95%				
		6 th – 10 th 100%			
Additional points to team allocation if team has been promoted to a higher tier from previous season	YR1	YR2	YR3	YR4	
	+24	+12	+6	0	

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CHANGES
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Please note that the PPIS Policy is reviewed annually and the latest version released end of July each year. Whatever changes are made are not retrospective and where quotas have changed or policies reinterpreted, they will only be in affect from the date of the Board’s approval and not before the alteration. All past quotas will remain the same but diminish at the latest annual rate.

INDEXING BASE	A Player will have only their playing history for five (5) seasons considered for categorisation purposes (unless they have not played in the last five (5) seasons or their continuity in the game has been disrupted by Covid cancelled competitions (*Registered with club prior to competition cancellation). 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. At the NSWRL Major Competitions level, all players are accessed on their previous 5 years playing statistics with loyalty applied accordingly. 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 with the exception of regional representation in NSWRL sanctioned competitions (see Category C)				
CATEGORY	CRITERIA	YR1	YR2	YR3	YR4
A: 1 - 3 DEVELOPING PLAYER	Local: Any Player who is registered and plays in the majority of their seasons of junior international level rugby league with the subject Club.				
	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 his first season of senior rugby league with the subject Club.	0	0	0	0
	Please note Local Junior qualification overrides all other points dispensations.				
	A player with NO First (1 st) Grade experience who has played in a local Rugby Union, Australian Rules or Soccer competition.	0	0	0	0
	1. A player from a NSWRL Tier 3 league/ District or Affiliated States competition. i.e Outback League, District Bronze competition, Murray Cup	2	1	0	0
	2. A Player with NO First (1 st) Grade or Junior Representative experience in a NSWRL or QRL A Grade/Group competition and from a Club in a NSWRL or QRL Competition or an Affiliated States Competition.	4	2	0	0
	3. A player with NO First (1 st) Grade experience who has played in NSWRL, QRL or Affiliated States Junior Representative program and from a club in another competition.	4	2	0	0

B: 4 - 8 GRADED PLAYER	Deemed to be of a First (1 st) Grade or A Grade standard in Group and District competitions:				
	4. A player who has played in five (5) or more games in Sydney Shield. 5. A player who has played Shute Shield, NRC, or equivalent Rugby Union. 6. A player who has played British, French, Emerging Nations (PNG, Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, and Cook Islands) Provincial club competitions excluding Major competitions mentioned in Categories C, D and E. 7. A player who has represented Australia at Universities, Armed Forces or Police rugby league. A player who has represented NT, WA, SA or Vic State at an Australian Affiliated States event. 8. A First (1 st) or A Grade Player from NSWRL Group and District competitions and equivalent Queensland, New Zealand and PNG domestic competitions with five (5) or more games in any one season at that level. This excludes Major Competitions mentioned in Categories C, D and E.	5	3	1	0
C: 9 - 18 REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER	9. A player who has played eleven (11) or more games (combined) in the Andrew Johns, Harold Matthews, and Laurie Daley Junior Representative competitions.	5	3	1	0
	10. A British Championship League-Tier 1 (Championship) & Tier 2 Division (Betfred) Representative Player, QRL Foley Shield player, PNG Digicel, French Elite 1 player, a player who has represented an Emerging Nations Residents team.	6	4	1	0
	11. A player who has played in five (5) to ten (10) games combined in Harold Matts, LDC and SG Ball or other up to 19s age equivalents in QRL.	6	4	1	0
	12. A player who has represented NSWRL Country under 16s or 18s.	6	4	1	0
	13. A player who has played in eleven (11) or more games in SG Ball or QRL 19s age equivalent and Jersey Flegg or 21s age equivalent. A player who has represented NSW or QLD at Australian Schoolboys Championships and participated in a Sporting High Schools team in a National Competition during the previous season.	7	5	2	0
	14. A NSWRL or QRL representative in a junior age-based State of Origin game or series (16s or 18s). An Open Age Group Representative on three (3) or more occasions.	7	5	2	0
	15. A player who has been a: > NSWRL Divisional Representative (Riverina, Monaro, Western, Northern, Northern Rivers, Illawarra, Macarthur, Newcastle & Hunter, or Central Coast) on one or more occasions. > QRL Divisional Representative (Wide Bay, Central Queensland, North Queensland, South-East Queensland, South-West Queensland) > NSWRL Group Representative (Group 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, CRRL, 9, 10, 11, Castlereagh, 16, 19, 20 or 21) on three or more occasions.	8	6	3	0
	16. An Australian or Pacifika Rugby Union player who has played Super Rugby or equivalent and excluding those from New Zealand teams. 17. A player who has been a NSWRL or QRL Country, NSWRL City, Brisbane, or NZ Māori open age representative. A player who has played Emerging Nations ‘National’ or World Cup team (Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Cook Islands, PNG) on more than three (3) occasions.	10	8	4	0
D: 19 - 26 MAJOR COMPETITIONS PLAYER	18. A player who has played more than five (5) and ten (10) or less games (combined) Major Competition games at Jersey Flegg Cup, Denton Engineering Cup or QRL and NZRL equivalent.	8	6	3	0
	19. A player who has played in more than ten (10) and thirty-nine (39) or less games (combined) in Major Competitions at Jersey Flegg Cup, Denton Engineering Cup or QRL equivalent.	10	8	6	2
	20. A player who has played in more than ten (10) and thirty-nine (39) or less games (combined) in Major Competitions at Ron Massey Cup, NSW Cup or QRL equivalent.	12	10	8	4
	21. A player who has played in forty (40) or more games (combined) in Major Competitions at Jersey Flegg Cup, Denton Engineering Cup or QRL equivalent.	12	10	8	4
	22. A player who has played more than five (5) and twenty (20) or less Major Competition games at NSW Cup, QLD Cup or NZRL equivalent.	12	10	8	4
	23. A player who has represented NSWRL or QRL in a 18+ age based Origin game or series	12	10	8	4
	24. A player who has played in fifty (50) or more games (combined) in Major Competitions at Ron Massey Cup, NSW Cup or QRL equivalent.	15	12	10	6
	25. A player who has played in twenty-five (25) or more games (combined) in the NSW Cup or Queensland Cup or equivalent.	20	16	12	6

E; 27 - 29 ELITE COMPETITIONS PLAYER	26. A player who has played five (5) to twenty-four (24) NRL or Super League Europe competition games (combined)	25	20	14	8
	27. A player who has played twenty-five (25) or more NRL or Super League Europe competition games (combined)	30	24	16	10
	28. A player who has represented NSW, QLD, Australia, England, Great Britain, or New Zealand.	35	26	18	12

INTERNAL TRANSFERS

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER	☐ A Representative Player is one who is represented in Categories C, D and E of this document for the purpose of their mention in the Internal Transfer consequences				
INTERNAL TRANSFERS PPIS CONSEQUENCE	☐ Excludes pathway players - Junior Reps, Jersey Flegg, Sydney Shield, Ron Massey, NSW Cup and NRL returning to their local club (does not include Newcastle League’s Denton Engineering); and ☐ Excludes players who have had 3 or more seasons out of the game returning to a different club than where they last played in the League; and ☐ Excludes players who have had 3 or more seasons since being a pathway player and have not returned to their local league but have played elsewhere.	As per Quota or local status	As per Quota or local status	As per Quota or local status	0
	☐ A Category “A” player moving to another team in the same competition and over the age of 20. Limited to 2 players from same club and 5 in total from same competition.	4	2	1	0
	☐ A first-tier player transferring to a second or third tier competition in same region (points added extra to existing points incurred due to player’s history). See Special Considerations for any allowances available by application.	+10	+10	+10	0
	☐ A local tier 2 player moving to another club in same tier 2 competition.	15	10	5	
	☐ A local junior player* moving to another club in same competition. <i>*Any Player who is registered and plays in the majority of their seasons of junior international level rugby league with the subject Club. 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 his first season of senior rugby league with the subject Club.</i>	25	15	10	5
	☐ A local Junior Representative player moving to another club in same competition.	30	25	15	5
	☐ A local senior player moving to a local senior club in same competition. ☐ Refer to Point 9 in Indexing for any variation that might apply.	25	15	10	5
	☐ A local senior Representative player moving to another club in same competition	30	25	15	5
	☐ In situations where a player had changed their club in the previous season due to unavailability of a team and does not return to their former club when a team becomes available in that grade the player’s history will commence from 1st year under the full PPIS quota INCLUDING Internal Transfer quota if applicable.	100% of PPIS quota regardless of previous season and reducing yearly for 3 years as per normal requirements.			
MARQUEE PLAYER (By Application Only)	A Marquee player is a player whose natural Points Allocation is above the level of the competition which they are relocating. The natural Points Allocation does not include Impact Transfer players quota but does include what their quota value is in other competitions across NSWRL.				
	Qualifying Criteria - 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 by a Club which did not qualify for the 1st Grade semi-finals in the immediate past season.		0		
	For PPIS purposes the zero quota may only apply in their initial season as Marquee Player and for each consecutive season they register with such club thereafter the Club will have to reapply.				
All applications must be accompanied with a copy of the player’s contract.					