



2024 PLAYER POINTS INDEX SYSTEM (PPIS) Ron Massey Cup and Sydney Shield

Points Cap Three Year Plan

Scaled reduction in quota cap will occur over three (3) seasons.

Ron Massey Cup

- 2024 – Total Quota: 194 (17 players and a maximum 6 point 18th player)
- 2025 – TBC after further testing
- 2026 – TBC after further testing

Sydney Shield

- 2024 – Total Quota: 90 (17 players and a maximum 6 point 18th player)
- 2025 – TBC after further testing
- 2026 – TBC after further testing

Note: Teams must field 17 players. If they field less than 17 for each player missing, they must deduct 12 points from the total cap value.

In 2025 NSWRL will introduce a scaled reduction in points to team allocations for the top 5 finish in the previous season. Full points to team allocation if finished in bottom half of the competition.

1 st	140
2 nd	145
3 rd	150
4 th	155
5 th -10 th	160

DISPENSATION

If a player gains an opportunity at a higher Pathways level, however, returns after 1 season, this player will maintain consecutive years at the same club and will not have an impact transfer. Players must be contracted to the higher pathways level in this example.

CLUB JUNIOR DEFINITION

Any Player who is registered in their most seasons of junior international level rugby league with the subject Club. Consideration by application to players that were at a club for seniors or junior.

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.

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.

PLAYER POINTS INDEX SYSTEM

INDEXING BASE	<p style="text-align: center;">A Player will have only their playing history for five (5) seasons considered for categorisation purposes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Player will be categorized at the highest level they have played in the five (5) years previous to the current season 2019 to 2023.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Player must play not less than five (5) competition matches (in any one season) at any level to be correspondingly Categorized at that level.</p>
IMPACT TRANSFER	<p style="text-align: center;">A player moving to another club in the same competition within Major Competitions team (Ron Massey Cup & Sydney Shield) will incur an additional 5 points to their total PPIS.</p>

CATEGORY	CRITERIA	YR1	YR2	YR3	YR4	
A: 1 - 4 DEVELOPING PLAYER	<p>Local: Any Player who is registered and plays in the majority of their seasons of junior international level rugby league with the subject Club.</p>					
	<p>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.</p>	1	1	1	1	
	<p><i>Please note Local Junior qualification overrides all other points' dispensations.</i></p>					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1. A player from a NSWRL Shield league/ District or Affiliated States competition. i.e Outback League, Woodbridge Cup, George Tooke Shield, Illawarra 2nd Division, District Bronze competition 	2	1	1	1	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2. A player with limited First (1st) Grade experience (less than 5 games in any one season) who has played in a local Rugby Union, Australian Rules or Soccer competition. 	2	1	1	1	
B: 5 - 9 GRADED PLAYER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3. A Player with limited First (1st) Grade or Junior Representative experience (less than 5 games in any one season) from a Club in another NSWRL, QRL or Affiliated States Competition. 	4	2	1	1	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4. A player with limited First (1st) Grade experience (less than 5 games in any one season) who has played in NSWRL, QRL or Affiliated States Junior Representative program and from a club in another competition. 	4	2	1	1	
	<p>Deemed to be of a First (1st) Grade or A Grade standard in Group and District competitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5. A player who has played in five (5) or more games in Sydney Shield. • 6. A player who has played Shute Shield, NRC, or equivalent Rugby Union. • 7. A player who has played British, French, Emerging Nations (PNG, Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, and Cook Islands) club competitions excluding Major competitions mentioned in Categories C, D and E. • 8. A player who has represented Australia at Universities, Armed Forces or Police rugby league. • 9. A First (1st) or A Grade Player from NSWRL Group and District competitions and equivalent Queensland and New Zealand competitions, excluding Major Competitions mentioned in Categories C, D and E with five (5) or more games. 	5	3	1	1	

C: 10 - 19 REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER	• 10. 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	1
	• 11. A British Championship League-Tier 1 & Tier 2 Division Representative Player, QRL Foley Shield player, a player who has represented an Emerging Nations Residents team.	6	4	1	1
	• 12. A player who has played in five (5) to ten (10) in SG Ball	6	4	1	1
	• 13. A player who has played in eleven (11) or more games in SG Ball or 19s age equivalent.	7	5	2	2
	• 14. A player who has represented NSW, ACT 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	2
	• 15. A Rugby Union player who has played Super Rugby level or equivalent.	8	6	3	3
	• 16. A player who has played in five (5) to ten (10) games (combined) Major Competition games at Jersey Flegg Cup, Denton Engineering Cup, Mojo Homes Cup or QRL and NZRL equivalent.	8	6	3	3
	• 17. A NSWRL or QRL representative in a junior age-based State of Origin game or series (16s or 18s).	8	6	3	3
	• 18. An Open Age Group Representative on three (3) or more occasions.	8	6	3	3
• 19. An Open Age player who has been a: > NSWRL Divisional Representative (Riverina, Monaro, Western, Northern, Northern Rivers, Illawarra, Newcastle & Hunter, or Central Coast) > QRL Divisional Representative (Wide Bay, Central Queensland, North Queensland, South-East Queensland, South-West Queensland) > Australian Affiliated States Representative	10	8	4	4	
D: 20 - 29 MAJOR COMPETITIONS PLAYER	• 20. A player who has played in five (5) to ten (10) games Major Competition games at Ron Massey Cup, NSW Cup or QRL and NZRL equivalent (combined).	10	8	6	2
	• 21. A player who has played in ten (10) to thirty-nine (39) games (combined) in Major Competitions at Jersey Flegg Cup, Denton Engineering Cup and Mojo Homes Cup or QRL equivalent.	10	8	6	2
	• 22. A player who has played in ten (10) to thirty-nine (39) games (combined) in Major Competitions at Ron Massey Cup, NSW Cup or QRL equivalent.	12	10	8	4
	• 23. A player who has played in forty (40) or more games (combined) in Major Competitions at Jersey Flegg Cup, Denton Engineering Cup and Mojo Homes Cup or QRL equivalent.	12	10	8	4
	• 24. A Player who has played in ten (10) to twenty-four (24) games in Major Competitions at NSW Cup, QLD Cup or NZRL equivalent	12	10	8	4
	• 25. A player who has been a NSWRL or QRL Country, NSWRL City, Brisbane, or NZ Maori representative.	12	10	8	4
	• 26. A player who has represented NSWRL or QRL in a 18+ age based Origin game or series	12	10	8	4
	• 27. A player who has played Emerging Nations 'National' or World Cup team (Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Cook Islands, PNG) on more than three (3) occasions.	12	10	8	4
	• 28. A player who has played in forty (40) or more games (combined) in Major Competitions at Ron Massey Cup, NSW Cup or QRL equivalent.	15	12	10	6
• 29. A Player who has played in twenty-five (25) or more games in Major Competitions at NSW Cup, QLD Cup or NZRL equivalent	20	16	12	6	
E: 30 - 32 ELITE COMPETITIONS PLAYER	• 30. A player who has played in five (5) to twenty-four (24) NRL or Super League Europe competition games (combined)	25	20	14	8
	• 31. A player who has played in twenty-five (25) or more NRL or Super League Europe competition games (combined)	30	24	16	10
	• 32. A player who has represented NSW, QLD, Australia, England, Great Britain, or New Zealand.	35	26	18	12