

**MORNINGTON PENINSULA NEPEAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
PLAYER POINTS SYSTEM 2010 and beyond until varied..**



**OVERVIEW**

A total of 39 points is allowed for each senior home and away or finals MPNFL match. The total is based on the aggregate points of 22 players per senior team in the match. All players receive a base level of one point. Additional points ratings between 1 & 6 are based on the level of competition that the player has competed at (the higher the level the higher the points rating).

**SPECIFIED LEAGUES/POINTS ALLOCATION**

Only that level of football played which results in the highest amount of points awarded to a player will be used to calculate the player's point rating.

**1. SECTION ONE  
ALL PLAYERS**

All players including players listed in Sections 2, 3, 4 & 5 receive a basic one point "Base Level" - 22 points per senior team) with additional points to be added to this figure.

**2. SECTION TWO  
AFL PLAYERS**

All players who have played in the AFL:  
1-50 senior games      5 additional points  
51+ senior games      6 additional points

*Deductions/Concessions*

Deduct 2 points if the player is returning to the last MPNFL club at which he played and at which he is seeking registration.

Deduct 1 point if the player has not played AFL level football for three full seasons. Deduct a further one point for each ongoing season until such time as the player is a base one point player.

**3. SECTION THREE  
STATE LEAGUE PLAYERS**

All players who have played 1<sup>st</sup> XVIII (seniors) in the following State Leagues

- (a) NEAFL, SANFL, VFL, WAFL**
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| 1-10 games  | 0 additional points |
| 11-20 games | 3 additional points |
| 21+ games   | 4 additional points |

#### *Deductions/Concessions*

An MPNFL registered player playing VFL, returning to his MPNFL club, shall not attract any additional points, irrespective of the number of VFL games played.

Deduct 2 points if the player (non-MPNFL registered) is returning to the last MPNFL club at which he played and at which he is seeking registration.

Deduct 1 point if the player has not played State League level football for two full seasons. Deduct a further one point for each ongoing season until such time as the player is a base one point player.

#### **(b) AFLNT, AFLNSW/ACT, AFLTas, AFLQ**

1+ games      2 additional points

#### *Deductions/Concessions*

Deduct 1 point if the player is returning to the last MPNFL club at which he played and at which he is seeking registration.

Deduct 1 point if the player has not played State League level football for three full seasons. Deduct a further one point for each ongoing season until such time as the player is a base one point player.

#### **(c) TAC Cup Players**

An MPNFL registered player playing TAC Cup, returning to his MPNFL club, shall not attract any additional points.

Should a MPNFL Registered Player playing TAC Cup, transfer to another MPNFL club, whilst playing TAC Cup or within one full season after being released from the TAC Competition, shall attract 2 additional points.

### **4. SECTION FOUR MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYERS**

All players who have played 1st XVIII (seniors) in the following Major Leagues:-

Ballarat FL, Bendigo FL, Hampden FNL, Ovens & Murray FL, West Gippsland Latrobe FL, Northern FL (Division One), Goulburn Valley FL, Geelong FL, Eastern FL (Division One), Essendon & District FL, Southern FL (Division One), Western Region FL and VAFA A Grade and transfer to the MPNFL receive:

1-5 games      0 additional points

6+ games      2 additional points

#### *Deductions/Concessions*

Deduct 1 point if the player is returning to the last MPNFL club at which he played and at which he is seeking registration.

Deduct 1 point if the player has not played Major League level football for three full seasons. Deduct a further one point for each ongoing season until such time as the player is a base one point player.

**5. SECTION FIVE  
MPNFL PLAYERS**

All registered MPNFL players who have played 1<sup>st</sup> XVIII and are transferring from one MPNFL club to another MPNFL club receive:

*1-5 games      0 additional points*  
*6+ games      2 additional points*

Except where the player has not played a senior game in the two previous seasons for the club from which he seeks to be cleared, he shall attract no additional points under this section.

*Deductions/Concessions*

Deduct 1 point if the player is returning to the last MPNFL club at which he played and at which he is seeking registration

**6. SECTION SIX  
GENERAL DEDUCTIONS/CONCESSIONS/DEFINITIONS**

- a) (i) If a player has remained with his present MPNFL club for 2 years, deduct 1 point.
- (ii) If a player has remained with his present MPNFL club for 3 years, deduct 2 points.
- (iii) If a player has remained with his present MPNFL club for 4 years, he automatically reverts to a basic one point player.
- b) A player shall revert to a base player points rating if he returns to the club at which he was first registered as an MPNFL player. The player will return to the appropriate higher premium points level should he transfer to another MPNFL club within a 3 year period.
- c) If a player has been out of the game at any level for over 2 years, (except AFL players, who shall attract 2 additional points) before resuming playing, the player will automatically revert to a basic one point player.
- d) Exemption Player:- By no later than fourteen days prior to the commencement of the MPNFL season, each club is able to nominate a player or playing coach, to be known as the Exemption Player, who for that season, regardless of their playing history will be deemed to attract no additional points.  
The nominated Exemption Player cannot be substituted during the season.  
Exemption Players can be nominated annually.  
Clubs failing to nominate an Exemption Player by the due date will be deemed as not fielding an Exemption Player for that season.
- e) Non playing coach shall not attract any points.
- f) "Play" means being named on the match day team sheet in the 1<sup>st</sup> XVIII.

## **7. PLAYER'S DECLARATION FORM**

At the time of registration, each player shall complete a statement in a form to be approved by the league, which shall provide information concerning the player's previous playing history. The form will require the player and the registering club to "self assess" points to be allocated to the player. All PPS forms must be correctly completed and signed by the player and a senior official of the club. If this is not done, the form will be returned and registration not granted.

## **8. PLAYER RETURNING TO HOME CLUB**

A player, who has played junior football with a junior club "aligned" to a senior MPNFL club is transferred without playing in the MPNFL but then returns to play senior football with the "aligned" MPNFL Club, that player shall revert to a base player points rating regardless of their senior football playing history prior to returning to the MPNFL.

Clubs must nominate one only junior club which will remain their nominated club indefinitely. A change to that nomination will only be allowed in the event of that junior club going into recess.

The player will return to the appropriate higher premium points level should he transfer to another MPNFL club within a 3 year period.

For the purpose of this clause MPNFL Clubs must nominate annually by 5.00pm the Friday prior to the first match of the MPNFL season, one single junior football club as their "aligned junior club" and this nomination must be accepted by the nominated junior club.

Clubs who do not nominate an aligned junior club or do not have their nominated junior club accept the nomination by the due date that MPNFL Club will be deemed to have no aligned junior club.

## **9. PENALTIES**

The following Automatic Penalties will be imposed for breaching the Player Points System (Exceeding 39 points):-

In the event of a win for the breaching side – Loss of match, nil scoring points allocated to club's score plus a fine of \$1,000.00. The match will be awarded to the opposing team upon any such occurrence.

In the event of a loss for the breaching side – A fine of \$1,000.00 plus nil scoring points allocated to the club's score.

## **10. FALSE DECLARATION**

Any player providing false or misleading information shall be liable to penalties including, but not limited to, deregistration, suspension or fine. Any official of a club complicit in the submission of a false or misleading information may be liable to fine or disqualification. The club of such player or official may be liable to a fine or loss of competition points. Any penalties hereunder shall be decided upon by an appeal panel appointed by the Board.

## **11. QUALIFYING COMMITTEE**

An independent review/appeal panel shall be established by the MPNFL. If any player or club is dissatisfied with the points assessed to a player, the club or player may apply for the review/appeal panel to undertake reconsideration of the points assessed.

## **12. IMPLEMENTATION**

- The Player Points System operates on an annual basis and may be amended on a season-by-season basis (if so considered necessary) thereafter. The footer to this document indicates its operational expense.
- All registered MPNFL players as of 31 August 2004 irrespective of their playing history shall attract a basic (base level) 1 point.