

1. PLAYER POINTS RULES AND REGULATIONS



LOWER SOUTH WEST FOOTBALL LEAGUE



1.1 Players shall be allocated a Player Points Value using the following criteria:

POINT RATING	DESCRIPTION	COMPETITION	# GAMES TO MEET QUALIFICATION
1 Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Club of Origin Player as per CFWA Rule & Regulation 2.21 - Hasn't played anywhere for three or more full football seasons 	NA	Nil
2 Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reserves or Colts from another community club* (Metro or Country) - Nonaligned Juniors / Not considered Club of Origin or - Or played at an equivalent level interstate 	CFWA Reserves & Colts PFL Colts & Reserves *PFL D & E Grade	1+ in any one season
3 Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - League from another community club (Metro or Country) - WAFL Colts - Or played at an identified equivalent level interstate 	CFWA League Grades PFL A, B, C Grades Sunday Football League WAFL Colts	5+ in any one season
4 Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WAFL Reserves (+10 games in a season) - or played at an identified equivalent level interstate - AFLQ, AFL NSW/ACT, AFL TAS, & AFL NT Top Divisions 	WAFL, SANFL, & VFL Reserves	10+ in any one season
		AFLQ, AFL NSW/ACT, AFL NT, AFL TAS Top Divisions	5+ in any one season
5 Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WAFL League - or Played at an identified equivalent level interstate 	WAFL, SANFL, VFL	5+ in any one season
6 Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AFL (1 game in previous 4 years) 	AFL	1+ in any one season

1.2 A player will be graded at the highest points value that they have achieved in the previous 4 years, in addition to the current season, where they have met the relevant games played threshold in a season, unless they either:

- Haven't played football for three seasons;
- Have received a PPV reduction through loyalty for their club.
- Any player who has played, but has not met a games threshold, will be rated as a 2-point player. The only exception is if they have played WAFL League or WAFL Reserves (or identified interstate equivalent). In these instances, they will be rated at the player points value below the highest level played. (i.e. if the highest level the player has played is 6 games of WAFL reserves, they will receive a three-point rating).
- Are a CFWA player who participates in the NTFL, in what is the CFWA off season, and then returns to play with a CFWA club the following year. In this instance the player's points value does not change (unless a loyalty reduction is applicable).
- Upon a non-club of origin player becoming a 1-point player at a club via loyalty reductions, that player will forever be valued as a one-point player at that club, even if they were to transfer out and subsequently return. This would be a lasting reward for a player's commitment to a club over a number of years.

1.3 A 4 year look back, in addition to the current season, is rolling and should be reviewed prior to the commencement of each season upon the league receiving a request from the player's club to do so.

i.e. A player transferring into a club in 2025 will be rated at their highest level played (that they have met the minimum games threshold) across seasons 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 + any qualified rating in the 2025 season).

1.4 For players who are valued at more than one point and remain at the same club, their value will reduce by one point for each season, beginning in their third consecutive season at the club in which they either;

- Play for the solitary club (a minimum of 1 game) or;
- Play a minimum of five games in each season for the club (in the case that they play for more than one club in a season)

1.5 If any club considers that the points allocated to a player is incorrect or the player is eligible for a Points reduction, the club can submit an appeal/request to the League's Manager of Operations. The LSWFL PPV sub-committee, or other persons as identified, will be responsible for confirming the correct number of points.

1.6 All player points allocations will be deemed final as of the 1st July in the current season and will not be amended thereafter.

- 1.7 The Total number of points assigned to Clubs is to be set by the LSWFL at the end of the previous season. The league can set alternative PPV caps for each club to address inequalities within the competition and to create as even a competition as possible.

When considering differing allocations per club, the LSWFL should take into consideration;

- A) Team performance in the season recently concluded.
- B) Team success / overall performance in previous five seasons.
- C) Community population size.

Club	2025 Points Allocation
Boyup Brook Football Club	35 points
Bridgetown Football Club	29 points
Deanmill Football Club	29 points
Imperials Football Club	31 points
Kojonup Football Club	37 points
Southerners Football Club	37 points
Tigers Football Club	35 points

- 1.8 Every player that is currently a member of, or transfers into, a club will be allocated a PPV on their Play HQ profile by a league administrator on request of the players club. The deadline for submitting a request for a PPV allocation to a player is 12:00pm on Friday prior to that weekend's games.
- 1.9 Teams are required to enter 20 players onto a team sheet to be eligible to submit the team sheet. A team sheet will not be able to be submitted should fewer than 20 players be selected.
- 1.10 Players with a PPV of 2 or more and confirmed to be residing in the relevant club's community may be eligible for a reduction;
- a) A player in his **first 12 months** of residence in that community will be eligible for a halving in his PPV value (to the nearest whole value).
 - b) A player in his **second 12 months** of residence in that community will be eligible for a further reduction to his PPV by half (to the nearest whole value).
 - c) For clarification, the following reductions will be applied;
 - 2 pts — 1 pt
 - 3 pts — 2 pts
 - 4 pts — 2 pts
 - 5 pts — 3 pts
 - 6 pts — 3 pts
 - d) Proof of Residency must be provided (eg. Drivers Licence, rates notice, utility account etc and MUST show the residential address).
 - e) Clubs found to falsify or knowingly provide false personal information including place of residency, will face financial and PPV penalties as determined by the LSWFL.
- 1.11 If a club wins a game and is found to have exceeded the points limit, the following penalties may be enforced at the league's discretion:
- loss of premiership points;
 - credited with "no score" and debited with the full score of their opponents;
 - fined \$250.00.
- Their opponents will receive the premiership points and be credited and debited with the full scores as registered for the game.
- 1.11 If the club loses the game and is found to have exceeded the points limit the following penalties may be enforced at the league's discretion:
- fined a total of \$250.00;
 - credited with "no score" and debited with the full score of their opponents.
- Their opponents will be credited and debited with the full scores as registered for the game.