

## CRICKET SOUTHERN BAYSIDE PLAYER POINTS POLICY

### OBJECTIVE

Even and fair competitions lead to interest, which leads to increased participation, which leads to stronger clubs and competitions. The philosophy of competition equalisation is accepted in sports all around the world.

The objectives of the Cricket Southern Bayside Player Point Policy are as follows, to:

1. promote player loyalty and junior development;
2. providing incentive to spend more time and effort in the development of cricket, a welcoming Club environment and growing the game within the local community;
3. ensure teams fielded are strong and as evenly matched as possible;
4. provide the best opportunities for players to develop and display their skills.

### DEFINITIONS

**Aligned Junior Club** – means a cricket club that only offers junior cricket who has a formal alignment with a cricket club who only offer senior cricket. This includes:

- i) Bonbeach YCW CC & Bonbeach Tangy CC
- ii) South Melbourne Districts SC & Middle Park CC

**Australian Resident** – means a person who is living in Australia and is either:

- iii) an Australian citizen,
- iv) a permanent visa holder, or
- v) a Permanent Protection Visa (PPV) holder.

**Cricket SB** – means the Cricket Southern Bayside competition.

**First Class** – means any cricket match which has been granted first-class status by a governing body that is a full member of the International Cricket Council.

**Home Grown Player** - means any player who has played at least one Season of Service in a junior team for the club or aligned junior club.

**ICC** – means the International Cricket Council

**List A** - means any cricket match which has been granted List A status by a governing body that is a full member of the International Cricket Council.

**PlayHQ** – means the online competition management system implemented by cricket competitions across Australia.

**Non-Representative Match** – means any cricket match which doesn't meet the criteria to be determined a Representative Match.

**Overseas Player** – means someone who is not an Australian Resident.

**Player Category** – means the highest level of playing history over the past five seasons (since 1 October 2018) used to determine the Player Points Allocation.

**Player Points Allocation** – means the total number of points allocated to an individual player taking into consideration the Player Points Category that applies to each player and any additional points or deducted points in accordance with this PP Policy.

**PP Policy** - means this Cricket Southern Bayside Player Points Policy as amended from time to time.

**Premier Cricket**– means Victorian Premier Cricket competition, Sydney Grade Cricket competition, QLD Premier Cricket competition, Western Australian Premier Cricket competition, South Australian Premier Cricket League, Cricket Tasmania Premier League and Darwin & District Cricket competition.

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**Representative Match** – means any of the following matches:

- i) County 2<sup>nd</sup> XI, or
- ii) Provincial 2<sup>nd</sup> XI.

**Season** - means cricket season between 1 October and 31 March each year.

**Season of Service** – means being eligible to participate in a finals match for that season with the Club.

**CSB Club** - means any club which participates in the Cricket Southern Bayside competition.

**CSBMT** – Means Cricket Southern Bayside Management Team.

**Senior Competition** – means any senior grade within any league or division of a Competition.

**State** – means the six Australian federated states (Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia & Tasmania) and two internal territories (Australian Capital Territory & Northern Territory)

**Twenty20** - means any cricket match which has been granted Twenty20 status by a governing body that is a full member of the International Cricket Council.

**VCCL** – means the Victorian Country Cricket League

**VMCU** – means the Victorian Metropolitan Cricket Union

**VSDCA** – means the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association

### TEAM POINTS

- i) The maximum number of points for any 1st XI team must not exceed 19 points in season 2023/24.
- ii) The team make up may comprise any mix of players, provided the total number of points allocated does not exceed the maximum match points as defined.
- iii) Over the next few years the points cap will reduce. The maximum number of points for any 1st XI team will must not exceed:
  - 19 points in season 2023/24, after which time the points cap will be reviewed.

### PLAYER POINTS CATEGORIES

- i) A player's Category and the subsequent Player Points Allocation will be determined by that player's playing history and is structured in a way to promote player retention and loyalty.
- ii) Each player expected to play in all elevens or Twenty20 will be allocated a Category and a Player Points Allocation as follows:

#### Category 1A – Home Grown – 1 Point

- a) Any player who has played at least one Season of Service in a junior team for the club shall be defined as a Type 1A player for life with that Club.
- b) Any Type 1A player who returns to their club will automatically become a 1 point player, regardless of;
  - i) The standard they have played whilst with another club; or
  - ii) Number of consecutive Seasons of Service previously served with the club.

Under the Category 1A definition, a player may be categorised as a 'Home Grown player' at more than one Club.

#### Category 1B – Base Player – 1 Point

- a) Any player who has only ever played senior cricket at the Club.
- b) Any player who hasn't played senior cricket at any Club for a period of 10 years.

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### **Category 2 – New Player, Community Player, CSB 3<sup>rd</sup> XI to Masters Division, Premier 3<sup>rd</sup> XI & 4<sup>th</sup> XI – 2 points.**

- a) New Player - Any player who has not played a cricket match in any competition in the past 5 seasons.
- b) Community Player – Any player who has played at least one (1) match for another club who participate in a VMCU/VCCL/VSDCA (except 1<sup>st</sup> XI) competition or the equivalent in another State in the past 5 seasons.
- c) Premier 3<sup>rd</sup> XI & 4<sup>th</sup> XI – Any player who has played at least one (1) match for a 3rd XI or 4th XI in Victorian Premier Cricket or the equivalent in another State in past 5 seasons.
- d) Any player who has only played for a 3rd XI down to Master's XI in a CSB competition Division in the past 5 seasons.

### **Category 3 – CSB Club, Premier 2<sup>nd</sup> XI, Other Overseas Player– 3 Points**

- a) CSB Club - Any player who has played at least one (1) match for 1st XI or 2nd XI with another Cricket Southern Bayside Member Club in past 5 seasons.
- b) Premier 2<sup>nd</sup> XI - Any player who has played at least one (1) match for a 2nd XI in the Victorian Premier Cricket competition or the equivalent in another State in past 5 seasons.
- c) Other Overseas - Any Overseas Player who has played at least one (1) match at a non-Representative level in past 5 seasons.
- d) Any player who has played at least one (1) match for a VSDCA 1st XI in the past 5 seasons.

### **Category 4 – Premier 1<sup>st</sup> XI, Representative Player– 4 Points**

- a) Premier 1<sup>st</sup> XI - Any player who has played at least one (1) match for a 1st XI in the Victorian Premier Cricket competition or the equivalent in another State in past 5 seasons.
- b) Representative Player– Any player (Australian or Overseas) who has played at least one (1) Representative match (inc. County/Provincial 2<sup>nd</sup> XI) in the past 5 seasons.

### **Category 5 – First Class, List A or Domestic T20 – 5 Points**

- a) First Class - Any player who has played at least one (1) First Class match in past 5 seasons.
- b) List A - Any player who has played at least one (1) List A match in past 5 seasons.
- c) Domestic T20 - Any player who has played at least one (1) Domestic T20 match in past 5 seasons.

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### DEDUCTIONS

- i) Once a player's Player Points Allocation has been determined, they will have their point allocation reduced by one point following the completion of two seasons at the Club. They will then reduce their points allocation by one point per season until they reach one-point status. A further deduction to zero (0) point status will only occur when a player completes the required consecutive season of service requirements as listed in 10.3.4 & 10.3.5. *(For the avoidance of doubt if a player is eligible for junior cricket at their Club, they must play enough matches in a senior competition to qualify for finals to be eligible for a 'Season of Service' point reduction. 4 games define a season except Masters division which is 2 games, this consideration, strictly only applies to Masters division).*
- ii) CSB may, acting reasonably, reassess an individual player's Player Points Allocation where it is deemed inappropriate based on playing history and circumstances. Clubs will need to make an application detailing relevant evidence regarding the reassessment of a player to the CSBMT.  
  
The application for reassessment may be based upon one or more of the following:
  - (a) The age of the player especially if the player is looking to play at a higher level
  - (b) The recent playing history of the player
  - (d) The living, schooling and work arrangements of the player; or
  - (e) Any other relevant consideration.
- iii) A Category 1A player who has played three (3) consecutive Seasons of Service of cricket will receive a one point loyalty deduction and make them a zero (0) point player for that Club.
- iv) Any Player Points status achieved by player (with exception to Category 1A players) shall remain for life with that Club. Upon returning they will be classified according to the category at which level they have played. Players classified in 10.3.4 and 10.3.5 who return will be classified as one point players

### IMPLEMENTATION

- i) Prior to the commencement of a season, a Player Points Record will be sent to all Clubs. Any Club that enters a team in the competition shall be required to review and confirm each individual Player Points Allocation as advised by CSB. Once completed, the form is to be returned to CSB for allocation.
- ii) Once confirmation has been received by CSB, the points for each individual player will be recorded into the PlayHQ System for each player in the player points section.
- iii) Additional players may be added to this list during the season by providing CSB with the last 5 years playing history of that player. Any such request must be submitted prior to the first match for whom the player is required, and their point's allocation will be added to the PlayHQ, upon registration or permits that are approved by all stakeholders.
- iv) The PlayHQ System will automatically provide a tally of each individual player's points as they are selected in any team for the club.

### ENFORCEMENT

- i) Should any Club knowingly make a false or incorrect declaration regarding Player Points Allocations, the Club may be penalised by Cricket Southern Bayside in line with the penalties set out below.  
  
Penalties may include (without limitation):
  - a) Loss of points – current season
  - b) Suspension from finals – current season
  - c) Player suspensions
  - d) Club fines
  - e) Any other penalty determined by the CSBMT from time to time.

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### APPEAL

- i) Where a Club is of the view that a player's Player Points Allocation is deemed inappropriate under this Player Points Policy, an appeal against that Player Points Allocation will be heard by Cricket Southern Bayside under the appeals process. (Rule 14)

### APPENDICES

**Table 1 – Player Points Categories Table**

Category		Description	Points
1A	Home Grown	Player has played at least one (1) season of junior cricket at the club.	1
1B	Base Player	Player has only ever played senior cricket at the Club, or not played at any club for a period of 10 years.	1
2	New Player	Player has not played a cricket match in any competition in past 5 seasons.	2
	Community Player	Player has played at least one (1) match for another club who participate in a VMCU/VCCL/VSDCA (except 1 <sup>st</sup> X1) Competition or the equivalent in another State in past 5 seasons.	
	Premier Cricket 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI & 4 <sup>th</sup> XI CSB Club	Player has played at least one (1) match for a 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI or 4 <sup>th</sup> XI in Victorian Premier Cricket or the equivalent in another State in past 5 seasons. Any player who has only played for a 3rd XI down to Master's XI in a CSB competition Division in the past 5 seasons.	
3	CSB Club	Any player who has played for a 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2nd XI in a CSB competition Division in the past 5 seasons.	3
	Premier Cricket 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Player has played at least one (1) match for a 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI in the Victorian Premier Cricket competition or the equivalent in another State in past 5 seasons.	
	Other Overseas Player	An Overseas Player who has played at least one (1) match at a non-Representative level in past 5 seasons.	
4	Premier Cricket 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Player has played at least one (1) match for a 1 <sup>st</sup> XI in the Victorian Premier Cricket competition or the equivalent in another State in past 5 seasons.	4
	Representative Player	Any player who has played at least one (1) Representative match (County 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI or Provincial 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI) in past 5 seasons.	
5	First Class	Player has played at least one (1) First Class match in past 5 seasons.	5
	List A	Player has played at least one (1) List A match in past 5 seasons.	
	Domestic T20	Player has played at least one (1) Domestic T20 match in past 5 seasons.	

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**TABLE 2 – Player Points Deductions Table**

Type	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6	Season 7
<b>1A</b>	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>1B</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
<b>2</b>	2	2	1	1	1	1	0
<b>3</b>	3	3	2	1	1	1	0
<b>4</b>	4	4	3	2	1	1	0
<b>5</b>	5	5	4	3	2	1	0

**TABLE 3 – Player Points Category Examples**

*First Class Player*

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	<b>2023/24</b>
Club (Type/Points)	First Class Cricket (5)	Sth Caulfield (5)	Sth Caulfield (5)	Sth Caulfield (4)	Sth Caulfield (3)	<b>Sth Caulfield (2)</b>

*Beaumaris CC junior*

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	<b>2023/24</b>
Club (Type)	Beaumaris (1)	Beaumaris (1)	St Kilda 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI (2)	St Kilda 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI (3)	Beaumaris (1)	<b>Beaumaris (1)</b>

*Murrumbeena CC junior*

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	<b>2023/24</b>
Club (Type)	M'beena (1)	M'beena (1)	M'beena (1)	M'beena (0)	M'beena (0)	<b>M'beena (0)</b>