



# Premiership Points System

Player points are allocated on the following basis:

| Category | Criteria   | Points |
|----------|--|--------|
| A        | A player who has played a 15 a side test for a Tier 1 international Union  | 20     |
| B        | A player who has at least five Super rugby or Heineken Cup caps or;<br>Has played 15 a side for a tier two Pacific Island international Union (e.g. Fiji, Samoa, Tonga)  | 16     |
| C        | A player who holds a current Super Rugby contract or;<br>A player who has played (i.e. taken the field):<br>in 50 or more 1 <sup>st</sup> grade games in NSW Premiership competition (in total across any clubs) or;<br>Australian age representative (U20) in 2012 or 2013 or;<br>A player who has at least five SANZAR Union 1 <sup>st</sup> division provincial championship (e.g. ITM Cup or Currie Cup) caps from the 2012 or 2013 season or;<br>Aviva (formerly Guinness) Premiership, RaboDirectPro12 (formerly Magners League), French top 14, Amlin Challenge (formerly European Challenge) Cup or LV (formerly Anglo Welsh) Cup in 2012 or 2013. | 10     |
| D        | Australian schoolboy representative in 2012 & or 2013 or;<br>A player who has played;<br>between 35 and 49 1 <sup>st</sup> grade games in the Premiership competition (in total across any Clubs) or;<br>more than 50% of the 1 <sup>st</sup> grade Colts games at a different Premiership Club in 2013  | 6      |
| E        | A player who is not an Australian Citizen, <b>AND</b> was not a resident in Australia during both 2012 <b>AND</b> 2013<br>OR a player who has played<br>more than 50% of the 1 <sup>st</sup> grade Colts games in 2013 or;<br>Division 1 at the Australian Schoolboys championships in 2013  | 4      |
| F        | All other players  | 2      |

## Discounts

| Type         | Description  |
|--------------|--|
| Family       | Up to 5 points for new players to the club (in their first year only) for :<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o siblings of existing players <i>that played the previous season with the club</i></li> <li>or</li> <li>o sons of past players</li> </ul> |
| Local        | One point per year discount (up to a maximum of four points) for players who have:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o previously played with the club</li> <li>or</li> <li>o previously played with a local junior club between U10 - Open</li> </ul>   |
| Long Service | Discount for Category A, B, C or D:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 50% discount for eight years or more service with the club</li> </ul>  |
| Experience   | Discount for Category A, B or C players (up to a maximum of five points) of one point per year each year they have been out of <i>international union or Super competition representation</i>  |

## Guidelines

- The points system applies to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade colts
- Cap applies to starting players and fresh reserves in each grade:

| Grade                       | Points |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> grade       | 100    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade       | 60     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> grade colts | 40     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade colts | 30     |

- Players are categorised at the highest level at which they have played
- Points are not cumulative throughout a season – each player is only indexed at one level as of 1<sup>st</sup> January
- Discounts are not cumulative – only one type of discount may apply to a player. Where a player may be eligible for different types of discounts, Clubs should apply the highest discount available to the player
- Discounts cannot index players below 50% of their points
- For the purposes of long service discount a minimum of eight rounds must be played to constitute a season. NB Representative seasons will count towards long service discounts.

## Tier 1 International Unions

Argentina  
Australia  
England  
France  
Ireland  
Italy  
New Zealand  
Scotland  
South Africa  
Wales



## Premiership Points System Assessment Sheet 2014

It is the responsibility of the Club AND the Player to ensure the Assessment Sheet is accurately completed and signed. Sanctions will apply for failure to properly complete the form.

### PART A – Player Declaration (to be completed by the player)

1. Circle the category letter that represents the highest level of Rugby you have played as of 01/01/2014
2. If Category A or B, also circle the relevant union or competition. If Category C, D or E, also tick the appropriate box. If unsure please check with your club

| Category              | Criteria   | Points |
|-----------------------|--|--------|
| <b>A</b>              | I have played a 15 a side test for (please circle):<br>Australia, Argentina, England, France, Ireland,<br>Italy, New Zealand, Scotland, South Africa, Wales.   | 20     |
| <b>B</b>              | I have at least five caps in either<br>(please circle): Super Rugby <b>or</b> Heineken Cup<br><b>OR</b> ; I have played (i.e. taken the field) 15 a side for a tier two Pacific Island<br>International Union (e.g. Fiji, Samoa, Tonga)  | 16     |
| <b>C</b>              | <input type="checkbox"/> I have a current Super Rugby contract <b>or</b> ;<br>I have played (i.e. taken the field):<br><input type="checkbox"/> in 50 or more 1 <sup>st</sup> grade games in NSW Premiership competition<br>(in total across any clubs) <b>or</b> ;<br><input type="checkbox"/> as an Australian age representative (U20) <i>in 2012 or 2013</i> <b>or</b> ;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Aviva (formerly Guinness) Premiership, RaboDirectPro12 (formerly Magners<br>League), French top 14, Amlin Challenge (formerly European Challenge) Cup or<br>LV (formerly Anglo Welsh) Cup in 2012 or 2013 <b>or</b> ;<br><input type="checkbox"/> I have at least five SANZAR Union 1 <sup>st</sup> division provincial championship<br>(ITM or Currie Cup) caps from the 2012 or 2013 season | 10     |
| <b>D</b>              | <input type="checkbox"/> I was an Australian Schoolboy representative in 2012 & or 2013 <b>or</b> ;<br>I have played:<br><input type="checkbox"/> between 35 and 49 1 <sup>st</sup> grade games in the Premiership competition (in<br>total across any clubs);<br><input type="checkbox"/> more than 50% of the 1 <sup>st</sup> grade Colts games at a different Premiership<br>Club in 2013   | 6      |
| <b>E</b>              | <input type="checkbox"/> I am not an Australian Citizen, <b>AND</b> was not a resident in Australia<br>during both 2012 <b>AND</b> 2013.<br><b>OR</b> , I have played:<br><input type="checkbox"/> more than 50% of the 1 <sup>st</sup> grade Colts games <i>in 2013</i> <b>or</b> ;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Division 1 at the Australian Schoolboys championships <i>in 2013</i>  | 4      |
| <b>F</b>              | I have played in none of the above categories  | 2      |
| <b>Clarification:</b> |  |        |

PLAYER NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART B – Club Declaration (to be completed by the Club)

### CLUB INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Circle the discount category that applies to this player
2. Tick the box for the type of discount that applies to the player
3. Note the discount points in the discount column
4. Briefly describe the evidence for this discount in the evidence box
5. Use the calculation table to calculate the total points to be allocated to this player.
6. Enter the information in My Rugby Admin when registering the player

**NOTE:** Discounts are not cumulative – only one type of discount may apply to a player. Where a player may be eligible for different types of discounts, Clubs should apply the highest discount available to the player. ***Discounts cannot index players below 50% of their points.***

| Category     | Description  | Discount |
|--------------|--|----------|
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| Local        | One point per year discount (up to a maximum of four points) for players who have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o previously played with the club</li><li>or</li><li>o previously played with a local junior club between U10 - Opens</li></ul> |          |
| Long Service | Discount for Category A, B, C or D players: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o 50% discount for 8 years or more service with the club</li></ul>   |          |
| Experience   | <input type="checkbox"/> Discount for Category A, B or C players (up to a maximum of five points) of one point per year each year they have been out of <i>international union</i> or <i>Super Rugby representation</i>                                  |          |
| Evidence     |  |          |

### CALCULATION TABLE

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>POINTS</b><br>(As per Part A)  |  |
| <b>DISCOUNT POINTS</b><br>(As per Part B – choose the highest one to apply) |  |
| <b>TOTAL POINTS</b><br>(Cannot be less than 50% of points)                  |  |

CLUB REP NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_