AFL Tasmania
2027 Player Points Policy

Southern Tasmanian Football League

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1 GENERAL

1.1 Introduction

(A) This Policy is established in accordance with Affiliation Agreement that exists between AFL Tasmania and the Southern Tasmanian Football League and set out the rules process and principles of a Player Points System which applies to specified Southern Tasmanian Football League Competitions in order to achieve the stated Objectives.

1.2 Objectives

(A) AFL Tasmania believes that ensuring competitions are competitively balanced is critical to safeguarding the ongoing viability and sustainability of competitions and clubs. Even and fair competitions lead to increased interest and provide better experience for stakeholders, which leads to stronger competitions and clubs.

(B) The objectives of this Player Points System Policy (PPS Policy) are to:

1. Support equalisation of community football Competitions;
2. Ensure Teams fielded in the Competition are strong and as equally matched as possible;
3. Provide opportunities to compete at a community level within an orderly and fair system;
4. Improve the sustainability of community Clubs by curbing the inflationary nature of Player payments as a result of Player movement;
5. Promote Player loyalty and junior development;
6. Enhance relationships between Clubs within the same community areas;
7. Incentivise Clubs to support junior Clubs in their community area;
8. Reward Clubs for development of players in their community area;
9. Encourage the best players to progress to the highest level;
10. Provide a consistent approach to the assessment of Player Points across all Leagues affiliated to, or governed by, AFL Tasmania; and
11. Support the role that volunteers undertake in managing their Clubs by:
    (a) Minimising the need to fundraise money for player payments; and
    (b) Providing a more competitive environment on field, that encourages more volunteers to support at Club level; and
    (c) Provide incentive to spend more time and effort in the development of football, a welcoming Club environment and growing the game within the local community.

1.3 Application

(A) This policy applies:

1. to the 2027 Season; and
2. to the Leagues and Competitions detailed in Table 1.

Table 1 – Leagues & Competitions to Which This Policy Applies

League Name	Competition(s)
Southern Tasmanian Football League	SFL Premier League Senior Men's SFL Premier League Senior Women's SFL Premier League Boys U/18's SFL Premier League Girls U/18's SFL Community League Senior Men's SFL Community League Senior Women's

1.4 Definitions

(A) Unless otherwise defined in Table 2, or elsewhere in this Policy, terms used in this Policy have the same meaning as defined in the Rules:

Table 2 – Player Points System Policy Definitions

Term	Means
Aligned Junior Club	Where a Club governed by one constitution is operating a senior and junior program, or where there is a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is in place between a senior and a junior Club and/or Club that has a junior program, that has been approved by AFL Tasmania (as listed in Appendix 5). An MoU must be approved by AFL Tasmania to ensure an appropriate player pathway exists and appropriate support is being provided to the junior Club/program. A junior Club may be aligned to multiple senior Clubs.
Aligned Junior Competition	Southern Tasmanian Junior Football League.
Aligned Senior Club	Senior Clubs as outlined in Appendix 6.
Base Value	The base value assigned to each Category in accordance with Table 3.
Category	Means the player points category which determines the base allocation of the Player Points Value for a player.
Club	Means a Club fielding a team in a Competition.
Competition	Refers to any Australian Rules Community Football competition in which Clubs participate in a Season, and for clarity, excludes any non-League affiliated Masters AFL9's and Superkick competitions.
Competition Year	The year in which the Current Season is being conducted.
Controlling Body	The League or AFL Tasmania
Current Club	The Club at which a player is currently registered.
Current Season	The football season in which this Player Points System Policy is being applied.
Destination Club	Means the Club to which a Player is Transferring
Existing Player	A Player who has had their Player Category & Base Value determined and has not transferred to and registered at a different Club since that determination was made.
First Home and Away Match	The first official Competition Match for the home and away Season of a Competition
Former Club	Any Club that a player has previously been registered with and played at least one Competition Match for.
Junior Competition	Competitions up to and including Under 17s
Handbook	The *National Community Football Policy Handbook*, as amended or varied from time to time.
Home Player	A Player that meets the definition of a Home Player in accordance with Table 3
Inactive Player	A Player that meets the definition of an Inactive Player in accordance with Table 3
International Matches	Any match played outside Australia (or as part of the AFL International Cup) with an affiliated AFL international league (such as USA, Canada, Middle East, Asia and/or Europe).
League	An AFL Tasmania affiliated League which operates or conducts a Competition within Tasmania.
New Player	A Player who has never registered to play Australian Football for a Club or does not require a Transfer to register with a new Club under the Handbook and the Rules.
Permit	A Player permit from one Club to another Club in accordance with the Handbook or as allowed for under the Rules.

Permitted Player	A Player who has been granted a Season Permit in accordance with the Handbook and the Rules.
Player Category	The category assigned to a Player in accordance with Clause 4.2.
Player Points Value	The points value of an individual Player determined in accordance with Clause 4.
Policy	This Player Points System Policy as amended or varied from time to time
Registered	Includes registration as a New Player, a Transferred Player or a Permitted Player in accordance with the Handbook or as allowed for under the Rules.
Reserve Grade	Any grade below Senior Grade.
Rules	Rules are in place for the Season to which this Policy applies.
Season	A football season commencing from the First Home and Away Match until, and including, the Grand Final of a Competition
Season of Service	As defined under Season of Service Criteria in Table 4.
Senior Competition	The open age senior Competition of a League
Senior Grade	The highest available senior grade in the competition.
Team	The team representing a Club in a Senior Competition
Tier 1 Competition	Means each of the following Competitions (male and female, as applicable): (a) Victorian Football League senior Competitions conducted by AFL Victoria; (b) Talent League under 18s Competitions conducted by AFL; (c) SANFL senior, reserves and under 18s Competitions conducted by SANFL; (d) West Australian Football League senior, reserves and under 18s Competitions conducted by WAFC.
Tier 2 Competition	Means any Competition other than a Tier 1 Competition or an AFL/AFLW Competition.
Total Team Points	The total amount of points allocated to a Team for each Season in accordance with Clause 3 of this Policy
Transfer	A Player transfer from one Club to another Club in accordance with the Handbook
Transferred Player	A Player who has been granted a Transfer in accordance with the Handbook.

1.5 Interpretation

(A) In the interpretation of this Policy:

1. Words importing the singular will be deemed to include the plural and vice versa;
2. Words importing a gender will be deemed to include all other genders;
3. Headings are included for convenience only and will not affect the interpretation of this Policy;
4. "Including" and similar words are not words of limitation;
5. Words, terms and phrases not otherwise defined in this Policy will be given their ordinary meaning;
6. A reference to a business day means a day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, that is not a designated Public Holiday in the relevant location and if something is to be done on a day which is not a business day then that thing must be done on the next or following business day.

1.6 Amendments & Variations to Policy

(A) AFL Tasmania will review this Policy annually and may make amendments and variations to the Policy from time to time in order to meet the stated objectives.

2 AFL TASMANIA RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1 Role of AFL Tasmania

(A) Review, determine and communicate Total Team Points in accordance with Clause 3.1 and Clause 3.3.

(B) Consider all applications from Clubs for an increase to their Total Team Points in accordance with Clause 3.2

(C) Respond to any enquiries from Clubs in relation to Total Team Points.

(D) Determine the Player Point Value for each player registered with a Club.

(E) Respond to any enquiries from clubs in relation to the Player Points Value.

(F) Establish an Appeals Board to hear matters as required within Clause 6

3 TOTAL TEAM POINTS

3.1 Allocation of Total Team Points

(A) Each Team that is participating in a Competition to which this Policy applies, is to be allocated a capped amount of player points, known as 'Total Team Points', which cannot be exceeded by that Team in any Competition Match during the Season.

(B) The allocation of Total Team Points for each Team is to be:

1. Determined by AFL Tasmania, in its ultimate discretion, subject to Clause 3.3; and
2. Notified to the League and Clubs by **31 October** of the calendar year that immediately precedes the Season to which this Policy applies, or by such other date as determined by AFL Tasmania and communicated to the League and Clubs; and
3. Published by the AFL Tasmania in Appendix One of this Policy.

3.2 Club Submission on Total Team Points

(A) A Club may make a submission to AFL Tasmania requesting that additional Total Team Points be allocated to any of its Teams for the Season to which this Policy applies.

(B) Any submission made by a Club under Clause 3.2(A) must be:

1. In the prescribed form (as per Appendix Two); and
2. Be submitted to AFL Tasmania by no later than 1st of March in the same calendar year in which the competition is scheduled, or other date as determined by AFL Tasmania.

3.3 Determination of a Team's Total Team Points Submission

(A) In determining a submission for additional Total Team Points submitted in accordance with 3.2, AFL Tasmania:

1. Will seek feedback from the League.
2. Will consider any submission from a Club made in accordance with Clause 3.2;
3. May consider factors detailed in Clause 3.3(B);
4. May follow any process it considers relevant to a proper determination, including interviewing a Club or seeking further information from a Club;
5. May allocate additional points to Total Team Points to specific Teams in accordance with this Policy, and in consideration of existing unique local conditions to meet the Objectives of this

Policy;

6. Will allocate the final figure for Total Team Points to each Team in accordance with this Policy.
7. May apply any conditions it deems appropriate or necessary when granting additional Total Team Points.

(B) In its determination under Clause 3.3(A), AFL Tasmania may give consideration to the following:

1. The geographic location of a Club and the size, density and characteristics of the population within its region relative to other Clubs, including any structural or demographic factors that may impact its ability to attract and retain Players;
2. The level of success achieved by a Team over a sustained period, including premierships, finals appearances, ladder position and on-field performance;
3. A Team's lack of competitiveness over a sustained period, including extended periods of low ladder finishes, high losing margins or inability to field competitive squads;
4. Any material changes in the strength, structure or sustainability of a Club's junior or player development pathways for reasons outside the control of the club;
5. Any relevant changes in a Club's operating environment, including facilities, funding, alliances, demographic shifts or competitive balance within the League for reasons outside the control of the club;
6. The need to promote competition-wide equalisation, integrity and sustainability, including avoiding the concentration of playing talent within a small number of Clubs; and
7. Any other matter AFL Tasmania considers relevant to achieving a fair and competitively balanced competition.
8. AFL Tasmania is not required to give equal weight to any factor listed above and may place such weight on any factor or factors as it considers appropriate in the circumstances. AFL Tasmania may also determine that one or more factors outweigh others in order to protect the overall integrity, balance and sustainability of the competition.

3.4 Management of Additional Total Team Points

(A) Where a team is granted additional Total Team Points, the additional points shall reduce each subsequent season in accordance with the following;

1. An annual reduction of Total Team Points in accordance with the below until the team reaches the Total Team Point allocation published in Appendix 1.
    a) If the team did not participate in finals in the previous season – one (1) points
    b) If the team participated in finals in the previous season – two (2) points

3.5 Matchday Application of Total Team Points

(A) For any Team participating in a Match to which this Policy applies, a Club must ensure that:

1. the Total Team Points for the Team is calculated on the players selected to participate in the Team for the relevant Competition as defined in the Rules;
2. the Total Team Points does not exceed the number of points allocated under Clause 3.1 and Appendix One; and
3. a Team Sheet is completed in accordance with the Rules, and that Team Sheet details:
    (a) the Player Point Value for each Player selected on the Team Sheet.

(B) In addition to 3.5 (A), for any Team participating in a Senior Men's Competition Match to which this Policy applies, a Club must ensure that the Team Sheet details:

(a) the maximum number of players allowed for the Team;

Guidance Note: *For example, if the Rules specify that the maximum number of players for Team in a competition Match is 22, there must be 22 players listed on the team sheet for the purpose of calculating the Team's points for the Match.*

(C) Any Club that fails to comply with Clause 3.5(A) and/or 3.5 (B) will be subject to the compliance process in accordance with Clause 5 this Policy

Guidance Note: *Player Points Values and Total Team Points will be managed via PlayHQ. PlayHQ will not permit a Club to enter and submit a Team Sheet that has an allocation of more than that Team's permitted Total Team Points for a Match.*

4 INDIVIDUAL PLAYER POINTS VALUE

4.1 Determining Player Points Value

(A) Any Player who participates in a Competition to which this Policy applies (see Table 1) must be assigned a Player Points Value within PlayHQ by AFL Tasmania in accordance with this Policy prior to participation in a Match.

(B) The determination of a Player Points Value takes into account that Player's playing history, including matches played on Permit, and achievements and is structured in a way to promote Player development, loyalty, and retention.

(C) The key steps to determining a Player Points Value are:

1. determine the Player Category and associated Base Value (Clause 4.2 and Table 3);
2. determine if any Additions apply (Clause 4.3 and Table 4); and
3. determine if any Deductions apply (Clause 4.3 and Table 4)

(D) The Player Points Value for any Player playing under a Permit in a competition Match to which this policy applies, is to be assessed as if the Player is a Transferred Player.

(E) A playing coach or playing assistant coach is, for the purpose of this Policy, classified as a Player.

4.2 Player Category and Base Value

(A) Except for an Existing Player, a Player Category and Base Value is to be:

1. determined by assessing the Player under Table 3; and
2. based on the date the Player most recently Registered at their Current Club.

(B) For an Existing Player:

1. the Player Category (and Base Value) previously determined continues to apply;

(C) Where a Player qualifies in more than one Player Category in Table 3, the Player Category with the highest points will apply, except where a Player is assessed as a Category 1 Player, Category 0 Player, or Promotional Player.

(D) Where a Player does not meet any of the Player Categories in Table 3, AFL Tasmania will make a determination on the appropriate Player Points Value.

(E) Where a player returns to a Southern Tasmanian Football League Club from a Club that competes in a Competition outside of Australia, and the player has not played for a Club in a Competition within Australia since leaving the same Southern Tasmanian Football League Club, the player shall be treated as if continuing their participation with the Southern Tasmanian Football League Club.

(F) In determining a Player's Category under Clause 4.2(D), AFL Tasmania will have regard to all relevant factors so as not to unreasonably restrict the Player's movement.

Table 3 – Player Category Table

Premier League

PLAYER POINTS SYSTEM – CATAGORIES AND DEFINITIONS			
Category 6	**6 points**	**AFL Player**	A player that has played 1 or more AFL games in any of the last 3 seasons
Category 5	**5 points**	**Tier 1 - VFL, WAFL, SANFL, Talent League (U18)**	A player that has played 5 or more Senior or Talent League games in the current season or any of the previous 3 seasons
Category 5	**5 points**	**SFL Premier League Player – Best & Fairest**	SFL Premier League Player who has achieved a SFL Premier League competition Best & Fairest top 3 in the SFL Premier League competition in the preceding season and joins another SFL Premier League Club.
Category 5	**5 points**	**Tasmanian State Representative (Senior)**	A player that participated for Tasmania in one or more senior State Representative matches in the preceding season.
Category 4	**4 points**	**SFL, NTFA or NWFL Premier League Player**	A player recruited from another SFL Premier League Club, NTFA Premier League Club or NWFL Premier League Club where the player has played more senior games than reserves games in any of the previous three (3) seasons in the SFL, NTFA or NWFL Premier League.
Category 4	**4 points**	**Tier 2 - (All Non-Tier 1 competitions) Previous SFL Player**	A player from a Tier 2 club (excluding SFL Premier League) who joins a SFL Premier League club and; 1) has played 5 or more senior games in any of the previous 3 seasons, and; 2) has previously played 40 or more senior games for a different SFL Premier League club.
Category 3	**3 points**	**Tier 1 – Reserves / Development Player**	A player recruited from a Tier 1 club and has played more reserves than senior games in the preceding season
Category 3	**3 points**	**Tier 2 - (All Non-Tier 1 competitions)**	A player from a Tier 2 club (excluding SFL Premier League) who joins a SFL Premier League club and has played 5 or more senior games in any of the previous 3 seasons.
Category 3	**3 points**	**U/18 player**	A U/18 eligible player recruited from; • An SFL Premier League club • A non-aligned SFL Community League Club • A non-aligned STJFL Club within the past two seasons (if recruited in 2024 or 2025 points apply in 2026) • An aligned STJFL Club and played less than 40 games for that club • Any other Junior club.
Category 2	**2 points**	**Promotional Player**	A player that is approved as a Promotional Player in accordance with the AFL Tasmania Club Sustainability Model.
Category 2	**2 points**	**Tier 2 – Reserves Player**	A player recruited from a Tier 2 club and has played more reserves or underage than senior games in the preceding season, excluding where eligible as a Category 1 SFL Community League Player from an aligned club.
Category 2	**2 points**	**Inactive Player**	A player that has not participated with any club in the past 24 months.
Category 1	**1 point**	**SFL Community League Player (from an aligned club)**	A player recruited from an aligned SFL Community League club provided the player has played 40 or more games for the aligned club.
Category 1	**1 point**	**Home Player / New Player**	1. A player who has played only at that Club in the SFL Premier League, TSL or STJFL competitions (including players returning from interstate). 2. A player who has played 40 or more games for an aligned junior club or combination of aligned junior clubs, as outlined section 6. 3. Player who has only played at that club or has reduced their points by being registered at that Club for a period of years. 4. Player new to the game. 5. Family Connection (Refer 9.4)
Category 0	**0 points**	**Veteran Player**	A player that is eligible as a Veteran player in accordance with the AFL Tasmania Club Sustainability Model.

Community League

PLAYER POINTS SYSTEM – CATAGORIES AND DEFINITIONS			
Category 6	**6 points**	**AFL Player**	A player that has played 1 or more AFL games in any of the last 3 seasons
Category 5	**5 points**	**Tier 1 - VFL, WAFL, SANFL, Talent League (U18)**	A player that has played 5 or more Senior Tier 1 or Talent League games in the current season or any of the previous 3 seasons
Category 5	**5 points**	**SFL Premier League Player – Best & Fairest**	A SFL Premier League Player who has achieved a SFL Premier League competition Best & Fairest top 3 in the SFL Premier League competition in the preceding season and joins a SFL Community League Club.
Category 5	**5 points**	**Tasmanian State Representative (Senior)**	A player that participated for Tasmania in one or more senior State Representative matches in the preceding season.
Category 4	**4 points**	**SFL, NTFA or NWFL Premier League Player**	A player recruited from a SFL Premier League Club, NTFA Premier League Club or NWFL Premier League Club where the player has played more senior games than reserves games in any of the previous three (3) seasons in the SFL, NTFA or NWFL Premier League, excluding where eligible as a Category 1 SFL Premier League player from an aligned club
Category 4	**4 points**	**SFL Community League Player**	A player recruited from a SFL Community League club where the player has played more senior games than reserves games in any of the previous three (3) season.
Category 4	**4 Points**	**Tier 2 - (All Non-Tier 1 competitions) & Previous SFL Player**	A player from a Tier 2 club (excluding SFL Community League & SFL Premier League) who joins a SFL Community League club and; 1) has played 5 or more senior games in any of the previous 3 seasons, and; 2) has previously played 40 or more senior games for a different SFL Premier League or Community League club.
Category 4	**3 points**	**Tier 2 - (All Non-Tier 1 competitions)**	A player from a Tier 2 club (excluding SFL Premier League and Community League Clubs) who joins a SFL Community League club and has played 5 or more senior games in any of the previous 3 seasons.
Category 3	**3 points**	**Tier 1 – Reserves / Development Player**	A player recruited from a Tier 1 club and has played more reserves than senior games in the preceding season
Category 3	**3 points**	**U/18 Player**	A U/18 eligible player recruited from; • A non-aligned SFL Premier League club • A SFL Community League Club • A non-aligned STJFL Club • An aligned STJFL Club and played less than 40 games for that club. • Any other Junior club.
Category 2	**2 points**	**Promotional Player**	A player that is approved as a Promotional Player in accordance with the AFL Tasmania Club Sustainability Model.
Category 2	**2 points**	**Inactive Player**	A player that has not participated with any club in the past 24 months.
Category 2	**2 points**	**Tier 2 – Reserves / Development Player**	A player who has played at any Tier 2 club and has played more reserves or underage than senior games in the preceding season, excluding where eligible as a Category 1 SFL Premier League player from an aligned club.
Category 1	**1 point**	**SFL Premier League Player (from an aligned club)**	A player recruited from an aligned SFL Premier League club, provided the player has played 40 or more games for the aligned club, up to a maximum of four players from the same SFL Premier League club in any one season. Where more than four players move from to a Community League club from an aligned Premier League club in the same season, the first four based on the dates of the transfer/permit application shall be regarded as a 1-point player, and all subsequent players shall be categorised as if moving from a non-aligned Premier League club.
Category 1	**1 point**	**Home Player / New Player**	1. A player who has played only at that Club in the SFL Community League or STJFL competitions (including players returning from interstate). 2. A player who has played 40 or more games for an aligned junior club or combination of aligned junior clubs, as outlined section 6. 3. Player who has only played at that club or has reduced his points by being registered at that club for a period of years. 4. Player new to the game. 5. Family Connection (Refer 10.4)
Category 0	**0 points**	**Veteran Player**	A player that is eligible as a Veteran player in accordance with the AFL Tasmania Club Sustainability Model.

4.3 Additions and Deductions

(A) In calculating a Player Points Value, any Additions and Deductions are to be determined by reference to Table 4.

(B) Additions and Deductions do not apply to a player who is classified as a Home Player or an Inactive Player.

Table 4 – Additions & Deductions for Player Points Value

Type	Value	Applies To	
Addition	1 Point	If Player is granted **three (3) or more Transfers** in the period covering the current and past three (3) Seasons. A transfer will count even if the player: (i) did not play a game at the Destination Club following the Transfer; or (ii) is transferring back to a Former Club. NOTE: if the player is deemed to be a Home Player this addition will not be applicable.	
		Exclusions (Automatic)	Player movement via a Permit is not counted as a Transfer for the purpose of this provision.
			A Transfer is not counted where it is required for a Player to transition to a senior club from a Junior Club.
		Potential Exclusions (Application)	A club may apply in writing to AFL Tasmania for the exclusion of a Transfer where it provides evidence that the Transfer was necessary due to: (i) a Defence Force placement; or (ii) a Player's Former Club no longer operating or participating in a competition; or (iii) a Player moving out of the AFL (Category 6).
Addition	1 Point	If a Player under the age of 21 as of 1 January in the year of the Season Transfers from a SFL Premier League Club to a SFL Community League Club.	
		Exclusions (Automatic)	If the Player is categorised as a Home Player for the Destination Club.
Deduction	1 Point	For each Season of Service to the Club, even if not in consecutive years, until the Player reaches one (1) point.	
		Season of Service Criteria	A Player must have qualified for finals (for the Club) in the preceding season for the deduction to apply.
Deduction	Variable	Family Connection: A players point allocation shall be reduced to one point (1) if the player's parents or grandparents have played 50 or more matches in the senior Men's or Women's competition for the same Club. AFL Tasmania may require documentary evidence or historical club records before granting the deduction.	
Deduction	Variable	AFL Tasmania may, acting reasonably, reassess an individual player's Player Points Value where it is deemed inappropriate in accordance with Clause 4.4.	

4.4 Player Point Value Reassessment

(A) Following determination of a Player's Player Point Value under Clauses 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 and entry in PlayHQ by AFL Tasmania, a Club may apply to AFL Tasmania for the Player's Player Point Value to be reassessed.

(B) Any reassessment application by a Club under Clause 4.4(A) must:

1. be submitted on the Application for Reassessment of a Player Points Value form (see Appendix Three); and
2. provide details of all grounds, together with any supporting evidence, that the club wishes to be considered by AFL Tasmania; and
3. be submitted via email to the relevant AFL Tasmania Competition Manager;

(C) A Club may submit a Player Point Value reassessment application for a Player a maximum of once per Season.

(D) Upon application from a Club, AFL Tasmania may, acting reasonably, reassess and redetermine a Player Points Value where it is deemed inappropriate based on one or more of the following grounds;

1. a Player's playing history and achievements;
2. a Player's age, particularly if the Player is participating at a higher level;
3. a Player's injury history;
4. a Player's living circumstances;
5. any other circumstances or consideration AFL Tasmania deems appropriate

Guidance Note: *A Player's living circumstances may only be taken into consideration for a Player Under the age of 18, and in the first season that a Player registers in the Southern Tasmanian Football League.*

(E) When considering a Player Points Value reassessment application, AFL Tasmania may take into consideration the competitive balance, integrity and sustainability of the competition.

(F) Whilst a Player Point Value reassessment application submitted in accordance with Clause 4.4 is under consideration by AFL Tasmania, the Player's Points Value remains unchanged.

(G) Any reassessment application by a Club, made in accordance with Clause 4.4 (B), is to be determined by AFL Tasmania within 14 days of receipt unless it is not practicable to do so or additional information is sought from the applicant.

(H) AFL Tasmania is not bound by the rules of evidence or by practices and procedures applicable to a court of law and may inform itself as to any matter in any such manner as it determines.

(I) Where a Player Point Value reassessment application is approved, the revised Player Point Value will not be applicable for three clear business days from the date if application.

Guidance Note: *Example 1 – An application submitted on a Tuesday, if approved on the Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, the revised Player Points Value is applicable from the Saturday.*

Example 2 – An application submitted on a Thursday, if approved on the Friday, Monday or Tuesday, the revised Player Points Value is applicable from the Wednesday.

(J) Any determination made by the AFL Tasmania in accordance with Clause 4.4(D) may be subject to further appeal in accordance with Clause 6.1.

(K) A Club may only make an application for reassessment of a Player Point Value for a player registered with the same club. No Club can apply for a reassessment of another Club's player.

5 ENFORCEMENT

5.1 Compliance & Penalties

(A) A Club, its Officials and its Players are required to comply with this Policy.

(B) A Club, its Officials and its Players must co-operate with any investigation by AFL Tasmania into a potential breach of this Policy.

(C) The potential penalties or sanctions for any Club, Official or Player found to be in breach of this Policy may include (without limitation):

1. Imposing a fine on a Club of up to $1,000 for a first offence;

2. Imposing a fine on a Club of up to $2,000 for a subsequent offence;
3. Reversal of the premiership points attributed to the original match result
4. Loss of premiership points (current Season and/ or in future Seasons);
5. Suspension of a Team's participation in the finals (current Season and/ or in future Seasons);
6. Suspension of a Player or Official suspensions where a Player or Officials has provided false information to the Club;
7. Reduction in Total Team Points
8. Any other sanction or penalty considered appropriate by AFL Tasmania.

(D) AFL Tasmania may enforce the terms of this Policy and invoke sanctions only if it has given the Club alleged to have infringed this Policy:

1. reasonable details of the alleged infringement;
2. notice of possible sanctions; and
3. the opportunity to be heard in relation to the issues of infringement and sanction.

(E) In applying any enforcement provisions in relation to any breach of the Policy, AFL Tasmania shall take into consideration whether the breach is assessed as:

1. Unintentional – where a Club or Official had not been provided with accurate information;
2. Interpretative – where a Club or Official is considered to have reasonably misinterpreted the PPS Policy;
3. Intentional – where a breach by a Club, Player or Official had occurred with little or no regard to the relevant Policy requirements, and/or is considered to be deliberate.

6 APPEALS

6.1 Appeal of an AFL Tasmania Decision

(A) A Club may appeal a decision by AFL Tasmania that was made under the following Clauses:

1. Clause 3.3 – Determination of Team's Total Team Points Submission; and
2. Clause 4.4 – Determination of a Player Point Value Reassessment; and
3. Clause 5 – Enforcement Decision

(B) An appeal application by a Club under Clause 6.1(A) must:

1. be submitted on the Application for Appeal of AFL Tasmania Decision form (see Appendix four);
2. be submitted to the Community Football Manager, AFL Tasmania by no later than 14 calendar days after AFL Tasmania decision was communicated to the Club.

(C) For each appeal lodged under Clause 6.1(A)(1), a fee of five hundred ($500) dollars is payable by the Club to AFL Tasmania in accordance with the following:

1. AFL Tasmania shall invoice the Club for the fee amount;
2. fifty (50) percent of this fee is not refundable;
3. fifty (50) percent of this fee is to be refunded to the Club by AFL Tasmania only where the appeal is successful, or where the Club discontinues the appeal prior to it being determined.

(D) For each appeal lodged under Clause 6.1(A)(2), a fee of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars is payable by the Club to AFL Tasmania in accordance with the following:

1. AFL Tasmania shall invoice the Club for the fee amount;
2. fifty (50) percent of this fee is not refundable;
3. fifty (50) percent of this fee is to be refunded to the Club by AFL Tasmania only where the appeal is successful, or where the Club discontinues the appeal prior to it being determined.

(E) For each appeal lodged under Clause 6.1(A)(3), a fee of five hundred ($500) dollars is payable by the Club to AFL Tasmania in accordance with the following:

1. AFL Tasmania shall invoice the Club for the fee amount;
2. fifty (50) percent of this fee is not refundable;
3. fifty (50) percent of this fee is to be refunded to the Club by AFL Tasmania only where the appeal is successful, or where the Club discontinues the appeal prior to it being determined.

(F) An appeal by a Club under Clause 6.1 will be referred to the AFL Tasmania Appeal Board for determination.

(G) Any appeal will be conducted in accordance with section 26 of the National Community Football Policy Handbook, excluding section 26.1 (a).

7 MISCELLANEOUS

7.1 Matters Not Provided For

(A) AFL Tasmania may regulate any matters not provided for in this Policy in its sole and absolute discretion.

Appendix I PPS Policy — Competition Total Team Points Allocation

This form is established under Clause 3.1 of the Player Points System Policy. It lists the Total Team Points allocation, as determined by AFL Tasmania, for each Club in a Competition for the season the Policy applies to.

PART A	Season & League Details
Season	2027
Competitions within the League which this applies to	SFL Premier League Senior Men's
	SFL Premier League Senior Women's
	SFL Premier League Boys U/18's
	SFL Premier League Girls U/18's
	SFL Community League Senior Men's
	SFL Community League Senior Women's

PART B Total Team Points (as per Clause 3.1 of this PPS Policy) as at the date of release of this Policy and subject to variation in accordance with Clauses 3.2 & 3.3

Competition(s) Name / Grade	Team (or "All" if same points)	Total Team Points
SFL Premier League Senior Men's *The SFL Premier League Senior Men's Total Team Points is determined on a scale based on finishing positions following finals the previous season commencing with 40 points for teams that participated in the Grand Final and increasing by one point per position.*	Brighton Clarence Glenorchy Kingborough Lauderdale North Hobart	52 40 41 44 40 42
SFL Premier League Senior Women's *The SFL Premier League Senior Women's Total Team Points is determined on a scale based on finishing positions following finals the previous season commencing with 40 points for teams that participated in the Grand Final and increasing by one point per position.*	Brighton Clarence Glenorchy Kingborough Lauderdale North Hobart	53 40 42 41 43 40
SFL Premier League Boys U/18's *Standard Competition Total Team Points = 33*	Brighton Clarence Glenorchy Kingborough Lauderdale North Hobart	33 33 33 33 33 33
SFL Premier League Girls U/18's *Standard Competition Total Team Points = 32*	Brighton Clarence Glenorchy	32 32 33

	Kingborough Lauderdale North Hobart	32 32 32
SFL Community League Senior Men's *Standard Competition Total Team Points = 35*	Claremont Cygnet Dodge Ferry Hobart Huonville Lions Lindisfarne New Norfolk Sorell	35 35 35 36 35 35 35 35
SFL Community League Senior Women's *Standard Competition Total Team Points = 35*	Claremont Cygnet Dodge Ferry Hobart Huonville Lions Hutchins Lindisfarne New Norfolk Sorell University	35 35 35 42 35 35 35 35 37 35

Appendix 2 PPS Policy — Application for Increase in Total Team Points

This form is established under Clause 3.2 of the Player Points System Policy. The form is to be completed and lodged by a Club in the manner and within the timeframe specified in that Clause

PART A	Competition & Club Details		
League			
Competition / Grade			
Club			
Person Submitting Form		Position	

PART B	Most Recent Season Points Details
Most Recent Season	
Current Total Team Points Allocation	
Average Total Team Points Used Over Season	
Highest Total Team Points used in any Round, and which Round(s)	
Lowest Total Team Points used in any Round, and which Round(s)	
Number of wins by Team in the Season & percentage	

PART C	Club Submission
Total Team Points Sought	
Detail the Club's submission, including the grounds relied upon, for applying for additional Total Team Points (refer to Clause 3.3(B) of the PPS Policy)	
Detail any known player movement (incoming or outgoing) which may impact the Club's playing list for the next season. For any player known to be leaving the Club, please provide the reason for this.	
Detail how the Club considers this Points variation will be to the benefit of the competition as a whole	
Detail other initiatives the Club is undertaking to ensure its competitiveness, sustainability and growth	
Attach any Evidence to support the Club's submission and list the attachments here	

PART D	AFL Tasmania Assessment (not for club)		
Date Application Received			
AFL Tasmania Determination			
Determination Date		Club Notified	

Appendix 3 PPS Policy — Application to AFL Tasmania for Reassessment of a PPV

This form is established under Clause 4.4 of the Player Points System Policy and is to be used by a Club seeking reassessment by AFL Tasmania of a determined Player Points Value. It is to be lodged in the manner and timeframe specified in the Policy.

PART A	Club Details		
Club			
Person Submitting Form		**Position**	
PART B	Submission Details		
Player Name			
Assigned Player Point Value		**Requested Player Point Value**	
Set out the details of the Club's submission in relation to the grounds to be considered			
Attach any Evidence to support the Club's submission and list the attachments here			
PART C	AFL Tasmania Assessment (not for club)		
Date Application Received			
AFL Tasmania Determination			
Determination Date		**Club Notified**	

Appendix 4 PPS Policy — Application for Appeal of AFL Tasmania Decision

This form is established under Clause 6 of the Player Points System Policy and is to be used by a Club seeking to appeal a decision by an AFL Tasmania to the AFL Tasmania Appeals Board. It is to be lodged in the manner and timeframe specified in the Policy.

PART A	Club Details		
Club			
Person Submitting Form		**Position**	

PART B	Submission Details		
Select the ground under which the club is seeking to Appeal	3.3	☐	Determination of Team's Total Team Points Submission
	4.4	☐	Determination of Player Point Value Reassessment
	5	☐	Enforcement Decision

Date of AFL Tasmania Decision Notification	
Set out the details of the Club's submission in relation to the ground selected above **(NOTE: This is where the Club is to set out its argument as to why it considers the AFL Tasmania decision to be incorrect)**	
Attach all evidence that was submitted by the Club to AFL Tasmania and list that evidence here **(NOTE: The Club must not seek to introduce and/or rely upon evidence that was not made available to AFL Tasmania)**	

PART C	Appeals Board Determination (not for club use)		
Appeals Board Determination			
Determination Date		**Club Notified**	

Appendix 5 PPS Policy — Aligned Clubs

This Appendix is to be used to document the League Approved pathway agreements between Junior and Senior football Clubs where an MoU has been completed as per the below

Clubs may have one (or more) junior football clubs or junior program recognised as their "aligned junior club". Applications for approval of Memorandum of Understandings (MoU) between senior and junior clubs must be submitted to AFL Tasmania by 1st March annually.

Existing agreements do not require reapproval whilst remaining current. It is intended MoU's will only be approved where a geographical alignment exists between the clubs, and where the MoU provides for a genuine partnership with benefits to both clubs.

Senior Club	**Aligned Junior Club or Junior Program**
Brighton	Brighton Juniors, New Norfolk Junior Football Club (MoU required), Central Hawks Junior Football Club (MoU required)
Claremont	Claremont Junior Football Club (MoU required), Glenorchy (MoU required)
Clarence	Clarence Juniors, Lindisfarne Junior Football Club (MoU required)
Cygnet	Southern Storm Junior Football Club (MoU required), Channel Junior Football Club (MoU required), Kingborough Tigers Football Club (MoU required)
Dodges Ferry	South East Giants Junior Football Club (MoU required), Triabunna Football Club (MoU required), Lauderdale Football Club (MoU Required)
Glenorchy	Glenorchy Juniors, Claremont Junior Football Club (MoU required)
Hobart	Hobart Juniors, Sandy Bay Junior Football Club (MoU required), North Hobart Junior Football Club (MoU required)
Huonville Lions	Huonville Lions Juniors, Kingborough Tigers Football Club (MoU required)
Hutchins	Sandy Bay Junior Football Club (MoU required)
Kingborough	Kingborough Juniors, Huonville Lions (MoU required), Southern Storm Junior Football Club (MoU required), Channel Junior Football Club (MoU required)
Lauderdale	Lauderdale Juniors, South East Giants Junior Football Club (MoU required), Triabunna Junior Football Club (MoU required)
Lindisfarne	Lindisfarne Junior Football Club (MoU required), Clarence Football Club (MoU required)
New Norfolk	New Norfolk Junior Football Club (MoU required), Brighton Football Club (MoU required), Central Hawks Junior Football Club (MoU required)
North Hobart	North Hobart Junior Football Club (MoU required), Sandy Bay Junior Football Club (MoU required), Hobart Football Club (MoU required)
Sorell	South East Giants Junior Football Club (MoU required), Triabunna Junior Football Club (MoU required), Lauderdale Football Club (MoU required)
University	Sandy Bay Junior Football Club (MoU required)

Appendix 6 PPS Policy — Aligned Clubs

This Appendix is to be used to document the League Approved Aligned Senior football Clubs or Senior Community & Premier League clubs that apply to the Player Points System Policy.

Approved 'aligned club's' are;

SFL Premier League Club	SFL Community League Club/s
Brighton	New Norfolk
Clarence	Lindisfarne
Glenorchy	Claremont
Kingborough	Huonville Lions & Cygnet
Lauderdale	Dodges Ferry & Sorell
North Hobart	Hobart, Hutchins & University