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Subject: By-law amendment – Player Point System

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Audience: Club Committees

Summary: Proposed amendments to Player Point System By-law with regards to Total Team Points reduction and change to Season of Service definition are distributed for feedback from clubs.	Action: Clubs are invited to provide feedback by COB Wednesday 24 th November 2021.
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Background

- Season 2021 was the fourth year of the PPS. Implementation of the PPS has been considered a five-year plan.
- With clubs actively recruiting players for 2022, any amendment to the Total Team Points cap needs to be advised as earliest as possible.
- Staff have reviewed the PPS Schedule within the By-laws, and recommend the following be presented to clubs for feedback.

This agenda item addresses two key areas:

1. Reducing the Total Team Points cap for the PPS to remain effective.
2. Amending the definition of Seasons of Service to address an anomaly between three year look back and Season of Service.

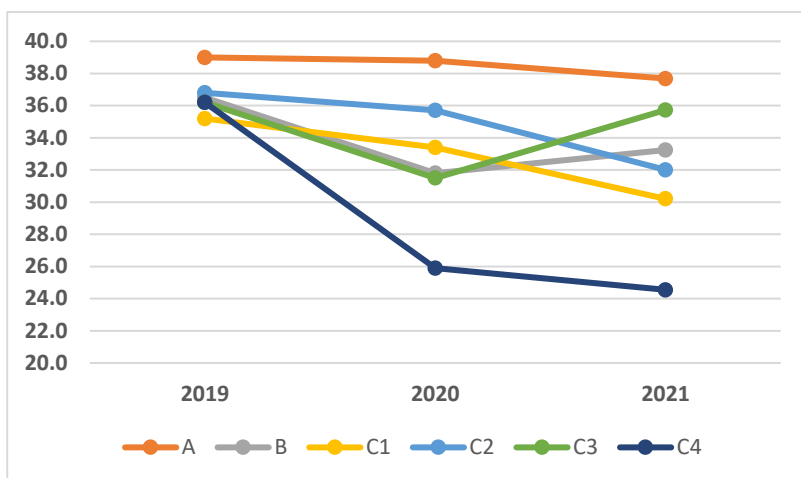
Total Team Points Reduction

In December 2020, the Board approved a road map to reduce Total Team Points from 43 to 40 points for season 2022. This road map was communicated to clubs via the Club President Facebook Page, 9th December 2020.

The below table supports the Board reducing the Total Team Points cap from 43 points to 40 points per team per match for season 2022.

Average Total Team Points Per Grade

Grade	2019	2020	2021
A	39.0	38.8	37.7
B	36.5	31.8	33.2
C1	35.2	33.4	30.2
C2	36.8	35.7	32.0
C3	36.2	31.5	35.7
C4	36.2	25.9	24.6



Recommendation: That Total Team Points reduce from 43 to 40 points.

Seasons of Service

In 2021, six clubs (West Coast, Scarborough, North Beach, Trinity Aquinas, Kingsway and Cottesloe) expressed concerns on assessments made to nine players. Club examples were consistent with an anomaly between three year look back and Season of Service. Players have been at their respective clubs since 2018 and could have transferred to another Perth Football League club in season 2021 on less points.

Examples provided:

Player scenario 1:

- 2017 played 9 WAFL League games.
- 2018 played 9 PFL games.
- 2019 & 2020 due to work commitments, personal issues and Covid did not play.
- 2021 played 9 PFL games (5 points). Another PFL Club he would be 3 points.
- 2022 player is eligible for 1 point reduction. (now 4 points).
- For season 2022 player can still transfer to another Perth Football League club and be worth 3 points.

Player scenario 2:

- 2016 played 19 WAFL League games
- 2017 played 17 WACFL games
- 2018 player played 19 PFL games (4 points)
- 2019 played 1 PFL game, suffered season ending injury.
- 2020 played 8 PFL games. (Increased to 5 points due to reclassification of WAFL League players in 2019. Another PFL Club he would be 3 points.
- 2021 played 15 PFL games. (4 points). Another PFL Club he would be 3 points.
- 2022 player is eligible or 1 point reduction.

All the other concerns were of the similar nature and related to players not meeting the 5-game minimum requirement to earn a point deduction due to injury, health/personal issues, and work commitments. Also, all had not played WAFL for over 4 years.

This amendment will mean that players can reduce their player point category quicker and will be subsequently reflected in Total Team Point reductions overtime.

Recommendations:

- a) That a Season of Service commence after the first season.
- b) That a player is only required to be registered at his respective club (i.e not required to play) for a Season of Service to be recognised.

Suggested By-law amendment

4. SEASONS OF SERVICE

- a) Whilst remaining at his Perth Football League club, a player shall reduce his points value by 1 point for each season he is registered at his respective Perth Football League club.
- b) A player may commence reducing his points value after his first season.

For the avoidance of doubt, if the player transfers to another club, the player will be subject to the highest level of football in accordance with the Player Points Categories.

2021 Total Team Points Per Round

	Rounds	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	17	18	AVG
A	Collegians	31	29	30	30	30	28	26	27	28	34	30	30	30	28	30	30	29.4
A	Curtin Uni Wesley	40	40	43	42	43	41	42	42	41	43	42	43	39	42	43	41	41.7
A	Fremantle CBC	35	36	37	36	34	36	35	34	32	33	36	34	36	38	36	37	35.3
A	Kingsway	40	42	40	40	37	41	41	35	41	41	43	43	42	38	38	42	40.3
A	North Beach	38	36	38	39	39	39	39	37	41	41	42	42	40	42	42	38	39.6
A	North Fremantle	35	38	39	37	37	39	39	40	40	36	41	38	38	42	42	39	38.8
A	Scarborough	42	39	37	38	32	41	35	39	39	38	36	37	35	35	35	31	36.8
A	Trinity Aquinas	41	40	37	43	43	41	38	42	42	43	42	42	42	42	43	43	41.5
A	University	43	40	33	37	36	37	35	39	37	38	39	39	39	36	38	42	38.0
A	Wembley	38	38	32	34	34	25	41	38	38	37	37	35	36	35	37	34	35.6

B	Ballajura	35	32	33	27	27	27	29	29	29	29	29	29	27	25	27	27	28.8
B	Bassendean	43	43	42	43	42	43	43	42	43	40	42	40	42	42	42	42	42.1
B	Bullcreek Leeming	39	38	37	35	35	34	32	34	37	33	38	34	41	40	39	39	36.6
B	Kingsley	26	29	27	27	25	26	29	27	26	24	23	22	22	24	24	21	25.1
B	Mt Lawley	38	35	39	32	39	38	34	36	37	35	35	33	40	35	33	34	35.8
B	Ocean Ridge	33	33	38	36	39	36	33	30	32	33	36	35	35	37	37	35	34.9
B	Swan Athletic	24	24	27	27	28	27	27	25	27	27	27	25	25	25	24	24	25.8
B	Wanneroo	33	35	32	33	36	33	33	37	33	33	34	36	39	39	37	36	34.9
B	West Coast	35	37	36	37	36	37	39	35	33	33	34	35	33	31	33	34	34.9
B	Whitford	33	36	37	37	38	32	30	33	34	30	32	33	33	32	35	29	33.4

C1	Baldivis	37	35	35	37	37	36	34	40	33	31	37	39	40	38	28	34	35.7
C1	Canning Vale	37	30	31	32	33	31	31	32	35	27	31	33	33	31	33	33	32.1
C1	Carlisle	30	29	26	25	25	26	24	28	28	28	25	26	25	26	27	28	26.6
C1	Jandakot	29	29	29	30	32	31	35	32	33	29	30	34	33	29	30	29	30.9
C1	Kalamunda	25	27	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	23	26	26	26	26	25	25.3
C1	Melville	34	34	36	38	34	34	33	38	39	39	36	34	30	34	36	36	35.3
C1	Quinns	30	32	29	30	26	28	28	25	26	29	30	29	31	28	30	34	29.1
C1	Thornlie	26	26	29	29	26	27	27	26	25	28	30	32	29	32	30	25	27.9
C1	Warnbro	27	31	31	28	33	30	30	28	34	25	29	27	28	28	31	31	29.4
C1	Willetton	30	28	28	35	35	28	29	33	27	28	28	30	31	30	30	27	29.8

C2	Coolbinia	27	28	30	30	30	32	28	30	29	28	28	30	30	29	27	29	29.1
C2	Dianella Morley	31	31	30	29	33	38	29	29	26	27	26	24	23	23	28	28	28.4
C2	Gosnells	38	37	30	28	28	37	27	28	28	28	25	24	28	25	29	28	29.3
C2	Hamersley Carine	31	32	32	32	30	33	33	33	33	31	34	33	33	34	35	32	32.6
C2	High Wycombe	43	43	40	43	41	31	40	43	43	38	39	40	40	40	42	38	40.3
C2	Kenwick	30	30	36	39	34	32	31	33	33	31	29	31	31	28	26	30	31.5
C2	Kwinana	31	29	28	29	29	28	27	27	31	30	29	31	29	30	29	28	29.1
C2	Mosman Park	29	28	29	26	28	25	26	27	26	26	28	28	28	28	25	28	27.2
C2	SNESA	37	36	30	34	35	33	34	39	39	37	39	34	38	32	34	33	35.3
C2	Swan Valley	38	39	38	35	40	37	40	40	38	41	39	31	37	36	41	31	37.6

C3	Belmont	33	33	31	33	33	31	28	27	28	28	28	32	29	28	31	28	30.1
C3	B/wood Booragoon	30	30	32	33	34	32	34	34	33	36	35	33	31	33	33	33	32.9
C3	Canning South Perth	31	31	30	35	34	36	34	33	38	36	39	38	35	31	35	36	34.5
C3	Cockburn Cobras	31	26	28	32	35	34	36	34	38	34	25	34	34	35	35	33	32.8
C3	Cockburn Lakes	35	37	37	34	34	35	38	39	33	35	32	34	35	32	37	35	35.1
C3	Cottesloe	36	36	35	40	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	40	42	41	42	41	40.9
C3	Ellenbrook	39	37	35	37	38	38	38	35	33	34	34	37	35	36	34	35	35.9
C3	Nollamara	37	40	38	39	43	40	43	41	35	42	37	38	28	34	36	42	38.3
C3	Piara Waters	40	40	43	42	43	43	41	43	43	42	43	43	43	41	42	43	42.2
C3	Secret Harbour	33	34	33	34	33	33	38	38	37	33	37	34	33	35	35	34	34.6

C4	Armadale	33	34	36		38	32	37	35	35	39	35		39	40	37	40	36.4
C4	Bayswater	34		37	34	37	32	32	35	32		31	30	33	32	30	30	32.8
C4	Forrestdale	29	31		29	32	30	34	31	31	33		30	30	27	30	29	30.4
C4	Noranda	39	42	43	40	39	35	37	43	41	43	41	35	37	42	40	35	39.5
C5	Osborne Park	36	35		43	36	39	38	38		39	36	38	38	37	36	40	37.8
C4	Roleystone	42	39	38	38	36	38		41	41	38	39	40	38	38	38	35	38.6
C4	Rossmoyne	43	29	28	27	26		26	27	27	26	26	25	28	28	27	31	28.3
C4	Stirling	34	37	38	35		37	36	35	36	38	36	32		36	37	35	35.9
C4	Yanchep	27	29	27	31	30	30	33		27	29	27	27	24	24	29	29	28.2

	AVERAGE	34.3	34.0	33.8	34.1	34.3	33.8	33.7	34.3	34.0	33.7	33.7	33.5	33.6	33.3	33.8	33.4	34.0
	ROUNDS	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	Min per round	24	24	25	25	25	25	24	25	25	24	23	22	22	23	24	21	
	Max per round	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	42	43	43	
	Teams @ 43 points	4	2	3	4	5	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	1	0	2	2	

