



**AFL South East  
Player Points System  
Region-By Laws**

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## DEFINITIONS

### Junior League, Club or Competition

AFLSE, for the purpose of interpretation of AFL Victoria Country Rules and Regulations, classify the following as Junior Leagues, Clubs or Competition:

- Frankston & District Junior Football League
- Mornington Peninsula Junior Football League
- South East Juniors

## 1. PLAYER POINTS SYSTEM AFLSE REGIONAL CONDITIONS

AFLSE affiliated leagues must comply with the provisions of the AFL Victoria Player Points System Policy (the Policy)

### 1.1 Definition of a “Home Player” for MPFNL Clubs

**Refer to PPS Clause 5.2.1 for definition of a ‘home player’**

A Club may claim a junior aligned “home player” in the following circumstances:

- 1.1.1** If the player plays 40 or more games over a minimum of 3 seasons, or if having played less than 40 games, has played the majority of their junior football, up to and including the highest grade of underage competition at the aligned junior club as set out below.

<i>Junior Clubs</i>	<i>Aligned Clubs</i>
<b>Bonbeach YCW JFC</b>	Bonbeach FNC
<b>Chelsea JFC</b>	Chelsea FNC
<b>Crib Point JFC</b>	Crib Point FNC
<b>Devon Meadows JFC</b>	Devon Meadows FNC
<b>Dromana JFC</b>	Dromana FNC
<b>Edithvale-Aspendale JFC</b>	Edithvale-Aspendale FNC
<b>Frankston Rovers JFC</b>	Frankston Bombers FNC
<b>Frankston YCW JFC</b>	Frankston YCW FNC
<b>Hastings JFC</b>	Hastings FNC
<b>Karingal JFC</b>	Karingal FNC
<b>Langwarrin JFC</b>	Langwarrin FNC
<b>Mornington JFC</b>	Mornington FNC
<b>Mount Eliza JFC</b>	Mt. Eliza FNC
<b>Pearcedale Baxter JFC</b>	Pearcedale FNC
<b>Pines JFC</b>	Pines FNC
<b>Red Hill JFC</b>	Red Hill FNC



<b>Rosebud JFC</b>	Rosebud FNC
<b>Rye JFC</b>	Rye FNC
<b>Seaford JFC</b>	Seaford FNC
<b>Somerville JFC</b>	Somerville FNC
<b>Sorrento JFC</b>	Sorrento FNC
<b>Tyabb JFC</b>	Tyabb FNC

For the avoidance of doubt clause 1.1.1 is not relevant for players on permit.

**1.1.2** Senior MPFNL Clubs may make an application on an annual basis for a ruling from AFL South East to claim a “home player” from the stand-alone Junior clubs set out below. AFL South East shall at its absolute discretion determine the eligibility of any player to be a “home player”.

#### **Stand-alone Juniors Clubs**

**Balnarring JFC (MPJFL)**

**Beleura JFC (MPJFL)**

**Berwick North JFC (SEJ)**

**Carrum Downs JFC (F&DJFL)**

**Cardinia Tigers JFC (SEJ)**

**Clyde JFC (SEJ)**

**Fountain Gate JFC (SEJ)**

**Moorooduc JFC (MPJFL)**

**Mount Martha JFC (MPJFL)**

**Narre North Foxes JFC (SEJ)**

**Parkmore JFC (SEJ)**

All clubs listed above need to be members of one of the following junior competitions:

- Frankston & District Junior Football League
- Mornington Peninsula Junior Football League
- South East Juniors

**1.1.3** Where there is any difference or dispute as to whether a player is a “home player” then this will be determined by AFLSE in its absolute discretion.

**1.1.4 Note: A player may have multiple “home clubs”.**



## Player Points

### 1.1 Assessment of an individual's player points

Where a club is deemed to have overstated an individual's player points assessment, the player points will be corrected and the club will not be punished unless it is found to have benefitted from the incorrect assessment.

### 1.2 Region Player Points Panel

The Region may appoint persons to a Player Points Panel. The panel will be a minimum of three (3) members and will comprise:

- the AFLSE Senior Football Manager
- two (2) non-league affiliated independent members.

### 1.3 Jurisdiction of Region Player Points Panel – Player Assessment

**1.3.1** Clubs may make application in writing to the Region Manager for reassessment of a player's points allocation within 7 days of the player's points being input by the club (into PlayHQ) pursuant to the AFL Victoria Player Points System framework. Clubs may request confirmation of players PPS allocation but should not do so until approximately 75% of their anticipated playing list is registered.

**1.3.2** The application must address the matters set out in Clause 7.4 of the Policy. Any supporting evidence should be submitted with the application.

**1.3.3** The Player Points Panel will consider the application within 14 days of receipt by the Region Manager

**1.3.4** Decisions of the Player Points Panel will be by majority vote.

**1.3.5** The Player Points Panel is not obliged to give reasons for its decision. 1.3.6 The Region will provide written notification to the Club within 7 days of the Player Points Panel making its decision.

### 1.4 Jurisdiction of Region Player Points Panel – Club Assessment

**1.4.1** The Region shall give notice of the allocation of total club points for each affiliated League for the following season by September 30th annually

**1.4.2** Clubs may make application in writing to the Region Manager for reassessment of their total club points allocation within 28 days of the Club's being notified pursuant to the AFL Victoria Player Points System.

**1.4.3** The application must set out the Club's reasons for seeking reassessment and must particularly address the matters set out in Clause 8.2 of the Policy and be accompanied by all supporting evidence which the Club wants considered.

**1.4.4** The Region Player Points Panel will consider the application within 28 days of receipt by the Region Manager.

**1.4.5** Decisions of the Region Player Points Panel will be by majority vote.

**1.4.6** The Player Points Panel is not obliged to give reasons for its decision.

**1.4.7** The Region will provide a written notification to the club within 7 days of the Player Points Panel making its decision.

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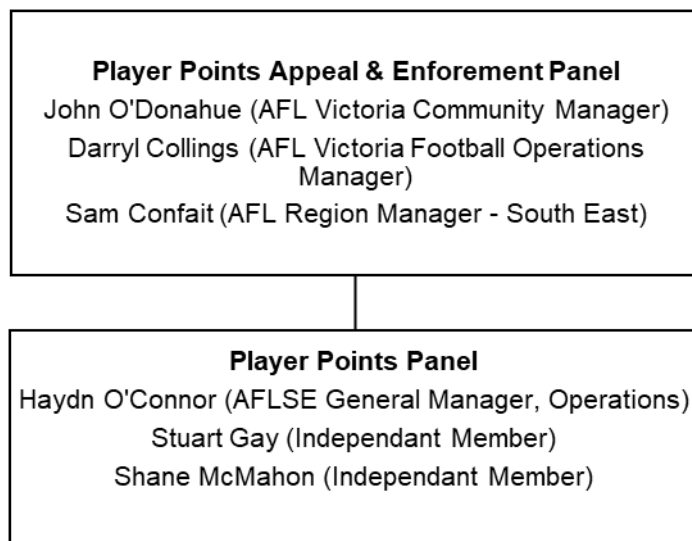
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## 1.5 Appeals against the Region Player Points Panel

Clubs may appeal a decision of the Player Points Panel to the Region provided that:

- 1.5.1 The appeal is made in writing to the Region General Manager not later than 2.00pm on the second business day (business day in the state of Victoria) after the Region has notified the Club of the decision.
- 1.5.2 A sum of \$250 is received by the Region, which is non-refundable.
- 1.5.3 The Appeal shall be considered on written submissions only.
- 1.5.4 The Region shall consider the Appeal at the next scheduled meeting after receipt of the Appeal.
- 1.5.5 Decisions of the Region will be by simple majority vote of the Panel members.
- 1.5.6 The Region will provide written notification to the member club within 7 days of the Region making its decision.
- 1.5.7 The Region is not obliged to give reasons for its decision.
- 1.5.8 The decision of the Region is final.
- 1.5.9 Panel Structure:



## 2020 Cancelled Season

Appendix 1 relates to the criteria for season of service for MPFNL registered players for the 2020 Season.



## APPENDIX 1

Memorandum sent to MPFNL clubs on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 from Haydn Parsons

*The AFLSE Advisory has approved criteria whereby consideration for a player point reduction can be considered pursuant to clause 7.3 (e) of the AFL Victoria PPS Policy.*

### **Criteria to be applied:**

*Clubs may apply for a season of service reduction of 1 point where a player was registered in 2020 with their MPNFL Club, remained registered (did not transfer elsewhere) and has re-registered again ahead of the 2021 season.*

*Each application should be in line with the criteria as outlined in rule 7.1 and will be assessed on an individual basis, that is to say, given the players unique playing history, is it deemed reasonable that they would have met the criteria as outlined in rule 7.1 if a 2020 season had gone ahead.*