

**RULE 8 PLAYER POINTS CAP – MEN’S 1<sup>ST</sup> XI**

**8.1 CATEGORIES AND POINTS ALLOTMENT**

A cap of 25 shall apply. The Pennant Committee may consider applications from clubs to vary the points allocation where they think special circumstances apply to their club.

**8.2 CATEGORIES AND POINTS ALLOTMENT**

The following descriptions, except for the one-point category, refer to players coming into a club with that status. The one-point category may refer to a player coming into a club from another Premier Club, provided he has not played 1<sup>st</sup> XI cricket with that club or another Premier Club.

CATEGORY	PTS	CATEGORY	PTS	CATEGORY	PTS
<u>Players from other Countries</u>		<u>Players from other States</u>		<u>Players from other Premier Clubs</u>	
<b>Current Players</b>		<b>Current Players</b>		<b>Current Players</b>	
Test	10	Test	9	Test	8
International One Day	9	International One Day	8	International One Day	7
International T20	8	International T20	7	International T20	6
1 <sup>st</sup> Class	8	1 <sup>st</sup> Class	7	1 <sup>st</sup> Class	6
One day Domestic	7	One day Domestic	6	One day Domestic	5
Domestic T20 (Big Bash)	6	Domestic T20 (Big Bash)	5	Domestic T20 (Big Bash)	4
Affiliates International One Day	5	Domestic T20 (Duration BBL)	2	Premier grade 21+ games	3
Affiliates International T20	4	Premier grade 21+ games	4	Premier grade 1-20 games	2
Other Non-1 <sup>st</sup> Class	4	Premier grade 1-20 games	3	Returning to Immediate Past Premier Club	*
		Returning to Immediate Past Premier Club	*	Returning to Premier Club of Origin	1
		Returning to Premier Club of Origin	1		
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<b>Former Players</b>	7	<b>Former Players</b>		<b>Former Players</b>	5
Test	6	Test	6	Test	4
International One Day	6	International One Day	5	International One Day	3
International T20	5	International T20	4	International T20	4
1 <sup>st</sup> Class	4	1 <sup>st</sup> Class	5	1 <sup>st</sup> Class	3
One day Domestic	4	One day Domestic	4	One day Domestic	2
Domestic T20 (Big Bash)	3	Domestic T20 (Big Bash)	3	Domestic T20 (Big Bash)	*
Affiliates International One Day	1	Premier grade 21+ games	3	Returning to Immediate Past Premier Club	1
Affiliates International T20		Premier grade 1-20 games	2	Returning to Premier Club of Origin	2
Other Non-1 <sup>st</sup> Class		Returning to Immediate Past Premier Club	*	New Club	
		Returning to Premier Club of Origin	1		

**Note:** Points marked with“\*” indicates that the player attracts the same number of points as he had, or would have had, before leaving the club.

### 8.3 DEFINITIONS

#### 8.3.1 **Current player:**

Player who has played at the level described within the past two years dating back from 1 October.

#### 8.3.2 **Former player:**

Player who has not played at the level described during the past two years dating back from 1 October.

#### 8.3.3 **Original club:**

Club for which a player made his debut as a 1<sup>st</sup>XI player.

### 8.4 RULES

**8.4.1 Points to reduce by one** for each consecutive season played to a minimum of two points for players who are not at their original club. Players who remain at the club where they made their 1<sup>st</sup>XI debut shall attract one point.

**8.4.2 A player who changes clubs and fits into more than one category** shall be considered to be in the category which attracts more or most points. However, players whose initial rating is one will retain that rating unless they change clubs.

**8.4.3 The Pennant Committee shall be the final arbiter** in the determination of points allocated and shall make determinations where unforeseen anomalies arise. Clubs are invited to submit what they consider to be special circumstances for consideration by the Pennant Committee.

**8.4.4 A replacement player**, for the purposes of this rule, shall be deemed to have the same points rating as the player he replaces.

#### 8.4.5 **Returning Players–**

- (a) If returning from interstate to his original club will have same status as when he left
- (b) If returning from interstate to a new club, 3 points
- (c) If a former 1<sup>st</sup>XI player returning to a new club, 2 points
- (d) A player returning to his original club from another Premier club will receive a 50% reduction in the points he would otherwise have attracted (rounded up).

**8.4.6 Big Bash Interstate/Overseas Players – 2 points.** Only 1 Big Bash Interstate/Overseas player per club permitted. Applicable for duration of the BBL series of matches only.

**8.4.7 Breach of Points Cap -** Unless prior Pennant Committee approval has been obtained, a club exceeding the points cap will incur loss of points. The club will have 6 points in the case of a two-day game and 4 points in the case of a limited-overs game deducted from its current points on the ladder. If a club has yet to record points for the season it will incur penalties and will have a negative points total. All players changing clubs require a clearance.

## RULE 9 WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

Women's Premier clubs may pay only a playing coach or a non-playing coach.

## RULE 10 INVESTIGATIONS, DISPUTES/PROTESTS, CONTRIVED RESULTS, APPEALS

### 10.1 PENNANT COMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS

#### 10.1.1 **Powers**

The Pennant Committee shall have power to investigate and adjudicate upon all matters arising out of, or in connection with, Premier matches.

#### 10.1.2 **Representation qualification- Pennant Committee**

If a member of the Pennant Committee is a representative of a club involved in an investigation, he shall cease to act on the Pennant Committee for the duration of the investigation.

### 10.2 DISPUTES/PROTESTS

#### 10.2.1 **Lodgement requirements**

Any club referring a dispute to the Pennant Committee shall, within 48 hours after the scheduled completion of the match in which the cause of disagreement has occurred, lodge a statement in writing of the matter in dispute with the Premier Cricket Department together with a fee of \$250.00 (to be returned unless the dispute/process be deemed frivolous), and shall also within the same time lodge a copy of such statement with the Administration Manager of the other club involved.

#### 10.2.2 **Meeting**

The Premier Cricket Department shall call on the disputing clubs to appear before the Pennant Committee, which, after hearing evidence, shall decide thereon.

#### 10.2.3 **Representation qualification - Pennant Committee**

In the event of a member of the Pennant Committee being a representative of either of the clubs involved, he shall cease to act on that Pennant Committee for the hearing of the dispute/protest.

### **10.3 CONTRIVED RESULTS**

#### **10.3.1 Powers of investigation**

The Pennant Committee shall have power to investigate a match, or the actions of the captains of the clubs or any players involved in a match, if it suspects reasonably that the competing clubs with or without the assistance or collusion of any other person or club have colluded to contrive the result of a match. If the Pennant Committee decides to carry out an investigation it will conduct such inquiries as it sees fit and invite submissions about the match or the conduct of either captain or any player and will give any person the opportunity to be heard.

#### **10.3.2 Outcome**

If the Pennant Committee finds that the clubs, captains or players have colluded to contrive the outcome of a match the Pennant Committee may in its absolute discretion do one or more of the following:

- (a) fine a club, captain or player;
- (b) suspend a captain or player from playing in any match or matches;
- (c) disallow any points earned by a club in respect of the match;
- (d) amend any points earned by a club in the match; or
- (e) take any other action it deems appropriate.

### **10.4 APPEALS AGAINST PENNANT COMMITTEE DECISIONS**

#### **10.4.1 Procedure**

Clubs may appeal against any Pennant Committee decision. Such an appeal must be made in writing to the CV CEO together with a fee of \$500 (to be returned unless the appeal be deemed frivolous) within 48 hours after receipt of the decision.

#### **10.4.2 Pennant Committee Appeals Tribunal**

All appeals against Pennant Committee decisions shall be heard by a Pennant Committee Appeals Tribunal (PCAT), as appointed by the CV Board. The decision of the PCAT shall be final.