

Ballarat Cricket Association Governing Procedure 2A Player Points System – Championship Division 1 and 2



BCA Championship Division 1 and 2 Team Points Calculation & Rules

- 1 Existing players in the BCA will be allocated a “Points value” in accordance with Table A and the rules of implementation.
- 2 Player points value are generated at the time of BCA registration. Where a previously ranked player has their commencing value changed because of the annual points system review, the player may adopt the revised starting value and then deduct the applicable loyalty points.
- 3 Where a player fits in to multiple “Table A” categories, the category with the highest ranking shall be the one allocated as that player’s start value, after which discounts may be applied.
- 4 Once a player has been allocated their points value it shall remain throughout their time with their current club in the BCA.
- 5 If a player changes clubs, except for where they return to a club at which they have played not less than three full seasons as a junior, they commence with the value as determined in Table A.
- 6 A player who has been a junior and played not less than three full seasons as a junior with that club and is subsequently returning to their junior club shall receive a 50% discount on re-entry starting value (per Table B).
- 7 Table A is all based on the previous two seasons. If a player has not played any cricket in the preceding two seasons, that player will be given the minimum 2-point allocation (subject to Pennant Committee approval)
- 8 The Points cap only applies to all Championship Division 1 and 2 teams from the 2025/26 season, including clubs who have a team in the Premier 1st XI Competition
- 9 BCA has the right to adjust the amount of point cap allowed for teams each match at the end of each season. Notification of season’s points cap adjustment will be provided each year.
- 10 Clubs can make a written submission for consideration, at the discretion of the BCA Board and Pennant Committee, prior to the start of a season for the Points Cap for an individual team to be increased. Any discretionary adjustment of the points cap for an individual team will apply for that season only.
- 11 Discounts shall apply to player value based on Table B and may only be applied upon authorization by the Pennant Committee. Where applicable, the junior discount shall be applied first.
- 12 It is the responsibility of each club to ensure correct player information is supplied and correct rankings are applied and maintained. All new players to have a detailed history supplied to support their applied ranking. The BCA is not responsible for establishing player rankings.
- 13 BCA has right to investigate club points allocations at any time.
- 14 The minimum point’s value for all players shall be 2.
- 15 Where discounts apply, and half points remain, all rankings are to be rounded up to the nearest whole number.
- 16 Clubs must submit their list to the BCA prior to the **10th of September each year.**
- 17 Clubs must keep lists up to date with the BCA for any new players post 10th September. Newly listed players must have their point rating ratified by the Pennant Committee prior to playing their first Championship Division 1 and 2 match. **Application is to be lodged prior to 10am of the 1st day of the game.**
- 18 Penalties: Any club breaching the requisite qualifications / player point’s cap shall forfeit match points and may be liable for a maximum \$500 fine. 1st innings match points will be awarded to the opposing side.



DISCOUNTS TABLE B

A	Junior - Players returning to their junior club, having played not less than three junior seasons with this same club.	50% Off
B	Loyalty – 1 point discount for each season of prior service to the one club to a minimum of 2-point player value.	1 point per season
C	Players returning from Premier Cricket to the club where they last played (a minimum of 2 seasons) or to their junior club (minimum of 3 seasons) shall return with the same ranking points as they left	As applicable
D	Senior BCA Players returning to a previous BCA senior club, having played not less than three consecutive seasons with that club.	2-point reduction

Examples of player points

- Junior who played all juniors at your club will be 2 points
- Player coming from Maryborough playing over 20 1st XI matches in last 2 seasons will be 6 points
- Player coming from another BCA club playing over 10 Premier 1st XI matches in the past 2 years is 7 points.
- All players who stay at the same club get a 1-point discount the following year. (Excepting Premier Cricket players who in the previous season may have played games locally before playing Premier Cricket. If the player's last game for the season was with a Premier Club, there is no loyalty discount to apply. A loyalty discount is only applicable if a player finished the season with their BCA club).
- The minimum a player can be is 2 points.

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