

Canberra Region Rugby League – 2021 Season

Canberra Raiders Cup **Player Points System**

1. Each player is categorised into a particular category based on
 - (a) where he comes from, and
 - (b) what he has achieved in his football life.
2. Each Club is allowed the following total Player Points in any game (based on a squad of 17 players in A Grade, and up to 20 players in B and C grades)

A Grade	17 Player Points
B Grade	8 Player Points
C Grade	5 Player Points
3. Each player registered is be categorised by CRRL, and the Club given the opportunity to dispute the category assigned to him.
4. When registering any player new to the CRRL Competition, a Club shall immediately provide details of the player's playing history to the CRRL.
5. Captain Coaches are treated in the same manner to any other player.
6. Any player after having been registered with the same club for 3 consecutive seasons reverts to a Category 1 classification at the end of the third season.
7. Player's points will not vary during any season and any player's points will not be varied upwards in relation to the Club the player may be playing with whilst that player continues with his current Club. Any revision of Player Points will only take place if that player is moving to another Club except in the situation where that player has completed three seasons with the same Club, after which time his Player points reduce to Nil whilst he remains with that Club.

Penalties

Any Club who breaches the playing conditions as defined in the Points System is to have the amount of competition points deducted from their season tally as is equal to the amount of competition points awarded to a team for a win and the CRRL Committee may also impose a fine on the Club.

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Player Points Definitions

<u>Category</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	<p><u>Local Player</u> – A Player who has been with your Club (or a club that is affiliated with your club):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) A Junior affiliated club for the majority (minimum three seasons) of his playing career in the CRRL Junior Competition (these seasons must have occurred while the clubs were affiliated); or(b) A Junior affiliated club for at least three seasons in the age groups Under 13, Under 14, Under 15, Under 16 (these seasons must have occurred while the clubs were affiliated); or(c) Under 19 to 1st grade for at least three seasons, up to and including the season prior to the current season;(d) A player who satisfies conditions (a) or (b) or (c), who has been with any other Club and who is coming BACK to your Club.	NIL points
2.	<p><u>Imported Player:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Any player coming from another Club, who has played less than six 1st grade games in CRRL 1st grade or an equivalent competition (such as but not exclusively CRL Group; Sydney Junior League; Queensland Country Competition; Brisbane Competition or New Zealand competition of equivalent standard to CRRL) in any of the last three seasons;(b) Any player who comes into CRRL from Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia or Northern Territory (Developing States) who has played less than six 1st grade games in that State in any of the last three seasons. <p><u>For Example:</u> If Player A plays five 1st grade games in each of the last three seasons, then he attracts Nil points. If he plays six 1st grade games in ANY of the last three seasons he will attract 1 or more points, whichever is applicable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(c) A player coming across from rugby union who has played club rugby or below.	NIL points

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3.	<p><u>Imported Player:</u></p> <p>(a) any player coming from another Club, who has played six 1st Grade games in any of the last three seasons, in the CRRL competition or equivalent competition such as specified in Category 2;</p> <p>(b) any player coming from another club who has played any competition games in any of the last three seasons at the NSWRL (incl Sydney Shield) or QRL equivalent, Under 18/19, Under 16/17 level or equivalent;</p> <p>(c) Any player who has played 6 or more games in any of the last three seasons in the Under 18/19 grade with another CRRL Club.</p> <p>(d) Junior CRL Representatives: any player coming from another CRRL Club who has played in any competition game at the CRL Under 16, Under 18 or Divisional/Regional Under 18 level or equivalent.</p> <p>(e) Any rugby union player who has played in the National Rugby Championship any of the last three seasons.</p>	1 point
4.	<p>(a) <u>Group Representative or New Zealand Zonal</u> - any player coming from another Club who has played Representative football at the equivalent of CRL Group level in a competition game (i.e. not a trial game) in such competitions as described in Category 2(a), in any of the last three seasons. This would include the current Under 23 Country Championships teams. (eg Monaro, Northern Rivers etc)</p> <p>(b) <u>Developing State Representatives</u> - any player coming from a Developing State (as described in Category 2(b)) who has played State level in any of the last three seasons.</p> <p>(c) Any player coming from another club who has played six competition games in any of the last three seasons at the NSWRL or QRL Under 20s (FOGs Colts) or the former <u>NRL Under 20</u> level (NYC 2017,2016 or 2015) and Ron Massey Cup/Queensland competition or equivalent.</p> <p><u>For Example:</u> If Player A plays five NRL Under 20 games in each of the last three seasons, then he attracts Nil points, or any other number of points that may be applicable. If he plays six NRL Under 20 games in ANY of the last three seasons he will attract 2 or more points, whichever is applicable.</p> <p>(d) Any player who has represented <u>New Zealand or Australia</u> at the <u>Under 18</u> International level or equivalent in any of the last three seasons.</p>	2 points

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5. (a) Divisional/Regional Representatives - any player coming from another Club who has played representative football at the equivalent of the old Monaro Division level (or equivalent Divisional/Regional level in the CRL), in an elimination or competition game (i.e. other than a trial game) in any of the last three seasons **3 points**
- (b) Any player coming from another club who has played representative football in a CRL Tier 1 representative team in an elimination game (i.e. other than a trial game) in any of the last three seasons.
- (c) Any rugby union player who has played Super Rugby or above in any of the last three seasons.
6. (a) NSW Cup, Qld Cup Player (or NZ equivalent) - any player coming from another Club who has played in the NSW Cup, Qld Cup, or equivalent in six games in any of the last three seasons. **5 points**
- (b) Any player who has played more than six matches in the last three years in the English Super League Tier 2 (Championship) competition.

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7. (a) NRL Player - any player coming from another club who has played in six NRL 1st grade competition games in any of the last three seasons (or equivalent games e.g. English Super League). **6 Points**
- (b) State Resident player - any player coming from another Club who has played in any State Resident team in any of the last three seasons.
- (c) Any player who has played against an Australian Open national team in a test match or equivalent in any of the last three seasons.
- (d) Country Origin v City Origin Players – Any player coming from another club who has played in a Country Origin v City Origin game in any of the last three seasons.
- (e) Further to Rule 7 (a), (b), (c) and (d), any player in those categories who is 31 years of age or more as at 1st January in the year that he first plays in the CRRL competition, shall have his Player Points value reduced by 1 point for each year of age until his fourth season (with the same club).
- For example: If a 31 year old player normally worth 6 points enters the CRRL competition his value will reduce to 5 points in his first
8. a. State of Origin Player - any player coming from another Club who has played at State of Origin level in any of the last three seasons. **8 points**
- b. Further to Rule 8 (a) any player in that category who is 31 years of age or more as at 1st January in the year that he first plays in the CRRL competition shall have his Player Points value reduced by 1 point for each year of age until his fourth season (with the same club).
- For example: If a 31 year old player normally worth 8 points enters the CRRL competition his value will reduce to 7 points in his first season, 6 points in the second season, 5 points in the third season and then 0 in the fourth season (if he stays with the same club).

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9. (a) Major International Player-Any player who has played for Australia, New Zealand or UK in any of the last three seasons. **10 points**
- (b) Further to Rule 9 (a) any player in that category who is 31 years of age or more as at 1st January in the year that he plays in the CRRL competition shall have his Player Points value reduced by 1 point for each year of age until his fourth season (with the same club).
For example: If a 31 year old player normally worth 10 points enters the CRRL competition his value will reduce to 9 points in his first season, 8 points in the second season, 7 points in the third season and then 0 in the fourth season (if he stays with the same club).
10. In any season, commencing in the 2011 season, each Club may nominate one only "Marquee" player (only players who have a player value of either 5 or 6 points may be nominated) and that player is to be valued at 4 points. **All Clubs must nominate their Marquee player by the Friday prior to the first competition game.** If the nominated Marquee player is unavailable to play for any reason, no other players can be nominated to take their place.

The CRRL Committee can determine a value for any registered player, as applicable, covering any other competition that is not specifically referenced in this Points System such as players imported from other countries and competitions.