



2019 PLAYER POINTS INDEX SYSTEM (PPIS)

CATEGORY	CRITERIA	POINTS
A	A player who has appeared in 20 or more games (combined) in the NRL or British Super League within the last five (5) years.	20
B	A player who has appeared in 4 to 19 games (combined) in the NRL or British Super League within the last five (5) years.	15
C	A player who has appeared in more than 20 games (combined) in the Intrust Super Premiership NSW or Queensland Cup competitions.	10
D	A player who has appeared in less than 4 games in the NRL or British Super League within the last five (5) years. OR A player who has appeared in 4 to 19 games (combined) in the Intrust Super Premiership NSW or Queensland Cup competitions. OR A player who has appeared in 40 or more games (combined) in the Ron Massey Cup or Newcastle Rugby League first grade	8
E	A player who has appeared in 31 to 39 games (combined) in the Ron Massey Cup competition or Newcastle Rugby League first grade	6
F	A player who has appeared in 15 or more matches in the Toyota Cup/Jersey Flegg competition. OR A player who has appeared in a CRL senior group or divisional side OR A player who has appeared 40 or more games in the Sydney Shield. OR A player who has played in 15-30 games (combined) in the Ron Massey Cup competition or Newcastle Rugby League first grade	4
G	A player that has appeared in less than 15 (combined) Ron Massey Cup games or Newcastle Rugby League first grade or less than 40 Sydney Shield games OR A player who has appeared in 1 to 14 matches in the Toyota Cup/Jersey Flegg competition. OR A player that has appeared in first grade in any CRL group or division	2
H	All other players	0



2019 PLAYER POINTS INDEX SYSTEM (PPIS) GUIDELINES

1. Players are indexed at the highest category based on their playing history in the last 5 years
2. Newcastle Rugby League first grade teams are capped at 100 points per team per match.
3. For Newcastle Rugby League first grade teams, a total of 17 players must be counted per match – 13 players with the 4 nominated reserves. If a team is unable to name 17 players they must advise the Newcastle Rugby League accordingly. A team cannot name fewer players to remain under the points. Where naming fewer than 17 players a club must leave a value of 2 points per missing number of players, i.e. if naming 16 players the total value can be 98 points.
4. Points are not cumulative i.e. only one level per player
5. It is the responsibility of the club and player to ensure that the assessment sheet is properly completed and signed. Breaches shall apply for failure to comply with this requirement.
6. All points will be listed on League Net on the player's profile.
7. One point per year discount (up to a maximum of 5 points) for players who have previously played with the club or with their designated junior league feeder club. A player's history with the club will only be assessed over the previous 10 years. Any consideration outside of the 10-year period must be submitted in writing.
8. A player's playing history will only be assessed from under 13's and above unless they are asking for a loyalty/long serving player discount, in which case their entire playing history is considered.
9. Category A and B players will receive a discount of 1 point per year (up to a maximum of 10 points) for each year they have been out of the NRL or British Super League.
10. A player that has stayed with a club for all his playing career (outside of NYC/ISP/NRL or equivalent representation) will receive a further 1-point loyalty discount for returning to his 'junior' club
11. Each club may sign one (1) first grade player from each Newcastle Rugby League club that finish below them on the first-grade competition ladder (at the end of the regular season) the previous year. For the purposes of this guideline, a player is classified as a first- grade player if he played at least 1 Newcastle Rugby League first grade match in the previous season.
12. Each club may sign up to two (2) players that are eligible for under 19s from another district club or their junior affiliate clubs in any one (1) season, unless the club they are leaving from is willing to release further players or unless approved by the Newcastle Rugby League
13. If a player has spent under 13s to under 17s at the same club or affiliate club and that player is signed by another district club, up to and including the year he turns 20, he will incur an immediate loading of 3 points to his new club. The player will continue to incur category points and discounts as per the PPIS criteria and guidelines.
14. Players will be classified each season at the time they are registered to their club
15. Each Newcastle Rugby League district club is allocated 130 PPIS points (after discounts are applied) for all their registered players
16. No player can have a points value that is less than 0