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| TYPE | Category | Description | POINTS Value |
| 1 | BASE | Only played at the one club | 1 |
| 2 | RETURNING PLAYER | Has not played in any organized cricket match in Australia or overseas in the past 5 seasons.  Played **less** than 10 career (senior) matches in the last 5 years (according to the *mycricket* national system) | 2 |
| 3 | ANOTHER CDCA CLUB or ASSOCIATION | Played senior cricket at any other CDCA Club OR another association (within the last 5-years) {more than 10 career (senior) matches} | 3 |
| 4 | PREMIER 3RD & 4TH  Or GCA 1st | Within the last 5-years, the player has played Premier Cricket 3rds or 4ths  GCA 1st or equivalent association (at discretion of Board) | 4 |
| 5 | PREMIER 1ST & 2ND OR OVERSEAS PLAYER | Within the last 5-years, the player has played Premier Cricket 1st or 2nd grade  Player classed as overseas player as per By-Law 7.4\* | 5 |
| 6 | FIRST-CLASS | First Class, World Cup Cricket (ie. U/19) List A One-Day or T20 player in Australia or elsewhere | 6 |

**PLAYER POINTS SYSTEM – CDCA 2023/24**

This document is an explanation of the CDCA Player Points System. The Player Points System applies to ALL Division One Matches (including the Home & Away fixtures AND the T20 competition)

**PLAYER TYPES**

Player types are determined according to the following table, using the highest points allocation attributed to a player over the **previous five seasons**: Exception: Any player who has qualified for finals in the Junior section of a CDCA club in any two previous seasons shall automatically be defined as a Type 1 player for that Club.

**TEAM POINTS**

Team point totals will be reviewed on an annual basis and predominantly based off the previous season’s performance. The maximum number of points for each team is identified in Team Point Totals for season 2023/24.

1. Overseas Player - An overseas player is defined as one who is not an Ordinary Resident of Australia and has temporary residency in Australia under any Australian issued Visa other than; Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional) visa (subclass 191)
2. First Class – defined as any cricket match which has been granted First Class, List A One-Day or Twenty20 status by a national governing body, eg. Big Bash or overseas equivalent. Such players will be ineligible to play in Division Two or Three cricket.
3. Senior Cricket is defined as any match other than Junior Competition
4. GCA is defined as the Geelong Cricket Association

**LOYALTY PROVISIONS**

All players, other than Type 1, will have their points allocation reduced by one point following the completion of two seasons at their CDCA Club. According to type, they will then reduce their points allocation by one point per season until they reach one point status as per the following table.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TYPE | Season 1 | Season 2 | Season 3 | Season 4 | Season 5 | Season 6 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 5# | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 6# | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 |

**EXCEPTIONS**

* # An Overseas player will not be eligible for a loyalty deduction
* For a player to qualify for a season loyalty points reduction, he must have been eligible to play in senior finals in accordance with CDCA By-Law 7.
* Any points status achieved shall remain for life with that Club. Exception: A player who has played less than 5 consecutive seasons with a CDCA club will not retain their loyalty points status upon playing with another CDCA club or in another association. That player will be a Type 3 player if returning to his original club.
* A player who has played more than 100 senior club matches will retain a loyalty (Type 1) for life with that particular club

**PENALTIES**

* Failure to have a player listed on the official player points list prior to a match – club shall be fined $50 per breach.
* Breach of the Maximum Number of Points– club shall be fined $250 and the team shall lose 12 match points.
* Should any Club knowingly or negligently make a false or incorrect declaration regarding Player Points allocations or otherwise not comply with these rules, the Club may be penalised in line with the penalties set out below.
  + Penalties may include (without limitation):
    - Loss of points –current season
    - Suspension from finals –current season
    - Player suspensions.
    - Club fines.
    - Any other penalty determined by the CDCA Board of Management from time to time.

**TEAM POINT TOTALS**

**A rolling system will been used (taking into account the previous 4-seasons) to determine Team Totals. All clubs started on 26 points. The minimum number of points for all teams is 22 points.**

* **1 point will be reduced for each time a team qualifies for finals (to a minimum of 22 points)**
* **1 point will be added for each time a team does not qualify for finals (to a maximum of 26 points)**

**TEAM TOTALS FOR 2023/24**

Alvie Cricket Club – 24 points

Apollo Bay Cricket Club – 26 points

Birregurra Cricket Club – 26 points

City United Cricket Club – 22pts

Colac Cricket Club – 26pts

Irrewarra Cricket Club – 24pts

Stoneyford Cricket Club – 24pts

West Warrion Cricket Club – 26 points