

# Canberra Region Rugby League – 2020 Season

## George Tooke Shield

### Player Points System

This first draft of the proposed George Tooke Player Points system is premised on the desire by the CRRL committee to contain costs of clubs and also to ensure a competition which rewards the development of local junior talent (as defined); to bring the best regional talent to enhance the standard and promotion of “bush footy” and to ensure relatively equalised player strength throughout the competition.

These conditions will be reviewed at the conclusion of the 2020 season.

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. The team, in any given match, will have 170 points with which to comply for 17 players signed on.

If the team signs on 18 players for the match then they will have 180 points; 19 players signed on, 190 points and 20 players signed on, 200 points. All players must be played and take the field during a match otherwise the CRRL committee may deem that the total points allowed has been breached.

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 consecutive 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.

### **PLAYER POINTS SYSTEM**

<b>CATEGORY 1</b>	<b>JUNIORS</b>	<b>0 POINTS</b>
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JUNIORS – players deemed to be juniors under this system will attract zero points.

Juniors will be considered to be any player who has played at least three seasons with the junior club from Under 6 to Under 16s. A player can be considered a junior for multiple clubs if they have played at least three seasons.

Also, due to the fact that some players have to play with neighbouring clubs due to non-availability of teams, a junior will be considered as a player from a "cluster".

CLUSTER 1 – Boorowa, Harden, Binalong, Yass, Gunning

CLUSTER 2 – Crookwell, Goulburn,

CLUSTER 3 – Bungendore, Queanbeyan Blues, Queanbeyan Kangaroos, Braidwood

CLUSTER 4 - North Canberra, Belconnen Sharks, West Belconnen, Gungahlin (north of lake)

CLUSTER 5- Boomanulla, Woden, Tuggeranong (south of lake)

CLUSTER 6 – University of Canberra (attended or attending University of Canberra) and ADFA (attended or attending ADFA).

The categorisation as a junior overrides all other categories except for category 2A.

Special Circumstances: Clubs can apply to the CRRL committee to consider special cases to grade a player due to that player (as an example) having to play in another Group due to no age teams being available yet being able to prove they were resident in the Group 8 area in that time. The onus will be on the club to supply the necessary evidence to the CRRL committee to support their case.

The CRRL committee may also consider imposing points on clubs, from within a cluster, whereby there is a case of recruiting players who have had no association with another club in that cluster.

The CRRL committee may also rule on clubs trying to warehouse players and preventing their legitimate move within the cluster.

#### Club Folding or Non-Continuation

A player who is a zero and has to transfer to another club the following season due to their original club folding or not fielding a team, will remain zero and does not qualify as an internal competition transfer for that season.

#### Returning Player

A player returning to rugby league who has had one season or more out of the game will attract no points on their return unless the player's previous football was as a Category Four level or above within the last three seasons and will attract 1.5 points.

### **CATEGORY TWO      INTERNAL TRANSFERS AND LIKE COMPETITIONS      10 POINTS**

The internal transfer of a GTS player from one GTS club to another GTS club, who has played any of the previous three seasons and six or more matches with another club, who does not qualify in any higher category and is not a local junior will attract 1 point.

An imported player to a GTS club from another Tier 2 competition club (eg: Woodbridge Cup) who has played there in the previous three seasons will attract 1 point.

### **CATEGORY TWO (A)      RAIDERS CUP LEVEL JUNIOR TRANSFER      15 POINTS**

A player who has played three seasons as a junior with a Canberra Raiders Cup club and transfers inside their junior cluster (Refer Category 1) will attract will attract 1.5 points.

### **CATEGORY THREE      CANEBERRA RAIDERS CUP RESERVES , LOWER GRADES      20 POINTS**

The transfer of a Canberra Raiders Cup Reserve grade player or lower, or other Group equivalent, who has played with another club in the last three seasons and six matches or more in any of those seasons will attract 2 points.

**CATEGORY FOUR      CANBERRA RAIDERS CUP AND GROUP LEVEL      30 POINTS**

The transfer of a Canberra Raiders Cup First Grade player, or equivalent group player, being one who has played 6 matches or more in any of the last three seasons at that level will attract 3 points.

**CATEGORY FIVE      DIVISIONAL REPRESENTATION      40 POINTS**

Any player who has played one or more competition matches at CRL Under 23 and/or divisional representative level (Monaro or equivalent teams in CRL or QRL) in the last three seasons will attract 4 points.

**CATEGORY SIX      HIGHER COMPETITIONS      60 POINTS**

Any player who has played at a level above CRL Under 23 and/or divisional representational level and Canberra Raiders Cup, as decided upon by the CRRL committee (can include Massey Cup, Intrust Super cups etc) and who is not a junior player will attract 6 points.

**OTHER CATEGORIES**

If a player from a club that folds transfers to another club that player will attract half the points to their transferred club for three seasons from which they were on at the folded club. (A player who was a 3 at the club that folds will be a 1.5 for the new club).

Rugby Union players who play in a local competition will attract 0 points when transferring into rugby league clubs.

If a Rugby Union player has played at the National Rugby Championship level or above they will attract 1 point.

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.