

Points System

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- The exact number of points per team -The view is that 16 points is satisfactory based on the idea that the “top” players in the Blue JET team will attract 4, the next level players 3, the remaining Gold team and White team 2, with local players scoring 1. Players only have a value in their correct age group. If a U/12 A grade player plays in U/14 A Grade, regardless of their point score in U/12 they will be worth 1 in U/14s.
- Whether the points apply to seven players? The points system will apply to 7 players, however teams can have an 8th, 9th or 10th player in a team list providing the additional players are worth 1 point. A team cannot manipulate its counting of player points by including additional 1 point players in the 7 players it counts for its 16 points and have a 2 or 3 point player sitting outside the 7. In other words the calculation must be made to exhaust all positions in the 7 from the top level down, 4s, 3s, 2s then 1s.
- Whether additional players can be counted if they are single pointers? Yes – see above point
- Which age groups will be involved? That it only apply to U/12 and U/14 Boys and Girls and be assessed after the Championship Season of 2017 as to whether there is reason to extend it. It is also proposed that it only apply for the Championship Season each year because of the difficulties of getting finalization of JET lists in a timely manner to apply to the Summer Season.
- Whether the Championship Season has a different figure to allow stronger teams to be selected? As it is only to apply to this season, the recommendation is that it not be set higher than 16 points. This is also considered reasonable because there will be a limited number of players who attract a score of 4 and 3 – it will not be the whole Blue team who score 4, although there may be some Gold players who are judged by their coaches to be worth 3.
- Will the starting 5 or a nominated group of best players in the Blue JET be valued at the highest level and other players drop to the level of the Gold team? **It will be a nominated number as assessed by Team Coaches, JET Committee and also the CPC. We expect that list for each team to be provided to the Competitions and Programs Committee following the Bendigo Tournament. There will be three stages where the initial points will be provided after the completion of, then the second stage following the Castlemaine tournament and final stage after the Bendigo Tournament.**
- Should any players who do not try out for JET attract a higher value and who would judge this? They would attract a points value of 1. It is deemed too subjective and overly complicated to assess all players in A Grade competitions. As it is with 3 JET teams in both U12 and U/14s the majority of players are accounted for anyway.
- What is the workload likely to be in compiling values and lists? **The compilation of player points lists will be conducted by the Basketball Office and circulated to all Clubs very early in February each year, so that Clubs have plenty of time to consider options before entering teams in 2017.**

Alongside this discussion, the additional proposal that Clearances for Juniors be changed and become open in the sense that a player is free to move, providing they have met their obligations with their current Club and that their new Club can fit them into their points cap. This would also

mean that Junior Clearances would only be available once per year and that period would open in February 2017 and close with the date for Seniors (usually immediately following the last Grand Final in that season)