



Basketball Geelong Division One Point Score System

Objective:

To deliver a new way of ensuring equity amongst elite competitions at BG, namely Division One Men and Women's competition, in a manner that allows recruitment, encourages internal club development and discourages mass poaching and defection.

Reach:

These recommendations impact specifically on Division One Men and Women's competition, but need to also impact on current Div 2 Senior competitions.

Commitment:

BG must be committed to removing and repairing the damage of the current restricted player rule.

BG and its clubs must understand this new approach will in the short term mean less poaching, so future success at Division One level is a longer term project.



Mechanism

BG will implement a Points cap for all Division One Teams, based on the following principles:

- All teams will have a points cap of 43 Points
- Each player will have a points rating
- The maximum player points rating (PPR) will be 8
- The minimum player points rating will be 3.5

Only the top 9 players (by PPR) in each team will count towards the cap of 43 points.

PPR Valuations

Point Value	Attached to
8 points	Any player transferring to a new club within the BG structure in their first year for that club.
7 Points	The above player in their second year with their new club
6 Points	The above player in their third year with their new club
5 Points	<p>A new player to Geelong, or a player who has not previously played in a Basketball Geelong competition and did not play as a junior in the BG competition. This value is diminished after three seasons with the club– they will obtain a five point rating for their duration with that club. Should they change clubs in their second season they become an 8 point player.</p> <p>or</p> <p>A previous 8 point player who has now played 3 full seasons with their club and is now entering their fourth season. This value is never diminished – they retain a five point rating for their duration with that club. Should they again change clubs they again move to an 8 point score...unless they move to their previous junior club.</p> <p>or</p> <p>A player who has previously played for any Basketball Geelong club as a junior or senior and who is re-joining the competition. For the sake of clarity, if a player is not subject to the requirement of being cleared from their previous BG club then they meet this criteria.</p>
4 Points	A senior player who as a junior or senior has played with this club for at least three seasons and who at no point has cleared to their current club from another BG club.
3.5 Points	A current club junior, who has played more than 3 full seasons with this club, who is playing “up” in Division 1. For this purpose any player eligible for Under 18 competition will be deemed to be a junior playing “up”.



Definition: A season is a winter competition, involving 15 or more games, and which the individual player has played at least 12 games.

How does BG administer this rating?

1. The team submits their team list at least 48 hours prior to their first game
2. They rate their team based on their knowledge of points
3. BG confirms points system based on competition database
4. Only the top nine players by PPR are rated. So a team may have 11 players listed, all of whom are rated as a "4" and therefore their team rating is $9 \times 4 = 36$.
5. BG confirms starting rosters for all teams and publicizes 24 hours before opening round tip-off

Changes to the submitted list of players

A club may change their list of players, and replace them with players of a like PPR. Should a change to a list mean the top nine rated players now exceeds 43 points, then the change shall not be allowed and the new player shall not have the registration accepted.

Likewise a club can change their list and introduce a new player with a higher PPR, providing that the overall score does not exceed 43 points.

For these purposes a club may advise BG that they are de-registering a player for the remainder of the season. This is envisaged mostly to be in the possible case of long term injury or a player moving away from the area.

A club may not play a player in D1 competition at any point in the season without the prior notification to and acceptance by the BG office.

Points Cap Exceptions

Basketball Geelong has the power to grant a points cap exception in the circumstance where a club wishes to enter a team in D1 either for the first time or after a significant break from competing in D1 Competition. A significant break would mean 3 or more Basketball Geelong championship seasons.

The exception will be granted in the form of a points extension.

A new club could be granted an extension of up to 10 points in their first year of competition, reducing to 7 points in their second year and 4 points in their third year. Such an extension cannot be granted hypothetically, or in advance, but will be granted only on the firm submission of a team list, against which BG can assess that the inclusion of the new team is not as a result of significant player movement from another BG D1 team.

Other Circumstances

Basketball Geelong has the capacity to grant further exceptions to the points cap for a particular team, where circumstances would otherwise see significant diminution in the playing strength of the competition.

These circumstances possibly foreseen are the opportunity for a combined club team to be entered to create a stronger and better competition, or misadventure befalling a team/club, which might otherwise see the loss of that teams players to the competition.

In these cases exceptions are granted by extending a teams points cap, rather than reducing or changing an individual players PPR.