POLICY No. 7 – PLAYER POINTS ASSESSMENTS

Introduction:

This Policy outlines the process for the assessment and allocation of player points in according to the VSDCA Player Points Guidelines, and also provides detail on the process adopted by the Board's Player Points Working Group when a point's assessment is undertaken.

Background:

In season 2017-18 season the VSDCA Board presented to the VSDCA Club Delegates a proposal to implement a player points system. The clubs agreed to introduce a Player Points System for the commencement of 2018-19 season.

All players who are selected to play in a club's 1st XI side must have their points assessed and have their points allocation entered against their MyCricket ID number.

The points system is administered by a Working Group acting as a Sub-Committee of the VSDCA Board. The Player Points Working Group is independent and their members do not adjudicate on points assessments on players from their own club or other clubs playing in their respective Group in that season.

The 'Points Cap' for each season is determined by the Board and advised to clubs for the following season in January each year. The Board may set the points cap for longer than one season to assist clubs with the recruitment of players.

Review of Guidelines:

The Board will undertake a bi-annual review of the Player Points Guidelines in conjunction with the clubs.

Assessment process:

In requesting a points assessments, the onus is on the club to undertake a thorough investigation of a player's playing history and provide full details of the players playing record when submitting an assessment.

Any player who fits into more than one category shall be assessed against the category which attracts most points.

Initial assessment:

Clubs must undertake an initial assessment of a player and using the player point's template, recording all relevant information including full playing history.

The completed template is then submitted to the CEO for an initial assessment.

The CEO will on forward the club template to the Player Points Working Group. The Working Group will assess the player point request using the adopted Player Points Guidelines as well information contained in MyCricket and other cricket websites (Cricinfo etc.) to gain additional information as required.

Once the points have been determined, the finalised assessment is then returned to the CEO, who will then load the points in MyCricket and advise the club.

Point's reduction:

As from the commencement of season 2022-23, points will reduce by one for each consecutive season played after the initial assessment to a minimum of 1 point.

Disputed determinations:

Should a club dispute or want a reassessment of an outcome of the Working Group, the club can write to the CEO for consideration of a reassessment. The CEO may utilise the skills of other Board Members for a reassessment, or if the Working Group is made aware of new information or information it may have overlooked a re-assessment will be undertaken.

In need, the Board may direct the CEO to arrange for an independent assessment of a player's points, usually conducted by Cricket Victoria.

An independent assessment would only proceed if both the VSDCA Board and the member club agree to abide by the outcome of the independent points assessment.

Additional Information:

- If a player participates in a 1st XI game with 'zero points' it will be deemed that the club has played an ineligible player, and that side will lose any match points gained.

- The Working Group assesses player points against information provided by clubs and any information readily available through MyCricket and cricket statistics websites. Should any information breach be identified this will be subject to investigation and may result in loss of match points for any game the player participated in.

- The player points of each player in the competition will be made available to all clubs. The CEO periodically throughout the season will display update points listings for viewing by clubs, however the CEO will not entertain individual queries on individual point's assessments for other clubs.

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