

Behavioural Rating System

As you may now be aware, we are introducing a Behavioural Rating System In-Season 2020.

The *BRS* is intended to rank clubs based on their previous three-year tribunal performance to ensure that clubs are dealt with both fairly and on their recent history. Your history is then averaged out over both the three years and the number of teams in your club to get a score relatable to other clubs in the League.

At this point in time the Behavioural Rating system will only relate to the Senior Mens teams of the club. The League may consider broadening the scope in the future.

Some new terms which we will use and will be explained later will include

- Starting BRS Points Value
- In-Season BRS Points Value
- Rating Category

How does it work?

A club will accumulate points based on both how many guilty reports and matches that their players receive from those reports. The sum of both the guilty reports and the number of matches received are then multiplied by 100 before being divided by the number of senior mens teams in the club then divided by three. This will determine your *Starting BRS points value* for the following season. Any club sanctions for that season will be then be determined by your starting *Rating Category*.

For example: A player in a 3 team club being reported which receiving a four match penalty = 500 points i.e 100 points (for the report) + 400 points (for four match penalty)

$(500 \text{ points} / 3 \text{ (No of teams)}) = 167 \text{ points} / 3 \text{ years} = 56 \text{ points (the points added to your clubs score)}$

If your club has a clean sheet for the season you will receive a 100 points reduction on that season.

What is your clubs rating?

Your clubs *Starting BRS points value* for season 2019 is **175**.

This will put you in *Rating Category* **1**

What does this mean?

Your rating is **very good**. The majority of clubs (48) are in this category.

If you have a report free season your *Starting BRS points value* will reduce to **83**.

This will put you in *Rating Category* **1**.

What does the “Rating Category” mean?

The *Rating Category* that you are starting the season in will determine your what level of sanctions for that season you start with.

For example, you are starting the season in *Rating Category 1*. The club's sanction for your first report will be a **\$100** fine.

Any sanctions for further reports in the season will be determined by the severity of the report.

How will reports affect your score?

1 Guilty Report for 3 matches - *Starting BRS points value* would be **161** *Rating Category 1*

2 Guilty Reports for 10 matches - *Starting BRS points value* would be **250** *Rating Category 2*

3 Guilty Reports for 15 matches - *Starting BRS points value* would be **317** *Rating Category 2*

What is the "In-Season BRS points value"?

The *In-Season BRS points value* is the value of the *Starting BRS points value* and the current seasons accumulated BRS Points

What does the "In-Season BRS points value" mean?

The In-Season BRS Points value will determine what *Rating Category* the next Guilty report falls in to and what sanctions will derive from it.

As you accumulated both Guilty verdicts and matches suspended, your clubs *In-Season BRS points value* will increase and each time determining the *Ratings Category* and what sanctions your club will receive for the next guilty verdict.

For example; If your first Guilty Report for the season is at the low end then your *Rating Category* is likely to stay the same for the next verdict. If your report is higher on the scale then you are likely to step up into the next *Rating Category* where you will receive the sanctions associated with that Rating for your next verdict.

What will happen after a tribunal hearing?

On the day after a tribunal hearing has found your player guilty and set the penalty, The League administration will forward to your Football Director an email updating your *In-Season BRS points value* and advise you of the sanctions from a further expense.

See the example below.

Tribunal Notice

To

The Football Director

* Football Club

Dear Peter,

Tribunal Hearing: Bill Smith

Your player Bill Smith was found guilty of an offence at the tribunal and received a 3 match suspension.

As a consequence, the club has incurred a **\$100** fine which is payable within 7 days. An invoice is attached.

The club has also incurred **133 BRS points** (400 divided by the number of senior teams in the club), bringing your total *In-Season BRS points value* to **94**. This puts your club in *Rating Category* **1**. The club's sanction from the next report will be a **\$100** fine.

Your *In-Season BRS points value* is the accumulated points for the season including your *Starting BRS points value*. Your next season *Starting BRS points value* will be calculated on an average of the last three years including this one which will differ from the *In-Season BRS points value*.

Regards

Football Operations

Adelaide Footy League

Behavioural Rating System (BRS) Rules

1 BRS Points

- 1.1 Points will be accumulated as a result of
 - a) Tribunal convictions
 - b) Pre-Tribunal convictions.
 - c) League Sanctions
- 1.2 Points (BRS Points) will be accumulated on the basis of 100 points per
 - a) Guilt Report
 - b) Per match suspension
- 1.3 Points (BRS Points) will be accumulated on the basis of 50 points per
 - a) Prescribed Report
 - b) Prescribed Penalty
- 1.4 The BRS Points will be divided by the number of senior teams in the club to establish a comparable value.
- 1.5 The BRS points will be accumulated for the past three seasons then divided by three to obtain a "Starting BRS Points" value
- 1.6 Each year that a club accumulates zero points the club will receive a 100 point discount for that season

2 Rating Categories

- 2.1 There will be five (5) Rating Categories
 - a) Rating 1 0-200 points
 - b) Rating 2 201-400 points
 - c) Rating 3 401-600 points
 - d) Rating 4 601-800 points
 - e) Rating 5 801+
- 2.2 A clubs rating will be determined by the number of BRS points that it accumulates
- 2.3 The categories are used to determine a clubs
 - a) *Starting BRS Points Value*
 - b) *In-Season BRS Points Value*
- 2.4 The *Starting BRS Points Value* is determined by a sum of the last three (3) years accumulated BRS points then dividing them by three (3)
- 2.5 The *Starting BRS Points value* is used to determine the season starting point for the determination of sanctions during the coming season.
- 2.6 The *In-Season BRS Points value* is an accumulation of
 - a) Starting BRS Points Value
 - b) Current seasons accumulated BRS Points
- 2.7 The *In-Season BRS Points value* will determine the next sanction to be given to the club

3 Offence Levels

3.1 Offences will be categorised into the following levels

- a) Level 1 Offences
 - i) Umpire Offences
 - ii) Intentionally Striking
 - iii) Head Butting
 - iv) Kicking
 - v) Spitting at or on another player
- b) Level 2 Offences
 - i) All other Offences
- c) Level 3 Offences
 - i) Prescribed Offences

4 Sanctions

4.1 Fines will be determined by the Rating Category in which a clubs Season BRS Points value sits in

Ratings Category	1 st Offence	2nd Offence	Subsequent Offences
1	\$100	\$200	\$500
2	\$100	\$200	\$500
3	L1 \$200 * L2 \$200	L1 \$500 * L2 \$500	L1 \$1,000* L2 \$1,000
4	L1 \$500 * L2 \$500	L1 \$1,000 * L2 \$1,000	L1 \$2,000 * L2 \$2,000
5	L1 \$1,000 * L2 \$1,000	L1 \$2,000 * L2 \$2,000	L1 \$5,000 * L2 \$5,000

*Denotes additional penalties may apply

4.2 The following additional penalties will occur for Level 1 offences

Ratings Category	Additional Penalties
1	Nil
2	Nil
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All senior teams matches to be videoed for the remainder of the season at the clubs expense • Loss of two (2) Premiership points per conviction • A \$1,000 fine suspended for the remainder of the season
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5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All senior teams matches to be videoed for the remainder of the season at the clubs expense • Loss of four (4) Premiership points per conviction • A \$2,000 fine suspended for the remainder of the season • The League may reschedule a number of home matches to a venue(s) of its choosing