



Hills Football League Club Behaviour Management System

1. On-Field Behaviour Ranking System

Card & Report Points

- Yellow Card: 5 points per card
- Red Card: 10 points per card
- Report: 10 points (removed if player found Not Guilty)
- Report – repeat offender: 15 points

Suspensions:

- Suspension (4 games or fewer): 10 points per game added to the original 10 points (max 4 games)
- Suspension (over 4 games): capped at 50 points added to the original 10 points

Note: Any suspension issued to a player, coach, official, spectator—through report, tribunal, or HFL sanction—incur the points listed above.

All executive committee members from a club attract double points

All A grade and B grade coaches and captains will attract double points.

All reported abuse towards a junior umpire will attract double points.

2. Player Behaviour Score

Umpires apply behavioural ratings:

- 0: Well-behaved
- 5: Minor backchat, disputing decisions
- 10: Excessive complaints, scuffles, hostility
- 20: Excessive backchat, multiple penalties, melees

3. Officials & Coaches' Box Behaviour Score

- 0: Well-behaved
- 10: Umpire abuse or intimidation

- 20: Personal or degrading abuse
- 30: Approaching umpires at breaks/post-match in a degrading manner

4. Supporter Behaviour Score

- 0: Well-behaved
- 15: Abuse or intimidation
- 20: Personal or degrading abuse
- 30: Approached umpires and degraded them; reported

5. Club Points & Penalties (across all grades: A Grade, B Grade, C Grade, U18, U17, U16 and U14) This includes Div 1, Country Division and Womens Football .

- 150 points: \$1,000 fine
- 200 points: \$1,000 fine + compulsory meeting with HFL Executive & SANFL
- 250 points: \$1,000 fine + loss of 1 premiership win across all grades
- 300 points: \$1,000 fine + loss of 1 premiership win
- 350 points: \$1,000 fine + loss of 1 premiership win
- 400 points & each additional 50 points: \$1,000 fine + loss of 2 premiership wins\

6. Historical Rating:

- A. In the first Season of this BMS, Clubs will start the season with a base rating of zero (0) points.
- B. In the second Season of this BMS, Clubs will start the season with a base rating of their first Season divided by three (3).
- C. In the third Season of this BMS, Clubs will start the season with a base rating of their first two Seasons divided by three (3).
- D. In the fourth Season and every Season thereafter of this BMS, Clubs will start the Season with the accumulative total of the previous three (3) Seasons average.