



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.

Separate table for men and womens competitions

Level 1- 150 points: \$1,000 fine

Level 2- 200 points: \$1,000 fine + compulsory meeting with HFL Executive & SANFL

Level 3- 250 points: \$1,000 fine + loss of 2 premiership points across all grades

Level 4- 300 points: \$1,000 fine + loss of 2 premiership points across all grades

Level 5- 350 points: \$1,000 fine + loss of 2 premiership points across all grades

Level 6- 400 points & each additional 50 points: \$1,000 fine + loss of 4 premiership points across all grades

If level 3-6 is reached during finals the premiership points will be deducted in the following year.

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.