

By-Law 3 – EDPL Hand Book

3 Winter Competition Team & Player Restrictions:

The Executive Committee has the power to grade players and teams.

3.1 The criteria used by the Executive Committee in relation to the above are as follows.

3.1.1 Player points are based on Player performance (in the EDPL) within the EDPL winter season. These points are current from the end of one winter season to the end of the following winter season.

3.1.2 Player points are based on the player's statistics which are calculated using the statistical formula in by-law 19.4.

3.1.3 Where more than one point value is relevant to a player for a single season, the highest point value will be used.

3.1.3.1 Point values are excluded where the point value is based upon games played which are less than one third of the total games played by that player for the whole season.

3.1.4 Players wishing to appeal against their own points grading may do so once per year and must be in writing.

3.1.5 The following table contains point values which, combined with the formula used in by-law 19.4, will be allocated to players for their performance each season. The point's value allocated to each player for the following season will be a weighted average of the previous three seasons. Winter and Summer seasons will be kept separate.

Statistic	Point Value Division 1	Point Value Division 2	Point Value Division 3	Point Value Division 4
200 +	11	9	7	5
150.01 – 200	10	8	6	4
100.01 – 150	9	7	5	3
50.01 – 100	8	6	4	2
0 – 50	7	5	3	1

3.1.5.1 The weighted average will be calculated using 50% of the most recent season, 35% of the second previous season, and 15% of the third previous season (i.e. Player earned 10 points in 2008, 7 points in 2007 and 7 points in 2006 = $((10*0.5)+(7*.35)+(7*.15)= 8.5$ for 2009).

3.1.5.2 Where a player has not played all three previous seasons, the season(s) where the player didn't play will be given the straight average of the point's value(s) of the season(s) they did play within the previous three seasons. This is done prior to working out the weighted average point value for the following season. (i.e. Player earned 10 points in 2008, didn't play in 2007 and 7 points in 2006 = 2007 score of $((10+7)/2)=8.5$; and therefore $((10*0.5)+(8.5*.35)+(7*.15)= 9.0$ for 2009).

3.1.6 Any new player registered to the EDPL will be given the average point value of the division in which they play. Eg if playing in 1st Division, 9 points; 2nd Division 7 points; 3rd Division 5 points; and 5th Division 3 points.

3.2 Each team is limited to a maximum player average as per the following table:

1 st Division	10.5 points
2 nd Division	8.5 points
3 rd Division	6 points
4 th Division	4 points.

3.2.1 In calculating the player average the players with the highest points will be used first until the standard number of players has been reached. Any positions forfeited will be valued at the average point value of the division as described in the table of 3.1.5.

3.2.2 Penalty for exceeding the points limit is loss of team points for that match.

3.3 A team may relegate a maximum of two [2] players from the team that last played. Where the higher division team is facing a Bye then any relegated players can only be players with a point value of less than or equal to the average point value of the division from which they have been relegated from (E.g. If playing 1st Division, <=9 points; 2nd Division, <= 7 points; 3rd Division <= 5 points; 4th Division, <= 3 points).

3.3.1 Any relegated player can only be played in the club's next highest divisional team

3.3.2 The application of 3.3 above does not apply at all as regards to any summer season competition as there is no provision in that competition for relegation at all

3.3.3 As regards to the winter season, the application of 3.3 shall apply to all scheduled "rounds" of any season excluding the last scheduled round where relegation is governed by By-law 3.3.4

3.3.4 In respect of the final scheduled round of any winter season a team may relegate a maximum of five (5) players in aggregate. The requirements of these players is governed under By-law 3.3

3.3.5 Penalty: Loss of points to the team with the Bye and the team / s that are in breach.