

## Individual Player Points Reassessment – Policy & Procedure Effective 7 February 2022

## 1. Player Points Panel

AFL Western District may appoint persons to a Player Points Panel. The panel will be a minimum of three (3) members comprised of suitably independent members from the AFL Western District Advisory Board.

## 2. Jurisdiction of Player Points Panel

- a) Clubs may make application in writing to the Regional Manager for reassessment of a player's point allocation at least 14 days prior to the player's expected first Home & Away match and no earlier than 31 January in any given year.
- b) The player must be registered for the season at the club seeking reassessment.
- c) The application must address the matters set out in clause 7.3 of the Player Points System Policy.
- d) The application must be provided on the prescribed individual player point reassessment form as available on both AFL Western District and AFL Victoria websites.
- e) The Player Points Panel will consider the application within 14 days of receipt by the Regional Manager.
- f) Decision of the Player Points Panel will be by majority vote.
- g) The Player Points Panel is not obliged to give reasons for its decision.
- h) The Regional Manager will provide written notification to the club within 7 days of the Player Points Panel making its decision.

## 3. Appeals against the Player Points Panel

Clubs may appeal a decision of the Player Points Panel to the AFL Western District Advisory Board provided that:

- a) The appeal is made in writing to the Regional Manager not later than 2:00pm on the second business day (in State of Victoria) after the Regional Manager has notified the club of the Player Points Panel decision.
- b) A sum of \$250 is received by AFL Western District, which is non-refundable.
- c) The appeal shall be considered on written submissions only.
- d) The AFL Western District Advisory Board will consider the appeal by means of electronic voting.
- e) The appeal decision will be based on a simple majority vote of the AFL Western District Advisory Board members (excluding those of the Player Points Panel).
- f) The Regional Manager will provide written notification to the appellant club within 7 days of the AFL Western District Advisory Board making a decision.
- g) The AFL Western District Advisory Board is not obliged to give reasons for its decision.
- h) The decision of the AFL Western District Advisory Board is final.
- Until such time as the appeal is decided, the club must list the player on any team sheets with the unadjusted Player Points Value as calculated in accordance with the Player Points System Policy.