

SWJFL E-POINT GUIDELINES 2024



The purpose of the E-Point system is to weight game day behaviour with the same importance as winning a match and reward teams for displaying positive game day behaviour. This system deters players, coaches, and parents from engaging in negative game day behaviour prior to it taking place. E-Point model applies to all competitions from Year 7 and above including YG6/7.

RULES	
1	A maximum of four E-Points will be awarded per team per game for each completed regular season match. The team's behaviour (including that of players, team officials, support staff or spectators) will determine if any of these E-Points will not be awarded. A maximum of four E-points can be deducted from a team in one match.
2	For every Yellow Card received by a participating team on game day, 1 less E-Point will be awarded.
3	For each Red Card received by a participating team on game day, 2 less E-Points will be awarded.
4	Any team who has a player, parent/spectator or official who is issued a prescribed penalty with a base sanction of one match or more will receive 2 less E-Points for each person charged.
5	Any team who has a code of conduct, policy or rules and regulations breach relating to inappropriate game day behaviour will receive up to four (4) less E-points awarded. This is at the sole discretion of the SWJFL.
6	If any breach occurs during a break of play or after the final siren, the number of E-points not awarded may be doubled as the umpire does not have the ability to award a free kick.
7	During Finals, the SWJFL can substitute financial fines in the place of E-Point penalties.
8	If regrading occurs, a team's E-Points will be carried forward.
PROCEDURES	
1	SWJFL holds the responsibility to approve all penalties of e-points.
2	In the case where teams are penalised e-points, the club will be informed by the Competition Coordinator by 5pm on the Wednesday following the weekends round.
3	In accordance with WAFC Rules and Regulations 20.2.1 E-Points cannot be appealed if aligned to a Red or Yellow Card infringement.
4	In the case where an incident is deemed to be a breached code of conduct, policy or rules and regulations relating to inappropriate game day behaviour (including that of players, team officials, support staff or spectators) and is not reported on by umpires on the match day report, ONLY the club President can inform the SWJFL via the online report. This must be received within 48 hours of the match ending. The SWJFL will then contact the opposition Club and provide them 48 hours to respond. If a penalty is to be applied, then the SWJFL will make this decision prior to the commencement of the following round and the clubs involved will be informed accordingly.
5	It will be the responsibility of the Competition Coordinator to apply e-points to all competition ladders and keep them updated accordingly.