



**AFL Gippsland Player Points System 2016**  
**Bairnsdale FNC, Football Netball East Gippsland & Omeo District Football Netball**  
**League**  
 (Final as of February 5<sup>th</sup> 2016)

**Implementation:**

1. The clauses listed below will be read in conjunction with the AFL Vic Country Community Club Sustainability Program Policy dated October 2015.
2. There will be a Memorandum of Understanding between the Leagues and Clubs in East Gippsland that, subject to approval from the Regional Commission, will allow the Bairnsdale FNC and all FNEG and ODFNL Clubs to have 'Junior Aligned Club' status to ensure that appropriate player pathways exist.
3. All players who play with the Bairnsdale FNC Under 10, 12 and 14s will be able to select Bairnsdale FNC, and an EGFNL or ODFNL Club as their 'Home Club' once they move from the Bairnsdale FNC Under 10, 12 and 14s. The games played with the Bairnsdale FNC Under 10, 12 and 14s will count towards the 'Home Player' games for the Bairnsdale FNC, an EGFNL or ODFNL Club.
4. In calculating the number of games to meet the Home player qualification, Senior players with Boisdale-Briagolong FNC, that also participated in Braigolong Under 10 and/or Under 12 teams, shall include these games in the calculation. These players may also include games played with any clubs in the U14 and U 16's competitions in the Sale and District Junior Football Association, and games played with Maffra in the Gippsland Football League Under 16 competition.
5. In calculating the number of games to meet the Home player qualification, Senior players with Stratford FNC, may include games played with Stratford JFC in the Under 10, Under 12 and Under 14 competitions in the Sale and District Junior Football Association,.
6. Both the EGFNL and the ODFNL will implement a 'ladder position' system for determining the allocation of Player Point totals for the following season. In 2016 the ODFNL Clubs will all start on 40 points with ladder positions at the end of the finals determining the order for 2017. The exact points allocated for 2017 will be determined during the 2016 season.  
 Note the ODFNL Clubs play 16 a side with 4 Interchange.

The EGFNL Clubs will commence the 2016 season with the following points;

- 1<sup>st</sup> on ladder (i.e. Premiers) – 38 points.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> on ladder (i.e. Runner's Up) – 40 points.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> on ladder (i.e. loser of Preliminary Final) – 42 points.
- 4<sup>th</sup> on ladder (i.e. loser of First Semi Final) – 44 points.
- 5<sup>th</sup> on ladder – 46 points.
- 6<sup>th</sup> on ladder – 48 points.
- 7<sup>th</sup> on ladder – 50 points.
- 8<sup>th</sup> on ladder – 50 points.

Note that the EGFNL Clubs play 18 a side with 4 Interchange.

- 7. Once a players points allocation has been assessed, a reduction of one point will apply for each 'season of service' to the club (minimum 5 senior or reserves games per season), even if not in consecutive years, until the player reaches 1 point. (This is the minimum number of points a player can have). For the avoidance of doubt if the player is eligible for underage football at that club, it must be 5 senior games to meet the criteria for a season of service.**
- 8. If an EGFNL player transfers to another EGFNL Club an additional two points (instead of one point) will apply. An ODFNL player who transfers to another ODFNL Club will have one additional point penalty.**
- 9. In the matter of former Bairnsdale West players (Club went into recess in 2011) these players will be able to have their first EGFNL or ODFNL Club as their 'Home Club'.**
- 10. Once a player 'selects' a 'Home Club' as per a Memorandum of Understanding, the said player will have a 12 month period of 'grace' in which at the end of the 12 months they may choose to transfer to another 'Home Club' without penalty. A player who uses this 'period of 'grace' will then be subject to the AFL Vic Country Community Club Sustainability Program Policy dated October 2015 should he wish to transfer to another Club.**
- 11. The above Clauses will be reviewed annually by the Regional Commission as per the AFL Vic Community Club Sustainability Program Policy.**