



Player Points System

Key Principle of Point system

"If a club gaining a player is to the detriment of another North West club, the player will always be 3 points in their first year."

Notes:

- Any North West team at any level on any match day will be allocated a **maximum of 16 points.**
- A club may submit a request for consideration of player points under extenuating circumstances.
- Clubs in Women's Division 1, Men's Premiership 1 and 2 will only be able to register up to a maximum of 2 Irish Qualified players per league who do not meet residency criteria. Irish Qualified is as defined by ICC regulations, although not necessarily resident here. Evidence on Irish Qualified would need to be provided including a copy of their Irish passport for the player to be considered a 1 point player. This evidence must be supplied to the COC prior to their registration with a club. Failure to have the player approved by COC shall deem the player ineligible. (If the player, who does not meet residency criteria, has applied for their Irish passport but has not received it or they provide evidence they are eligible to play for Ireland without having applied for their Irish passport, the player will be deemed 3 points until they are in receipt of an Irish passport and present a copy to the COC. This evidence must be supplied to the COC prior to their registration with a club. Failure to have the player approved by COC shall deem the player ineligible. For the avoidance of doubt this player will count as one of the '2 Irish Qualified players who do not meet residency criteria' mentioned above.)



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Motivations:

- Improve strength & depth in club cricket.
- Encourage clubs to 'invest' in their players by providing environments where everyone is supported to improve.
- Encourage players to stay at their home club and actively aim to improve their club.
- Encourage clubs to generate more involvement from youth & new families.
- Encourage players to feel valued in their clubs & remove club fear or losing nurtured players.



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Category	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points
North West Club Player 2024 or 2025 Season (club most recently played for)	✓		
Any player eligible for NW U15 Competition	✓		
New Player from outside NW competitions (Irish or non Irish Qualified, must meet residency criteria for non-cricketing reasons)	✓		
Returning to your most recent club after 1 season away with other NW Club (only up to 1 season)	✓		
NW Club Player (Third year at 'new' club).	✓		
New Student Player from outside NW competitions (Irish or Non Irish Qualified but registered & in attendance from previous September)	✓		
Previous NW Club player who has not played in any NW competitions for 2 or more seasons (Irish Qualified)	✓		
New Player who has not played in any other Cricket Ireland Provincial Union in the past 2 seasons or less (Irish Qualified)	✓		
Club player returning to their parent club	✓		
U19 Pathway player not playing premier cricket loaned to another club to play premier cricket with the approval of the Pathway Manager.	✓		
NW Club Player (Second year at 'new' club).		✓	
New Player who played in another Cricket Ireland Provincial Union within the past 2 seasons or less (Irish Qualified)		✓	
Tier 5 Non-Irish Qualified Cricket Player			✓
Player moving to another NW club (excludes any player still eligible for U15 cricket)			✓
Returning to your most recent club after more than 1 season away with other NW Club (excludes returning to your parent club)			✓
New Student Player from outside NW competitions (Irish or Non Irish Qualified but registered & in attendance from following September)			✓
Non-Irish Qualified player, who does not meet residency criteria, who is in the process of obtaining an Irish Passport			✓

Note: If you have played underage youth cricket at U15 or below at a club, the club(s) will remain as your 'parent club(s)'.