

# Environment Points (E-Points)

## Environment Point

The primary objective of the E-Point system is to accord game day behaviour the same significance as the outcome of a match and to incentivise teams for exhibiting positive conduct during game days. This system serves as a deterrent, dissuading players, coaches, and spectators from engaging in detrimental game day behaviour even before it transpires.

E-Points are integrated into the premiership table on par with the win/loss outcomes, underscoring the significance of both aspects. Consequently, a team's victory in a match does not overshadow the importance of fostering a positive match day environment, as it can contribute an additional two points to their overall standing in the ladder. Conversely, even in the event of a match loss, a team that cultivates a positive game day environment can still accumulate two (2) points towards their position on the premiership table. This approach not only acknowledges the win/loss outcomes but also places equivalent emphasis on the quality of the game environment established.

By incorporating E-Points into the scoring system, we recognise the impact of game day conduct and its influence on team performance. It is not uncommon for teams to miss out on qualifying for finals due to the loss of E-Points throughout the season. Conversely, teams that have won fewer matches but consistently fostered a positive environment have earned the opportunity to participate in finals. This underscores the importance of creating a conducive and respectful game day atmosphere that goes beyond mere results.

In order to evaluate the quality of the environment fostered by the club, we have implemented an E-points system. Under this system, a maximum of two (2) points will be allocated to both teams.

- There will only be a requirement to report on games if an incident has occurred that could result in the loss of an E-Point. See Figure 1 for what constitutes a breach that could result in a E-Point loss.
- Referee Reporting Requirements: The assessment of the environment will be an integral part of the referee's reporting duties. Referees are expected to include observations and comments regarding the environment in their reports and report on any issues that have occurred.
- Final Decision by Administrator: The ultimate decision regarding the allocation of E-Points will rest with the designated administrator. The administrator will carefully review the referee reports and consider all relevant factors before making a final determination.
- For incidences that require a Tribunal Report Form to be lodged will be done in addition to the E-Points Infringement Form via [JotForm](#) report.

By implementing this E-Points system, Basketball WA aim to promote and maintain a positive environment within the club, ensuring the highest standards of quality and fairness.

## Reporting Process

1- Who is responsible on game night for feeding back issues – Referees/Referee Coaches/Games Controller etc. We encourage the referees to fill out the E-Points Infringement Form via [JotForm](#) report with the support of the Court Controller. The Court Controller is then responsible for lodging the breach through the JotForm which will go to the Competitions Manager.

2- What is the process for reporting spectator behaviour by referees?  
The process for reporting spectator behaviour by referees is via E-Points Infringement Form through the [JotForm](#) report.

<b>Actions</b>	<b>Points Scale</b>
Technical Foul on Coach	-1 Point
Disqualifying Foul	-1 Point
Player, coach and/or team staff reported and found guilty	-1 Point
Poor spectator behaviour. E.g., swearing at referee, abusive slurs towards players and referees.	-1 Point
Breach of Code of Conduct, Policy or By-Law breach relating to inappropriate game day behaviour.	-1 Point

*Figure 1*