

Environment Points (E-Points)

In order to evaluate the quality of the environment fostered by the club, we have implemented an E-points system.

- **Referee Supervisors Reporting Requirements:** The assessment of the environment will be an integral part of the Supervisors reporting duties. Supervisors are expected to include observations and comments regarding the environment in their reports.
- **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.
- **Limited Role of Junior Officials:** To ensure fairness and consistency, junior officials will not have the authority to make decisions regarding the allocation of E-points. However, they are encouraged to provide their input by including their comments on the report sheet. These comments will be recorded using a Likert scale, allowing for a comprehensive evaluation of the environment.

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

Environment Point

We have a 4-point E-Point model that is in place for our competitions.

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 4 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 4 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.

Actions	Points Scale
Disqualifying Foul	-1 Point
Player or Coach Reported	-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