

Handicap Review Criteria (January 2020)

1. Prior to the **start** of the season and based upon the previous Review Period only (i.e. not the overall season performance – the Review Period being the **second half** of the previous season).
2. After **all** teams have **played each other once** (half way point in the season) - with changes effective at the beginning of the second half of matches – the Review Period being the first half from the current season.
3. If the fixtures are changed to **3 rounds**, then the review will occur after each team has **played each other once** (so there will be 3 review periods in total, with the Review Period changing appropriately to match).
4. **New players** to the league will start on a **maximum of +35** and will be subject to an **additional review between 1 – 4 matches** at the **next Delegates meeting** (via a majority vote of Captains and Committee).
5. Players have to complete **5 matches** to be reviewed (3 matches if 3 rounds are played).
6. **Lowest** handicap is **0**, **highest** handicap is **+63**.

The criteria for the reviews will be as follows:

1. Win percentage **75 – 100%**, **7-point deduction**
2. Win percentage **66 – 74%**, **4-point deduction** (subsequently 3 if repeated to maintain multiple of 7)
3. Win percentage **35 – 65%**, **no change**
4. Win percentage **26 – 34%**, **4-point increase** (subsequently 3 if repeated to maintain multiple of 7)
5. Win percentage **0 – 25%**, **7-point increase**

Exemptions:

1. A 7-point gap must be maintained between the extremes
2. Only players that are deemed “Allan Morgan standard” or better can be **0** (must be agreed upon by voting captains and committee via a majority verdict)

The **fixtures** and **January Delegates Meeting** (or next Delegates Meeting if 3 rounds of fixtures) will be arranged so that the “Revised Handicaps” are published to Captains for any **Appeals** prior to the commencement of the **next round of fixtures**. In normal circumstances Appeals would only be based upon Exemption 2 above.