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**AMENDED Tuesday 20th October 2026***

# 2026-2027 EDPL SUMMER SEASON

- ***Summer Team Applications Close*** – ~~*Monday 28th September~~ ***AMENDED TO FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER****
- ***Summer Season 2026-27 Commences*** – ***Tuesday 10th November 2026***

## INFORMATION NOTES FOR SUMMER CLUBS, TEAMS & CAPTAINS

1) **The current EDPL Constitution and By-laws** are applicable. These are on the EDPL Website.

2) **The "INTERNATIONAL RULES"** apply.

3) **Monthly invoices will be issued to each club** – Payment of all invoices required within 14 days of issue.

4) **Team Application Forms and Player Registrations**

   a) **Team Application Form** Clubs must submit Teams on Official Form **by FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER***

   b) **Player Registration Form** – not required if last played summer in 2025-2026 for same club. Otherwise Rego form IS required if new player or not played previous Summer for same club.

   c) **Summer player restrictions** ~~*Summer will run same as Winter Season, after week 1 has been played, Eg: clubs with multiple Summer teams start as per team submitted but then can move players between teams/divisions as per Winter.*~~

   **Now that Summer Teams divisions have been determined, and the fixtures released, Summer teams can utilize registered players other than the players listed on original team applications, to play week 1 of the season, so long as registered PRIOR to week 1 (there is NO signing up on the night for week 1 only). Players can move between teams within a club during the summer season. Clearances between clubs during the Summer Season ARE permitted.**

   d) **Clearances** are required for any player who wishes to join a summer team that is not from the same club that they previously played summer for. (Summer & Winter season clearances are totally separate, Clearances are Summer to Summer club, & Winter to Winter club).

   e) **All teams** are encouraged to submit a Team Name. (**Do not use offensive language**).

   f) **No team submitted can be more than 96* points in total** (total value of the top 6 players when ordered from highest to lowest point value, **USING THE NEW 2026-2027 PLAYER POINT VALUES**.

5) **DIVISION INFO & POINTS FOR THIS SUMMER SEASON**

**NOTE: USING THE NEW UPDATED PLAYER POINT VALUES ON THE EDPL WEBSITE**
**(Player points have now been updated on the website!)**

| DIVISION | PLAYERS | POINTS CAP | MINIMUM | FORFEIT | NEW or UNPOINTED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | 6 | 96* | 8 | 10 | 14 |
| 2ND | 6 | 71 | - | 8 | 9 |
| 3RD | 6 | 62 | - | 7 | 8 |
| 4TH | 5 | 50 | - | 6 | 7 |
| 5TH | 5 | 35 | - | 4 | 5 |

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- **Please note… there will be either 4 or 5 Divisions, depending on the number of teams applied for and the points totals of players.**

**6) Scoring** – this summer there will be **NO handicap**, so **NO bonus-frames**.

**7) Scoresheets**

a) Scoresheets will be available on the EDPL website for each division.

b) **Home Team – to use PoolStat during match nights for live-scoring.**

**Home Team –** Must enter Match score totals into EDPL Website **prior** to 10:00am Wednesdays.

c) **Away Team –** Scoresheet to EDPL office by 4:00pm Friday after match (original/copy/email). Most captains take a photo of the scoresheet with their phone, and email to the office after the match.

**8) Dress Code**

The current EDPL dress-code as stated in the By-Laws is applicable in full and without any modification (unless an authorized letter from EDPL Executive allows a dress-code exemption).

**9) Tables** Three (3) tables should be utilized wherever possible (2 tables allowed, if absolutely necessary).

**10) Captains being "Called-in"**

Captains may be "called-in" once per frame in all Divs other than 1st Div where NO call-ins are permitted.

**11) Umpiring**

a) Umpires must be utilized during the match, with each team umpiring equal number of frames/rounds.

b) ***Using 45 second shot-clock… with a "15 seconds" warning call, after 30 seconds has passed.***

c) Divisions 1 & 2 – Umpires optional !

**12) Captains Responsibility**

a) Captains of Summer teams must be knowledgeable of International Rules.

b) All team captains are responsible for their players' conduct and dress.

c) Venues have the right to refuse entry to any player or to eject any player from their premise. Do not put yourself, or any of your team members, in the position of being excluded from any venue for whatever reason.

d) EDPL Executive Committee will discipline severely any member who brings the League's reputation into disrepute or in any way affects its standing with any venue that sponsors a club of the league.

e) Any problem or query that you may have should be referred to the EDPL office as soon as it is possible. Complaints must be submitted within 48 hours of match night.

f) Make sure all money collected (playing fees) is recorded (from who & how much) and passed to the appropriate person within your club. You don't want any problems arising later in the season.

***GOOD LUCK TO ALL SUMMER TEAMS!!***