

New for 2016 will be the Player Classification Policy and Point System. The Player Classification will allow the coach to determine the team's classification. This year the NSA is introducing the Player Classification Program, each player will be given a point value according to the last three years played in NSA. If played all 3 years (2013, 2014, 2015) the total points will be divided by 3; if played 2 years, those would be divided by 2. The top 12 players with the highest point value will determine the team class.

Step 1:

Coach will go to www.Playnsa.com and click on Coaches at the top of the page.

Step 2:

Coach will click on Team Sanction and fill out the team information and choose his or her director.

Step 3:

Once the Director receives the sanction fee, the coach will receive an email listing the team sanction number.

Step 4:

The coach returns to www.Playnsa.com and clicks Coaches and selects Team Login, enters the team sanction number and the password chosen when the team registration was completed to start building a roster.

Step 5:

On the roster page the coach will have a team calculator that he or she will use when selecting players to determine the teams class (Elite, Gold, Silver or Bronze). Below is total range value that will constitute the team class.

Elite 83.01-111

Gold 59.01-83

Silver 29.01-59

Bronze 0-29

Step 6:

Team class value is based on top 12 point players. Below are the values that will be given to players:

Major Restricted List = 12 points

Restricted Watch List = 10 points

Restricted list and the Restricted Player Watch list will be posted under Players Page and the calculator for easy viewing.

Elite = 8 Elite + = 9

Gold = 6 Gold + = 7

Silver = 4 Silver + = 5

Bronze = 2 Bronze + = 3

Plus (+) is for teams who win tournaments in their class throughout the year and will be evaluated at the end of the year.

Below are the values that will be given to players that have only played with other associations. Adult Directors agreed at the 2015 convention to these values but requested that if deemed necessary the director may add additional points.

E = 4

D = 6

C = 8

Teams that win the Supers in each class will have all players on that roster that signed to play at the Supers locked to the next higher class next year as well as each player getting an extra 2 points.

Example of a team and how the values work:

Team Goose – Silver 2015 (was a Silver + at end of year so that is why you see 5 in 2015 for everyone)
Plus is for teams who win tournaments in their class throughout the year.

Player	2013	2014	2015	Value
Player 1	4	4	5	4.33
Player 2	4	4	5	4.33
Player 3	4	6	5	5
Player 4	4	6	5	5
Player 5	6	4	5	5
Player 6	4	4	5	4.33
Player 7	4	4	5	4.33
Player 8	4		5	4.5
Player 9	4	4	5	4.33
Player 10	2	4	5	3.66
Player 11	8		5	6.5
Player 12	4	4	5	4.33
Player 13	4	4	5	4.33
Player 14		2	5	3.5
Player 15		6	5	5.5
Player 16			5	5
Player 17			5	5

In this example the total team Class using top 12 players with the highest values would be: **58.82**
The team would be classified as a Silver team.

The Team calculator is available for coaches to help create a team to determine team class by adding players with various points. This is a calculator to help research and build your team, but it will still require the State Director to research and then approve the player points and approve the team for the classification. The State Director and /or Zone VP have the authority to move up players/teams at any time.

All teams will be approved by the state director before being allowed to play in a certain class. Please contact your state director or Zone VP with questions.

Future Team Total Point Values

2016	2017	2018
3yr average	4yr average	5yr average
83.01 – 111	80.01 - 108	77.01 - 105
59.01 – 83	56.01 – 80	53.01 – 77
29.01 – 59	29.01 – 56	29.01 – 53
0 - 29	0 - 29	0 - 29

After 2018 it is all 5 year average.....

APPEAL PROCESS DURING SEASON – if you have a player or teams that you feel really are not in the correct class for whatever reason, **you the State Director will write up your appeal**, send to your Zone VP who will approve or deny. If approved it will be sent to National Office for further action.

Who can change a value? State Director and/or Zone VP can request additional points in writing to the National Office. Changes on the system can only be done by the National Office.

NEW for 2016 - Guest Players – these are players that teams can pick up and add to their roster with no release that is used only for that weekend. **Guest Players may not be used in Championship Play (Super NIT, State, Super Regional, Worlds or Supers – unless legally added to their roster)**. All guest players should be of same class or lower class and will print off on that team roster for that one weekend. Guest players must be added to your roster before that tournament, print roster and take to tournament director. Guest players will be dropped off that roster automatically Monday morning. Teams using Guest Players will not earn National points for that weekend.