

SP Exeter Branch Points Allocation and Prioritization

After my presentation on the SP Exeter Branch, there were a lot of questions about my points system and how it worked. Though I tried to explain it, I thought it prudent to write a document to add clarity and give a demonstration of how the system works with examples. The pages below will walk you thru the process.

In the example, I will show session assignments September thru December. I will include how the process works for existing operators, the introduction of new operators, and the resolution of ties in total points.

I use Microsoft Excel to manage the list

If you still have questions, I can be reach via email at spladivision@gmail.com

Points Allocation:

- Points specifically represent the pick order for the operator.
- Pick 1 gets 1 point
- Pick 2 gets 3 points
- Pick 3 gets 5 points
- Pick 4 gets 7 points
- Pick 5 gets 9 points.
- Points do not reflect attendance, performance, penalties, or anything else. Just the order of selection for each session.

Precondition: The operators in this have been operating for a couple of years on the SP Exeter Branch, thus they have an accumulated average. This helps to make the example more obvious.

Note: I apologize for the spacing, but this is a limitation of creating this document in MS Word.

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9/8/2020 Session

Step 1: Participants are Walt, David, Dan, Chris, and Ernie. Mark an X for each operator assigned to the 9/8/2020 session.

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ	FK
1		2020											
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG	
3	Walt	x										49167	
4	David	x										49200	
5	Dan	x										46000	
6	Chris	x										50000	
15	Bruce											47778	
16	Ernie	x										47895	
17	Carey											48125	
19													
20													

Step 2: Sort the list by 1) Session Date and 2) AVG (which is the cumulative average of points for an operator) in *descending* or 'Largest to Smallest' order

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ	FK	FL	FM
1		2020													
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG			
3	Walt	x										49167			
4	David	x										49200			
5	Dan	x										46000			
6	Chris	x										50000			
15	Bruce											47778			
16	Ernie	x										47895			
17	Carey											48125			
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Step 3: The result is a sorted list with the highest AVG (cumulative average) first.

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ	FK	F
1		2020												
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG		
3	Chris	x										50000		
4	David	x										49200		
5	Walt	x										49167		
6	Ernie	x										47895		
15	Dan	x										46000		
16	Carey											48125		
17	Bruce											47778		
19														
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Step 4: Points are assigned to operators. Chris receives 1 point for first pick. David 3 points for second pick, etc. The averages adjust as I enter the pick number. When the op session is held on 9/8/2020, Chris will have first choice of jobs, David second, etc.

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ	FK	F
1		2020												
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG		
3	Chris	1										45000		
4	David	3										48462		
5	Walt	5										49200		
6	Ernie	7										49000		
15	Dan	9										48750		
16	Carey											48125		
17	Bruce											47778		
19														
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9/22/2020 Session

Step 1: Participants are David, Walt, Dan, Carey and Bruce. Mark an X for each operator assigned to the 9/22/2020 session.

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ	FK	FL
1		2020												
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG		
3	Chris	1										45000		
4	David	3	x									48462		
5	Walt	5	x									49200		
6	Ernie	7										49000		
15	Dan	9	x									48750		
16	Carey		x									48125		
17	Bruce		x									47778		
19														
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Step 2: Sort the list by 1) Session Date and 2) AVG (which is the cumulative average of points for an operator) in *descending* or 'Largest to Smallest' order

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ	FK	FL	FM
1		2020													
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG			
3	Chris	1										45000			
4	David	3	x									48462			
5	Walt	5	x									49200			
6	Ernie	7										49000			
15	Dan	9	x									48750			
16	Carey		x									48125			
17	Bruce		x									47778			

The screenshot shows the 'Sort' dialog box with the following settings:

- Sort by:** 9/22 (Cell Values, Largest to Smallest)
- Then by:** AVG (Cell Values, Largest to Smallest)
- My data has headers:**

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Step 3: The result is a sorted list with the highest AVG first.

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ	FK
1		2020											
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG	
3	Walt	5	x									49200	
4	Dan	9	x									48750	
5	David	3	x									48462	
6	Carey		x									48125	
15	Bruce		x									47778	
16	Ernie	7										49000	
17	Chris	1										45000	
19													
20													
21													

Step 4: Points are assigned to operators. Walt receives 1 point for first pick. Dan 3 points for second pick, etc. The averages adjust as I enter the pick number. When the op session is held on 9/22/2020, Walt will have first choice of jobs, Dan second, etc.

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ	FK
1		2020											
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG	
3	Walt	5	1									47692	
4	Dan	9	3									47647	
5	David	3	5									48519	
6	Carey		7									48788	
15	Bruce		9									48696	
16	Ernie	7										49000	
17	Chris	1										45000	
19													
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10/6/2020 Session

Step 1: Participants are Dan, Carey, Bruce, Ernie and Chris. Mark an X for each operator assigned to the 10/6/2020 session.

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ	F
1		2020											
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG	
3	Walt	5	1									47692	
4	Dan	9	3	x								47647	
5	David	3	5									48519	
6	Carey		7	x								48788	
15	Bruce		9	x								48696	
16	Ernie	7		x								49000	
17	Chris	1		x								45000	
19													
20													
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Step 2: Sort the list by 1) Session Date and 2) AVG in descending or 'Largest to Smallest' order

Step 3: The result is a sorted list with the highest AVG first.

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ	F
1		2020											
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG	
3	Ernie	7		x								49000	
4	Carey		7	x								48788	
5	Bruce		9	x								48696	
6	Dan	9	3	x								47647	
15	Chris	1		x								45000	
16	David	3	5									48519	
17	Walt	5	1									47692	
19													
20													
21													

Step 4: Points are assigned to operators. Ernie receives 1 point for first pick. Carey 3 points for second pick, etc. The averages adjust as I enter the pick number.

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ	FK
1		2020											
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG	
3	Ernie	7		1								47143	
4	Carey		7	3								48235	
5	Bruce		9	5								48723	
6	Dan	9	3	7								48889	
15	Chris	1		9								50000	
16	David	3	5									48519	
17	Walt	5	1									47692	
19													
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10/20/2020 Session

Step 1: Participants are Dan, Carey, Bruce, Ernie and Chris. Mark an X for each operator assigned to the 10/20/2020 session. **Note: Tom is a new operator**

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ	FK
1		2020											
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG	
3	Ernie	7		1	x							47143	
4	Carey		7	3								48235	
5	Bruce		9	5								48723	
6	Dan	9	3	7								48889	
15	Chris	1		9	x							50000	
16	David	3	5		x							48519	
17	Walt	5	1		x							47692	
19	Tom				x							#DIV/0!	
20													
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Step 2: Sort the list by 1) Session Date and 2) AVG in descending or 'Largest to Smallest' order

Step 3: The result is a sorted list with the highest AVG first.

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ	FK
1		2020											
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG	
3	Tom				x							#DIV/0!	
4	Chris	1		9	x							50000	
5	David	3	5		x							48519	
6	Walt	5	1		x							47692	
15	Ernie	7		1	x							47143	
16	Dan	9	3	7								48889	
17	Bruce		9	5								48723	
19	Carey		7	3								48235	
20													
21													

Step 4: Points are assigned to operators. Tom receives 1 point for first pick. Chris 3 points for second pick, etc. The averages adjust as I enter the pick number. **As a new operator, Tom automatically gets first choice.**

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ	FK
1		2020											
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG	
3	Tom				1							10000	
4	Chris	1		9	3							48000	
5	David	3	5		5							48571	
6	Walt	5	1		7							48519	
15	Ernie	7		1	9							49091	
16	Dan	9	3	7								48889	
17	Bruce		9	5								48723	
19	Carey		7	3								48235	
20													
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10/31/2020 Session

Step 1: Participants are Tom, David, Ernie, Bruce and Carey.

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ	FK
1		2020											
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG	
3	Tom				1	x						10000	
4	Chris	1		9	3							48000	
5	David	3	5		5	x						48571	
6	Walt	5	1		7							48519	
15	Ernie	7		1	9	x						49091	
16	Dan	9	3	7								48889	
17	Bruce		9	5		x						48723	
19	Carey		7	3		x						48235	
20													
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Step 2: Sort the list by 1) Session Date and 2) AVG in descending or 'Largest to Smallest' order

Step 3: The result is a sorted list with the highest AVG first.

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ	FK
1		2020											
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG	
3	Ernie	7		1	9	x						49091	
4	Bruce		9	5		x						48723	
5	David	3	5		5	x						48571	
6	Carey		7	3		x						48235	
15	Tom				1	x						10000	
16	Dan	9	3	7								48889	
17	Walt	5	1		7							48519	
19	Chris	1		9	3							48000	
20													
21													
22													

Step 4: Points are assigned to operators. Ernie receives 1 point for first pick. Bruce 3 points for second pick, etc. The averages adjust as I enter the pick number.

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ	FK
1		2020											
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG	
3	Ernie	7		1	9	1						47391	
4	Bruce		9	5		3						48333	
5	David	3	5		5	5						48621	
6	Carey		7	3		7						48857	
15	Tom				1	9						50000	
16	Dan	9	3	7								48889	
17	Walt	5	1		7							48519	
19	Chris	1		9	3							48000	
20													
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11/10/2020 Session

Step 1: Participants are Bruce, Carey, Tom, Dan, and Chris.

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ	FK
1		2020											
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG	
3	Ernie	7		1	9	1						47391	
4	Bruce		9	5		3	x					48333	
5	David	3	5		5	5						48621	
6	Carey		7	3		7	x					48857	
15	Tom				1	9	x					50000	
16	Dan	9	3	7			x					48889	
17	Walt	5	1		7							48519	
19	Chris	1		9	3		x					48000	
20													

Step 2: Sort the list by 1) Session Date and 2) AVG in descending or 'Largest to Smallest' order

Step 3: The result is a sorted list with the highest AVG first.

Step 4: Points are assigned to operators. Tom receives 1 point for first pick. Dan 3 points for second pick, etc. The averages adjust as I enter the pick number.

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ	FK
1		2020											
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG	
3	Tom				1	9	1					36667	
4	Dan	9	3	7			3					47895	
5	Carey		7	3		7	5					48889	
6	Bruce		9	5		3	7					48776	
15	Chris	1		9	3		9					51818	
16	David	3	5		5	5						48621	
17	Walt	5	1		7							48519	
19	Ernie	7		1	9	1						47391	
20													

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11/17/2020 Session

Step 1: Participants are Carey, Bruce, Chris, David and Walt.

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ	FK
1		2020											
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG	
3	Tom				1	9	1					36667	
4	Dan	9	3	7			3					47895	
5	Carey		7	3		7	5	x				48889	
6	Bruce		9	5		3	7	x				48776	
15	Chris	1		9	3		9	x				51818	
16	David	3	5		5	5		x				48621	
17	Walt	5	1		7			x				48519	
19	Ernie	7		1	9	1						47391	
20													
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Step 2: Sort the list by 1) Session Date and 2) AVG in descending or 'Largest to Smallest' order

Step 3: The result is a sorted list with the highest AVG first.

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ
1		2020										
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG
3	Chris	1		9	3		9	x				51818
4	Carey		7	3		7	5	x				48889
5	Bruce		9	5		3	7	x				48776
6	David	3	5		5	5		x				48621
15	Walt	5	1		7			x				48519
16	Dan	9	3	7			3					47895
17	Ernie	7		1	9	1						47391
19	Tom				1	9	1					36667
20												

Step 4: Points are assigned to operators. Chris receives 1 point for first pick. Carey 3 points for second pick, etc. The averages adjust as I enter the pick number.

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ
1		2020										
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG
3	Chris	1		9	3		9	1				48333
4	Carey		7	3		7	5	3				48378
5	Bruce		9	5		3	7	5				48800
6	David	3	5		5	5		7				49333
15	Walt	5	1		7			9				50000
16	Dan	9	3	7			3					47895
17	Ernie	7		1	9	1						47391
19	Tom				1	9	1					36667
20												
21												

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12/5/2020 Session

Step 1: Participants are David, Dan, Ernie, Tom and Bill. Note: **Bill is a new operator.**

A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ
1	2020										
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16	AVG
3	Chris	1		9	3		9	1			48333
4	Carey		7	3		7	5	3			48378
5	Bruce		9	5		3	7	5			48800
6	David	3	5		5	5		7	x		49333
15	Walt	5	1		7			9			50000
16	Dan	9	3	7			3		x		47895
17	Ernie	7		1	9	1			x		47391
19	Tom				1	9	1		x		36667
20	Bill								x		#DIV/0!
21											
22											

Step 2: Sort the list by 1) Session Date and 2) AVG in descending or 'Largest to Smallest' order

Step 3: The result is a sorted list with the highest AVG first.

A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ
1	2020										
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16	AVG
3	Bill								x		#DIV/0!
4	David	3	5		5	5		7	x		49333
5	Dan	9	3	7			3		x		47895
6	Ernie	7		1	9	1			x		47391
15	Tom				1	9	1		x		36667
16	Walt	5	1		7			9			50000
17	Bruce		9	5		3	7	5			48800
19	Carey		7	3		7	5	3			48378
20	Chris	1		9	3		9	1			48333
21											
22											

Step 4: Points are assigned to operators. Bill receives 1 point for first pick. David 3 points for second pick, etc. The averages adjust as I enter the pick number. **As a new operator, Bill gets first choice.**

A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ
1	2020										
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16	AVG
3	Bill								1		10000
4	David	3	5		5	5		7	3		48710
5	Dan	9	3	7			3		5		48000
6	Ernie	7		1	9	1			7		48333
15	Tom				1	9	1		9		50000
16	Walt	5	1		7			9			50000
17	Bruce		9	5		3	7	5			48800
19	Carey		7	3		7	5	3			48378
20	Chris	1		9	3		9	1			48333
21											
22											

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12/16/2020 Session

Step 1: Participants are Bill, Dan, Tom, Walt, Carey.

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ
1		2020										
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG
3	Bill								1	x		10000
4	David	3	5		5	5		7	3			48710
5	Dan	9	3	7			3		5	x		48000
6	Ernie	7		1	9	1			7			48333
15	Tom				1	9	1		9	x		50000
16	Walt	5	1		7			9		x		50000
17	Bruce		9	5		3	7	5				48800
19	Carey		7	3		7	5	3		x		48378
20	Chris	1		9	3		9	1				48333
21												

Step 2: Sort the list by 1) Session Date and 2) AVG in descending or 'Largest to Smallest' order

Step 3: The result is a sorted list with the highest AvG first. **Note: Tom and Walt tie with 50000 each.** When this happens, the person who has the lowest pick from their last session wins the tie. In this instance, both Tom and Walt's last picks were 9. So, I go back one pick further. In review, Tom was 1 and Walt was 7. Since Walt had the lower pick of 7, he wins the tie and will get pick 1 for the 12/16/2020 session.

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ
1		2020										
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG
3	Tom				1	9	1		9	x		50000
4	Walt	5	1		7			9		x		50000
5	Carey		7	3		7	5	3		x		48378
6	Dan	9	3	7			3		5	x		48000
15	Bill								1	x		10000
16	Bruce		9	5		3	7	5				48800
17	David	3	5		5	5		7	3			48710
19	Ernie	7		1	9	1			7			48333
20	Chris	1		9	3		9	1				48333
21												

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Step 4: Points are assigned to operators. Walt gets pick 1, Tom gets pick 3, Carey pick 5, etc. Note: There is no need to resort. I add the appropriate pick numbers for Tom and Walt.

	A	EZ	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FI	FJ
1		2020										
2	Name	9/8	9/22	10/6	10/20	10/31	11/10	11/17	12/5	12/16		AVG
3	Tom				1	9	1		9	3		46000
4	Walt	5	1		7			9		1		48621
5	Carey		7	3		7	5	3		5		48421
6	Dan	9	3	7			3		5	7		49048
15	Bill								1	9		50000
16	Bruce		9	5		3	7	5				48800
17	David	3	5		5	5		7	3			48710
19	Ernie	7		1	9	1			7			48333
20	Chris	1		9	3		9	1				48333
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I hope this has helped add some clarity to my process. Please feel free to contact me with questions at spladivision@gmail.com

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