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**IDAPA 39  
TITLE 02  
CHAPTER 71**

**39.02.71 – RULES GOVERNING DRIVER’S LICENSE VIOLATION POINT SYSTEM**

**000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.**

Under authority of Sections 49-201 and 49-326, Idaho Code, the Idaho Transportation Board adopts the following rule for Violation Point Count System for drivers licensed in Idaho. (7-20-89)

**001. TITLE AND SCOPE.**

**01. Title.** This rule is titled IDAPA 39.02.71, “Rules Governing Driver’s License Violation Point System.” (3-30-01)

**02. Scope.** It is the purpose of this rule to establish guidelines for the implementation of a driver’s license violation point system for drivers convicted of moving traffic violations and convictions. (3-30-01)

**002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.**

There are no written interpretations for this chapter. (3-30-01)

**003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS.**

This chapter does not provide for administrative appeals. (3-30-01)

**004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.**

There are no documents that have been incorporated by reference into this rule. (3-30-01)

**005. OFFICE – OFFICE HOURS – MAILING AND STREET ADDRESS – PHONE NUMBERS.**

**01. Street and Mailing Address.** The Idaho Transportation Department maintains a central office in Boise at 3311 W. State Street, with mailing address of PO Box 7129, Boise ID 83707-1129. (4-4-13)

**02. Office Hours.** Daily office hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Mountain Time, except Saturday, Sunday and state holidays. (4-4-13)

**03. Telephone and FAX Numbers.** The central office may be contacted during office hours by phone at 208-334-8736 or by fax at 208-334-8739. (4-4-13)

**006. PUBLIC RECORDS ACT COMPLIANCE.**

All records associated with this chapter are subject to and in compliance with the Idaho Public Records Act, as set forth in Title 74, Chapter 1, Idaho Code. (4-4-13)

**007. -- 099. (RESERVED)**

**100. VIOLATION POINT COUNT SYSTEM.**

**01. Points for Moving Traffic Violations.** The Idaho Code authorizes the Department to establish a violation point count system for drivers convicted of various moving traffic violations and infractions occurring either within the state of Idaho, or outside the state of Idaho. Therefore, a schedule of violation points for moving traffic violations and infractions has been established. Moving traffic violations and infractions are violations that occur while operating a motor vehicle. (7-1-97)

**02. Violation Point Count List.** The following violation point count list includes moving violations and infractions in Idaho Code, and the appropriate sections. Convictions of moving violations and infractions not herein listed which are violations of a state law or municipal ordinance will receive three (3) violation points, except those for which mandatory suspension/revocation is required by statute or the statute provides a point exemption. (1-1-14)

**03. Points Assessed.** Each moving traffic conviction and infractions shall be assessed from one (1)

point for less serious violations to a maximum of four (4) points for more serious violations. The degree of seriousness of moving traffic violations and infractions has been determined by considering the possibility of bodily injury or property damage resulting from such violation. (7-1-97)

**04. Dual Violation.** In cases where the driver is convicted of more than one (1) violation arising from one (1) occasion of arrest or citation, only one (1) conviction will be counted and assessed points against the driver's record. The conviction counted will be the one with the greater amount of points. (1-1-14)

**05. Speeding Violation.** Drivers convicted of traveling sixteen (16) miles per hour or more over the posted maximum speed limit or exceeding the speed limit in a work zone will receive four (4) points. Driving convictions of other speeding violations will receive three (3) points. (1-1-14)

**06. Exemptions.** No points will be assessed to an Idaho driving record for texting as defined per Section 49-1401A(2), Idaho Code, and Safety Restraint Use as defined per Sections 49-673(3) and (4), Idaho Code. (1-1-14)

**101. -- 199. (RESERVED)**

**200. LIST OF MOVING TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS AND/OR VIOLATIONS POINT COUNT.**

<b>Idaho Code</b>	<b>Convictions Reported by Court</b>	<b>Point Count</b>
49-603	Starting Parked Vehicle	two (2)
49-604	Limitations On Backing	one (1)
49-605	Driving Upon Sidewalk	three (3)
49-606	Coasting Prohibited	two (2)
49-612	Obstruction To Driver's View Or Driving Mechanism	three (3)
49-614	Stopping When Traffic Obstructed	one (1)
49-615	Drivers To Exercise Due Care	three (3)
49-616	Driving Through Safety Zone Prohibited	two (2)
49-619	Slow Moving Vehicles	two (2)
49-623(4)	Authorized Emergency Or Police Vehicles	three (3)
49-624	Duty Upon Approaching A Stationary Police Vehicle Or An Emergency Vehicle Displaying Flashing Lights	three (3)
49-625	Operation Of Vehicles On Approach Of Authorized Emergency Or Police Vehicles	three (3)
49-626	Following Fire Apparatus Prohibited	three (3)
49-627	Crossing Fire Hose	one(1)
49-630	Drive On Right Side Of Roadway - Exceptions	three (3)
49-631	Passing Vehicles Proceeding In Opposite Directions	two (2)
49-632	Overtaking A Vehicle On Left	three (3)
49-633	When Passing On The Right Is Permitted	two (2)
49-634	Limitations On Overtaking On The Left	three (3)
49-635	Further Limitations On Driving On Left Of Center Of Highway	three (3)

<b>Idaho Code</b>	<b>Convictions Reported by Court</b>	<b>Point Count</b>
49-636	One-way Highways	one (1)
49-637	Driving On Highways Laned For Traffic	one (1)
49-638	Following Too Closely	three (3)
49-639	Turning Out Of Slow Moving Vehicles	two (2)
49-640	Vehicles Approaching Or Entering Unmarked Or Uncontrolled Intersection	three (3)
49-641	Vehicle Turning Left	three (3)
49-642	Vehicle Entering Highway	three (3)
49-643	Highway Construction And Maintenance	three (3)
49-644	Required Position And Method Of Turning	three (3)
49-645	Limitations On Turning Around	three (3)
49-648	Obedience To Signal Indicating Approach Of Train	four (4)
49-649	Compliance With Stopping Requirement At All Railroad Grade Crossings	four (4)
49-650	Moving Heavy Equipment At Railroad Grade Crossings	three (3)
49-651	Emerging From Alley, Driveway Or Building	three (3)
49-652	School Safety Patrols – Failure to Obey Unlawful	three (3)
49-654	Basic Rule And Maximum Speed Limits	three (3) four (4)
49-655	Minimum Speed Regulation	three (3)
49-656	Special Speed Limitations	three (3) four (4)
49-657	Work Zone Speed Limits	four (4)
49-658	School Zone Speed Limit	three (3)
49-663	Restricted Use Of Neighborhood Electric Vehicles On Highways	two (2)
49-673(3)&(4)	Safety Restraint Use	Exempt
49-702	Pedestrians' Right Of Way In Crosswalks	three (3)
49-706	Blind And/Or Hearing Impaired Pedestrian Has Right-of-Way	three (3)
49-707	Pedestrians' Right-of-Way On Sidewalks	three (3)
49-801	Obedience To And Required Traffic Control Devices	three (3)
49-802	Traffic Control Signal Legend	three (3)
49-804	Flashing Signals	three (3)
49-806	Lane Use Control Signals	three (3)
49-807(2)	Stop Signs	three (3)
49-807(3)	Failure To Yield – Signed Intersection	three (3)
49-808	Turning Movements And Required Signals	three (3)
49-1302	Duty To Give Information In Accident Involving Damage To A Vehicle	four (4)

<b>Idaho Code</b>	<b>Convictions Reported by Court</b>	<b>Point Count</b>
49-1303	Duty Upon Striking Unattended Vehicle	four (4)
49-1304	Duty Upon Striking Fixtures Upon Or Adjacent To A Highway	four (4)
49-1401(3)	Inattentive Driving	three (3)
49-1401A	Texting While Driving	Exempt
49-1419	Obedience To Traffic Direction	two (2)
49-1421(1)	Driving On Divided Highways	one (1)
49-1421(2)	Restricted Access	one (1)
49-1422	Overtaking And Passing School Bus	four (4)
49-1424	Racing On Public Highways	four (4)

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**201. -- 299. (RESERVED)**

**300. SUSPENSION OF LICENSE.**

**01. Twelve Points.** When a driver accumulates twelve (12) or more points in any twelve (12) month period of time, the suspension period shall be for thirty (30) days. (7-20-89)

**02. Eighteen Points.** When a driver accumulates eighteen (18) or more points within any twenty-four (24) month period of time, the suspension period shall be for ninety (90) days. (7-20-89)

**03. Twenty-Four Points.** When a driver accumulates twenty-four (24) or more points within any thirty-six (36) month period of time, the suspension period shall be for six (6) months. (7-20-89)

**301. -- 399. (RESERVED)**

**400. COMPLETION OF A DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS OR TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM.**

**01. Removal of Points Upon Completion of Defensive Driving Class or Traffic Safety Education Program.** Three (3) points may be removed from an Idaho driving record upon the driver's completion of an approved defensive driving class or points may be removed from an infraction upon the driver's completion of an approved traffic safety education program. Points may only be removed from a driver's record once every three (3) years. This time restriction begins on the completion date of either a defensive driving class or traffic safety education program. (1-1-14)

**a.** For completion of a defensive driving class, points are only removed from the violation point count total on the driving record. (1-1-14)

**b.** For completion of a traffic safety education program as provided in Section 50-336, Idaho Code, points are removed from the conviction for which the traffic safety education program was taken. (1-1-14)

**02. Driving Conviction Cannot Be Removed.** A driver may not remove a driving conviction from his record by attending a defensive driving class or a traffic safety education program. (1-1-14)

**03. Suspension for Excessive Points.** Once the department has suspended a driver for excessive points, that driver may not waive the suspension action by attending a defensive driving class or traffic safety education program. (1-1-14)

**04. Driver May Not Reserve Point Reduction.** When a driver completes a defensive driving class or traffic safety education program but has no violation points on his driver record, he may not reserve a point reduction for use on a future point-assessing violation. (1-1-14)

**401. -- 999. (RESERVED)**

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