

## Georgia Point Sytem

Violation Resulting in Conviction	Points
Violation of Hands Free Law – 1st Conviction	1
Child Restraint – 1st Offense	1
HOV Lane Violation – 4th and Subsequent Offense	1
Violation of Hands Free Law – 2nd Conviction	2
Possessing an Open Container of an Alcoholic Beverage While Driving	2
Speeding – 15-18 mph over the posted speed limit	2
Child Restraint – 2nd and Subsequent Offense	2
Failure to Adequately Secure a Load	2
Violation of Hands Free Law – 3rd or more Convictions	3
Impeding Traffic	3
Disobedience of Any Traffic-Control Device or Traffic Officer	3
Speeding – 19-23 mph over the posted speed limit	3
All Other Moving Violations	3
Reckless Driving	4
Improper Passing on Hill or Curve	4
Speeding – 24-33 mph over the posted speed limit	4
Aggressive Driving	6
Speeding – 34 mph or more over the posted speed limit	6
Unlawful Passing School Bus	6

### Points Reduction

Licensed Georgia residents may request that DDS reduce the number of points assessed against their Georgia driver's license up to 7 points once every 5 years.

To qualify for a points reduction, you must successfully complete a certified 6-hour driver improvement (defensive driving) course and present the original certificate of completion to the DDS by mail or in person at one of our Customer Service Centers.

If you request a points reduction by mail, please mail the original driver improvement (defensive driving) certificate of completion to the Georgia Department of Driver Services, P.O. Box 80447, Conyers, Georgia 30013.

### Points Avoidance

A defendant may successfully complete a certified 6-hour driver improvement (defensive driving) course after the issuance of a citation for a moving violation and prior to the court appearance, or as ordered by the court. When the original certificate of completion is presented to the court, the court shall reduce the fine assessed by 20 percent and no points shall be assessed against the driver. This plea may be accepted by the court once every five years.