



AREA AGREEMENT

Alberton Football Netball League & Gippsland League

This agreement is signed pursuant to the AFL Victoria Country Rules and Regulations pertaining to clearances and permits and in particular clause 2.10 whereby an interchange of players between Clubs of the above-mentioned Leagues may take place without a clearance and is subject to any provisions contained within this agreement.

AFL VIC COUNTRY RULES

PROVIDED HOWEVER:

- (i) That this Agreement is in force for the current **2017 season only**.
- (ii) That the player(s) concerned are acquainted with AFL Victoria Country regulations 2.1 and 2.5 regarding one day permits to Major Leagues and eight (8) matches. A player may play a maximum of eight (8) matches during the home & away season, finals matches are not included and can be played in addition to the eight matches.
- (iii) That prior to a match being played, the player shall obtain written permission to do so from his parent club. The permit form shall be in triplicate dispersed as required under Regulation 2.1 of the AFL Victoria Country Rules and Regulations.
- (iv) With the exception of players of Junior age competitions, Under 18 players of any club having a bye will not be allowed to play with another club on that day, unless he has previously played with that club in the current season under this agreement. The club playing the player from the other League shall show his registered club on the match team sheet.
- (v) That this agreement cannot be altered unless agreed to by a **Football Development Manager**.
- (vi) That in order for a player playing under such Area Permit to participate in a finals series in that season the player must have played a minimum of six (6) games in the team of the grade in which he has been selected to play in the finals and has met any additional league eligibility requirements.

LOCAL CONDITIONS:

1. INTERCHANGE OF PLAYERS

As per regulations above, this agreement is for players going both ways between leagues.

2. FINALS PERMITS & ELIGIBILITY

Minimum of six (6) games as stated above.

3. GAMES PER DAY/WEEKEND

A player shall not be permitted to play with both leagues on the same day/weekend. See Rule 2.7 in relation to VFL or TAC Cup players.

4. NUMBER OF PERMITS

No more than four (4) players per grade can be used by any one club on the same day except under Special Circumstances agreed to between leagues.

5. PERMITS AND CLEARANCES

Interchange permits only are permitted, to be applied on-line and approved by all parties before the player is allowed to play, accompanied by the required permit forms completed and signed by all parties, to be sent to the player's registered league.

6. REPORTED PLAYERS

A player playing on permit that is reported shall face the Tribunal of the League of which the offence was committed. Any penalty that is imposed shall apply in all competitions.

7. PERMIT BREACHES

Any breach of Permit arrangements and agreements will be referred to the AFL Victoria Country under Rule 1.3 – Penalty for playing ineligible or unregistered players.

8. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Clubs shall be permitted a maximum of four (4) permit players on bye weekends, only if they have previously played with the club in the same season, which shall be included in the total of permits per player, as per AFL Vic Country rules, except where Club Consideration clause applies.

9. CLUB CONSIDERATION CLAUSE

- Permit players can only play with one permit club during the current season.
- All Permit players **must** play in specific age groups relevant to their age.

This agreement is valid and will remain current unless endorsed by Worksafe AFL Victoria Country Football Development Manager.


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Worksafe AFL Victoria Country
Football Development Manager

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Alberton Football Netball League
League Coordinator

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