

The purpose of this interchange agreement is to allow a Club within the South East Football Netball League (SEFNL) to request a player from the South East Juniors (SEJ) to play with their Club. The intent is to assist with player shortages due to the SEFNL Club's registered player numbers being short due to injury or absenteeism, and to assist with transitioning players into the Senior Club environment.

THIS AGREEMENT WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO BE USED AS A DUAL REGISTRATION SYSTEM, WHERE A JUNIOR CLUB IS REGISTERING PLAYERS WITH THE SOUTH EAST JUNIORS AND THOSE PLAYERS ARE PLAYING REGULARLY WITH A SEFNL CLUB OR TO MAKE A TEAM DUE TO LOW NUMBERS OF REGISTERED PLAYERS.

Player(s) and Clubs party to this interchange agreement must be acquainted with the conditions of this agreement as outlined below.

Conditions of Interchange Agreement:

1. Each Agreement is agreed on by both Leagues on an annual basis.
2. Interchange permits will only be issued to SEJ registered players who are top age U17 players (born in 2001).
3. A SEJ player may play with only one nominated SEFNL club and the junior and senior club must have a MOU.
4. Permit players are eligible to play in the SEFNL U19s competitions ONLY, but not open-age football.
5. Permits will only be issued to fill a SEFNL team to a maximum of 20 players.
6. A player cannot play more than one game per day and in the event that the juniors and seniors have matches scheduled on the same day the player must play with their SEJ team in the junior competition.
7. A player cannot be interchanged whilst under suspension.
8. Player can be interchanged during finals series, provided that the player has met the SEFNL finals' eligibility criteria, and that his SEJ U17's Premier team is not playing finals on the same weekend (includes Fridays).
9. A SEFNL team may have a maximum number of four (4) registered SEJ players play on any given round.
10. There is no limit on the number of SEJ players from the same team who can sign a permit form each year.
11. A player may play a maximum number of eight (8) games with his SEFNL Club on permit during the SEFNL home and away season under this agreement.
12. Any player selected to play Interleague matches shall not be granted a permit for that weekend of matches.
13. Players who are reported for an on-field offence shall have the charge heard by the Independent Tribunal of the League within which the offence occurred and both Leagues shall apply the penalty.
14. Any player or Club who is found to have breached this agreement may be subject to penalties as prescribed in the SEFNL and SEJ By-Laws.
15. The official Interchange Agreement form must be completed prior to the player playing, and must be retained by the SEFNL Club to which the player wishes to permit. The form must be signed by the player and their parent/guardian, and the SEJ Club President or Secretary. This form must be forwarded to the SEFNL and SEJ offices by 12pm on the Friday before the first permit game played.
16. The Interchange Agreement will be valid for the date range specified, only. Incomplete interchange forms will be regarded as playing an unregistered player and penalties may apply.
17. For each game to which the player is permitted, the SEFNL Club must complete an online Local Interchange request using the Sporting Pulse Footyweb IT system which must be finalised by 2pm on the Friday prior to the round of matches. This permit is valid only for the single day specified.
18. This agreement cannot be altered unless agreed to by SEFNL and SEJ.

