



AREA AGREEMENT

Ellinbank & District Football League & Mid Gippsland Football 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.

2018 AFL VICTORIA COUNTRY HANDBOOK - Clause 2.10

2.10 Area Permits:

(a) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations requiring the production of a clearance by a player, Leagues of an area and Leagues in adjacent areas may enter into written agreements to allow an interchange of players to meet local conditions, provided however that the provision of Regulation 2.1 (Permits to Major Leagues) must in all cases be strictly complied with when a registered player of a District or Junior League club desires to play with a club in a Major League. Permission may be granted for Areas to enter into written agreements to permit the transfer of players from District and Junior Leagues for the purpose of interpretation of this Regulation. The written agreements must be submitted to, and approved by, the respective Football Development Manager concerned before the agreements become operative.

The respective Football Development Managers shall be empowered to approve agreements to operate between Affiliated AFL Victoria Country Leagues including under age competitions for the interchange of players between the competitions.

(b) A registered player of an affiliated club who is an age which permits them to play in an underage competition up to and including under 15 years of age shall be required to obtain a permit from their club to play with a club or competition other than an Underage grade of their league. Such permission may be granted at any time during the season and may be granted subject only to the conditions of an Area Agreement between the relevant leagues.

(c) Area Agreements shall operate under the following conditions:

An Agreement between the EDFL Football League and the MGFL Football League for the 2018 Season.

This agreement is signed pursuant to AFL Victoria Country rules and regulations pertaining to clearances and permits and in particular the Clause 2.10 - Area Permits, whereby an interchange of players between clubs of the abovementioned Leagues may take place without clearance or Permits and is subject to any provisions contained within this agreement.

PROVIDED HOWEVER:

(i) That this Agreement is in force for the current 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.

(iii) Prior to each match the player shall obtain permission electronically from their parent club using a type two (2) permit. The permit shall be in triplicate similar to a one day permit form and dispersed as required under Regulation 2.1 of AFL Victoria Country Rules and Regulations.

(iv) Players of any club having a bye will not be allowed to play with another club on that day unless he/she 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/her registered club on the match team sheet. Players of third 18 teams of Senior Grade competitions are not to be classified as players of Junior age competitions.

(v) A local interchange agreement can override clause (iv) to restrict junior players playing on permit when their club has a bye.

(vi) That this agreement cannot be altered unless agreed to by the Football Development Manager.

(vii) 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 five (5) games in the team of the grade in which he/she 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 five (5) 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.

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 Handbook under Rule 1.3 - Penalty for playing ineligible or unregistered players.

8. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Clubs shall be permitted a maximum of four (4) Under 18 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.

10. U16 BYE RULE

'Under 16's players will be permitted to play on permit with another club even if the players club is having a Bye on that day or weekend.

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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Mid Gippsland Football League
Secretary

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