



AREA AGREEMENT

NORTH GIPPSLAND FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE & MID GIPPSLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Worksafe AFL Victoria Country Rules & Regulations

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

This agreement is in place for **Season 2018**

PROVIDED HOWEVER

- (i) 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. Senior players registered at a premier football competition (major league) cannot play on permit at a district league.
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) 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.
- (iv) That this agreement cannot be altered unless agreed to by the **Football Development Manager**.
- (v) 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. **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.
3. **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.
4. **PERMITS AND CLEARANCES:** Interchange permits only are permitted, to be applied on-line and approved by all parties before the player can play.
5. **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.
6. **PERMIT BREACHES:** Any breach of Permit arrangements and agreements will be referred to the VCFL under Rule 1.3 – Penalty for playing ineligible or unregistered players.
7. **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.

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