



# Western Region Football League

(Affiliated with AFL Victoria)

## Registration and Transfer Form

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If the player is under 18 years of age, a proof of age document and a copy of this form must be retained by the club. These forms must be produced within 24 hours if requested by the league. Parents must be provided with a copy of the WRFL Codes of Conduct and then complete the Parents Section.

### SECTION 1 – Personal Information

CLUB: Application to have a permit issued to play with the		Football Club in the WRFL.	
FIRST NAME(S):		FOOTYWEB No:	
SURNAME:			
DATE OF BIRTH: / /		GENDER: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
ADDRESS:			
SUBURB:		STATE:	POSTCODE:
HOME PHONE: ( )	MOBILE:	WORK PHONE: ( )	
EMAIL ADDRESS:			
SCHOOL (If applicable):		SCHOOL GRADE (if applicable):	
AFL CLUB SUPPORTED:			

Has player played competition football or been registered for Auskick before? Yes  No  If yes, proceed to Section 2. If no, proceed directly to Section 3.

### SECTION 2 – Previous Club or Auskick Information (Please complete this section for your previous 2 clubs)

Last Club:	League/Association:
Last Auskick:	
Date Registered:	Date Last Played:
Were you found guilty* of any offence during your registration with this club: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Total Weeks Suspension in League:	
Second Last Club:	League/Association:
Date Registered:	Date Last Played:
Were you found guilty* of any offence during your registration with this club: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Total Weeks Suspension in League:	

\* Includes any and all judicial committees of the League/Association

Has the player ever been disqualified by any League or Club? YES  NO

Is the player currently under disqualification by any League or Club? YES  NO  If yes, do not submit transfer application

Is the player in possession of club property? YES  NO  If yes, do not submit transfer application

Does the player owe money to previous club? YES  NO  If yes, do not submit transfer application

Does the player have a current contract? YES  NO  If yes, do not submit transfer application unless you believe the club is in breach of this contract. If so provide details:

### SECTION 3 – ALL applicants must complete

**PLAYER SECTION:** I declare that I have read (and agree to be bound by) the terms and conditions of participation of the WRFL on the back of this form. I declare that the information supplied by me is true and correct. I authorise the WRFL to advise my former League(s) of this application, via electronic summary if required, and to obtain details of my tribunal history if the league so chooses.

Signature of Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

**COMMUNICATIONS:** I would like to receive communications and special offers that may include tickets to matches, membership notifications and other promotions from time to time in according with the Australian Football Policy available at <http://www.aflcommunity.com.au/privacy> \* YES  NO  **PARENTS (MUST be completed if player is under 18)**

**PARENTS SECTION (MUST be completed if player is under 18):** I hereby consent to the terms and conditions of participation of my son/daughter with the WRFL outlined on the back of this form. I acknowledge that I have been provided with and understand the Codes of Conduct of the WRFL. I hereby agree to abide by the Codes of Conduct and agree to observe and obey these Codes and all rulings made by the league that relate to me. I understand that the league may withdraw or suspend my son(s)/daughter(s) registration to play in the WRFL Should I fail to comply with the Codes and/or any rulings of the league should I breach said Codes.

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

**OFFICIALS SECTION:** In submitting this form I declare that all information, to the best of our knowledge, is true and correct.

Print Club Officials Name:

Position Held at Club:

Signature of Club Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:



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### Terms and Conditions of Participation

I declare that I have read and agree to be bound by the conditions of registration and the associated Code of Conduct (below) and that the details provided on the registration form are, to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

### Definitions:

For the purpose of these Terms and Conditions the following words are defined as follows:

Australian Football Bodies mean all bodies in Australia that are responsible for administering the game of Australian Football including those at the grassroots level and the national level; Club means the club for which the player is registering to play; League means the League in which the Club is a member; Player means the person who has registered on this form or the person, on whose behalf, a parent or guardian is registering.

### Rules, Regulations and Policies

By agreeing to these Terms of Participation the Player:

- agrees to be bound by the Rules, Regulations and Policies of the Club, the League and the Laws of Australian Football, as they are presently constituted and as amended from time to time including the AFL De-registration Policy;
- acknowledges that a failure to adhere to the Rules, Regulations and Policies of either the club, the league and/or the Laws of Australian Football, may result in the Player being de-registered;
- Acknowledges that the Player may inspect copies of the Rules, Regulations, Policies and Laws of Australian Football upon request to any of the relevant Australian Football Bodies.

### Assumption of Risk

By agreeing to the conditions set out in these Terms and Conditions of Participation, the Player acknowledges and agrees that:

- Australian Football is a body contact sport in which physical injury may occur from time to time and, based on this understanding, he or she is none the less desirous of playing Australian Football for the Club; and
- The Player takes upon themselves the risk (both physical and legal) of injury arising in the course of training for and participating in the game of Australian Football.

### Limitation of Liability and Release

The player acknowledges and agrees that:

- by accepting to bear the inherent risks of playing Australian Football, the Player will not bring any claim or proceeding against the Australian Football Bodies for any damage, loss or injury whatsoever that they may suffer from participation in the game;
- the Australian Football Bodies' liability to the Player is limited to the Player's Club or League supplying any services to which the Player is entitled in accordance with these Terms and Conditions of Participation;
- The Player understands that as a registered player participating in an AFL football competition they may be entitled to certain sports injury insurance benefits subject to their Australian Football Bodies' level of cover.

### Photographs

By agreeing to these Terms and Conditions of Participation the Player consents to the Club and League using their name or image (including photograph) in any form or medium for general marketing and promotional activities.

If the Player does not wish to consent to their image in any form or medium to be used for general marketing and promotional activities, they acknowledge that they must contact their Club or League Administrator

### Registration of Players Under 18 Years of Age

Where the Player is under 18 years of age, by completing this registration application, the parent or guardian of the Player:

acknowledges that he or she has read and explained the contents of this registration application to the Player; consents to the Player playing subject to the Terms and Conditions of Participation in this registration application; declares that the statements made in the registration application are, to the best of their knowledge and belief, true and correct

### Privacy Policy

The primary purpose of the League obtaining personal information is in relation to the application for the Player's registration/transfer and administration in the game. Australian Football Bodies may also use the information for other purposes agreed to by the Player or their legal representative in accordance with the Australian Football Privacy Policy available at <http://www.aflcommunity.com.au/>.

### Player Code of Conduct

The Player understands and agrees to:

- play in accordance with the rules of the game;
- never argue with an official. If a player disagrees with a decision, they should ask the team manager to approach the official during a break or after the competition;
- control their temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport and may be a breach of your state, league or national Member Protection Policy;
- never engage in any type of violence either on or off the field;
- work equally hard for themselves and their team. The team's performance will benefit, and so will the Player's;
- be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by their team or the opposition;
- treat all participants as they would like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor;
- co-operate with their coaches, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition;
- participate for their own enjoyment and benefit and for the enjoyment and benefit of their teammates; not to please anyone else.
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of the gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
- not take part in any form of bullying including via the use of social media. For more information see your state, league or national Member Protection Policy;
- be prepared to be responsible for their actions.

### WRFL Parents Code of Conduct

- If children are interested, encourage them to play sport. However, if a child is not willing to play, do not force him/her.
- Focus upon the child's effort and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event. This assists the child in setting realistic goals related to his/her ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
- Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Encourage children to always play according to the rules.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good plays by both teams.
- If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channel rather than question the official's judgement and honesty in public. Remember that most officials give their time and effort for your child's involvement.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for the children and deserve your support.
- Always remember two points: sportsmanship but most importantly let's all have fun!

**Matt Duck**

**Chief Executive Officer – Western Region Football League**