



AREA AGREEMENT AFLNEB Female Football League and AWJFL, HFL, TDFL, WDJFL and UMFNL (Other League Players)

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 clearance 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 VC regulations 2.1 and 2.5 regarding one day permits to Major Leagues and eight (8) matches.
- (iii) That prior to each match played, the player shall obtain permission to do so from her parent club. The permit shall be completed online via the "type 2" selection as required under Regulation 2.1 of the AFL VC Rules and Regulations.
- (iv) With the exception of players of junior age competitions, players of any club having a bye will not be allowed to play with another club on that day, unless 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 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) 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 five (5) games in the team of the grade in which she has been selected to play in the finals and has met any additional league eligibility requirements.

DEFINITIONS:

'Other Leagues' – Tallangatta & District Football League (TDFL), Albury Wodonga Junior Football League (AWJFL), Wangaratta & District Junior Football League (WDJFL), Upper Murray Football Netball League (UMFNL) and Hume Football League (HFL).

LOCAL CONDITIONS:

Registered players must be given preference over any permit player.

PERMIT PURPOSE STATEMENT – *not applicable for female players entering AFLNEB Female Football League on permit.*

A permit request should only be approved providing that at least one of two purposes is achieved:

- 1) A player is being permitted to a higher level of football being Junior or District player to a Major League in which case up to 22 players may appear on the team sheet or;
- 2) To ensure a team achieves a maximum numbers of 20 players in which case, if using a permit player no more than 20 players may appear on the team sheet.



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1. PERMIT CONDITIONS

The following Permit condition shall apply to players registered with an "Other League" and wishing to play on permit in the AFLNEB Female Football Competition.

- 1.1 A maximum of 4 permit players shall be allowed on any one team sheet.
- 1.2 A player may play a maximum of 10 permits in total, including finals, in any one season.
- 1.3 Permits may be issued to Players for one (1) team in any season.
- 1.4 Permits shall not be issued to any player after June 30th unless they have played on a eligible permit with that team prior to June 30th.
- 1.5 Permit players shall only play in the one team on the one day.
- 1.6 AFL Victoria Country and League finals eligibility criteria shall apply.

2. INTERCHANGE OF PLAYERS

Not applicable.

3. FINALS PERMITS & ELIGIBILITY

The following Permit condition shall specifically apply to Finals Permits in the AFLNEB Female Football League.

- 3.1 Other League players are permitted to play AFLNEB FFL Finals provided that the player must have played at least 5 H&A games in the team of the grade in which he has been selected to play finals and has met any additional league eligibility requirements.

4. 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.

5. PERMIT BREACHES

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

6. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Not applicable.

This agreement has been agreed to by the relevant major and junior leagues and will remain valid unless endorsed by a WorkSafe AFL Victoria Country Football Development Manager.