



AREA AGREEMENT

West Gippsland Football Netball Competition & Gippsland League

This agreement is signed pursuant to the AFL Victoria 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/competitions may take place without a clearance and is subject to any provisions contained within this agreement. As per the national Transfer regulations, Area Agreements / Interchange Agreements are ongoing from year to year unless revoked by one of the football bodies party to the agreement.

AFL VIC COUNTRY RULES:

- (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/h er 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. All permits from WGFNC to GL must be done via a Type 2 Interchange permit and can be dated for the entire season.
2. All permit players must play in their specific age group.
3. This local Interchange Agreement overrides AFL Victoria Country rule (iv) listed above. Players under 16 & U18s are allowed to play on permit on bye weekends including before the start of either League's season. Players in a senior age competition WGFNC & GL, Reserves & Seniors will not be permitted to play on bye weekends including before the start of either League's season or after the completion of the home & away season.
4. The number of players interchanged between the WGFNC and the GL under this agreement shall be limited to a maximum of 4 on any one day per club.
5. Players under this agreement can **play on permit with only one club in the competition they are playing on permit in**. Once a WGFNC or GL registered player has played or registered for a permit with a GL or WGFNC club they are ineligible to play for another club in the competition and ineligible player penalties will apply if they take the field for a second GL club.
6. In relation to the Home and Away season and the Finals, a player will not be permitted to play two (2) games on the same day under this agreement.
7. Any player selected to play Interleague matches shall not be granted a match permit by his club/league on that day.
8. Any player reported under this agreement will be dealt with by the league he is playing in. It is further agreed that the administrator of each league shall take the necessary steps to ensure adequate recording of effected player's movements and shall advise as a matter of urgency, Independent Tribunal decisions in cases of permit players charged with field offences.

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Gippsland League
League Manager

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