



AREA AGREEMENT – DISTRICT LEAGUE/JUNIOR LEAGUE

This agreement is exclusively for the following district leagues (TDFL/UMFNL/OKFNL/HUME) and junior leagues (AWJFL/WDJFL).

There shall be no interchange of players between the WDJFL and the following district leagues, TDFL, UMFN and Hume FL.

This agreement is signed pursuant to the Victorian Country Football League Incorporated 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 VCFL 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 his parent club. The permit shall be in triplicate similar to a one day permit form and dispersed as required under Regulation 2.1 of the VCFL 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 he 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 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 he has been selected to play in the finals and has met any additional league eligibility requirements.

LOCAL CONDITIONS:

Any player who has played District League Seniors shall not be eligible to play in any Junior League match on the same weekend.

No permits are issued for Senior or Reserve grade.

1. INTERCHANGE OF PLAYERS

1.1 TDFL and UMFNL players are permitted **8** permits to play in the AWJFL H&A.

1.2 OKFNL District League players are permitted **NO** permits to play in any junior league matches.

1.3 TDFL/UMFNL:

1.3.1.1 AWJFL players are permitted **8** permits to play in the District League H&A; provided:

- 1.3.1.2 Any player who plays District League seniors cannot play in the AWJFL on the same weekend
- 1.3.1.3 No junior aged player under 17 years may play on permit after June 30 unless he has previously played on permit in the current season with the club seeking the permit.
- 1.3.1.4 No permits will be issued for Senior or Reserve grades.

1.4 OKFNL

- 1.4.1.1 WDJFL players are permitted **8** permits to play in the District League **U18** grade; provided:
- 1.4.1.2 That players below 16 years of age as of January 1 receive Junior League executive approval
- 1.4.1.3 No more than 20 players, including permit players, appear on the District League club team sheet.

2. FINALS PERMITS & ELIGIBILITY

2.1 TDFL/UMFNL

- 2.1.1.1 District League players are permitted to play in the AWJFL finals; provided:
- 2.1.1.2 The player must have played a minimum of five (5) games in the team of the grade in which he has been selected to play in the final and has met any additional league eligibility requirements.
- 2.1.1.3 The total number of permits must not exceed **8**.

2.2 AWJFL

- 2.2.1.1 Junior League players are permitted to play in the District League finals; provided,
- 2.2.1.2 The player must have played a minimum of five (5) games in the team of the grade in which he has been selected to play in the finals and has met any additional league requirements
- 2.2.1.3 The total number of permits must not exceed **8**.

2.3 OKFNL:

District League players are NOT permitted to play in the WDJFL finals.

2.4 WDJFL

- 2.4.1.1 Junior League players are permitted 3 permits to play in the District League Finals U18 grade; provided
- 2.4.1.2 The player must have played a minimum of five (5) games in the team of the grade in which he has been selected to play in the finals and has met any additional league requirements.

3. GAMES PER DAY/WEEKEND

- 3.1 Under WDJFL By-laws WDJFL players ARE permitted to play 2 games per weekend, provided;
 - 3.1.1 The player plays no more than 6 quarters on any one weekend with a maximum of 2 in the WDJFL and;
 - 3.1.2 The player will be deemed to have played 4 quarters on permit.

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 AFL Victoria Country Rule 1.3 – Penalty for playing ineligible or unregistered players.

8. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Any clubs requesting special circumstance considerations must apply in writing to a WorkSafe AFL Victoria Country Football Development Manager annually, prior to Round 1 of their respective league.

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.



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