



JUNIOR AREA AGREEMENT

The agreement is for the leagues highest junior grade and below.

An area agreement between the AFL Goldfields region and AFL Central Victoria region - incorporating all leagues affiliated with these two regional commissions (*excluding Central Highlands FL*).

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

PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY:

1. This agreement is on-going until it is revoked by one of the leagues involved.
2. That the players involved desire to play with the Club on the date(s) requested.
3. That the Clubs involved are agreeable to the players playing on the day in question and have agreed to the permit via Play HQ.
4. That the players concerned are aware of the AFL VC regulations Rule 2.0 regarding Permits.
5. Unless otherwise permitted in local league By-Laws, players of any club having a "Bye", split round, interleague or forfeits will not be allowed to play with another club on permit unless he/she has previously played with the Club in the current season under this agreement.
6. The club playing the player from the other League shall show his registered club on the match team sheet.
7. All club registered players must be selected before permit players can receive endorsement to play.
8. That any player shall not be permitted to play more than eight (8) Home & Away matches with another club under the provisions of this agreement.
9. Unless otherwise stated in League By-Laws, permit players will not be able to play finals, however if a League's by-laws do allow this, they may play only one match per day and have satisfied the local league finals eligibility By - Laws. All available registered players must be selected in preference to permit players during finals.
10. Unless otherwise stated in League By-Laws, that the number of players played by any club under this agreement on any one day be restricted to six (6) permit players with a maximum of three (3) coming from any one club.
11. That the number of players played by any club under this agreement be restricted to (6) six only on any one day.
12. If a club has the following number of their own registered players available of the correct age bracket, the following number of permit players will be the maximum allowed:
 - a. 14 players available on the team sheet: 6 permit players allowed
 - b. 15 players available on the team sheet: 5 permit players allowed
 - c. 16 players available on the team sheet: 4 permit players allowed
 - d. 17 players available on the team sheet: 3 permit players allowed
 - e. 18 players available on the team sheet: 2 permit players allowed
 - f. 19 players available on the team sheet: 1 permit player allowed



- g. 20 players available on the team sheet: no permit players allowed

Note: Unless otherwise stated in league by-laws, when considering the criteria for a club's number of "their own registered players available", it will not take into consideration players from a lower age group. For clarity, it only considers players eligible in that specific age group.

13. That a player may play two games per weekend but only one game per day under this agreement. A player's registered club has the option to authorise or refuse any permit application and clubs may only play a player on permit when both clubs have authorised the permit.
14. That a player from any League may play with more than one club from another League but only one match per day
15. Once a player has played a NAB League (U19) or a Senior first XVIII match in the current season he/she is deemed to be a senior player and will be ineligible to play Junior Football under the terms of this agreement.
16. AFL VC Rule 2.1 (permits to Major Leagues) will still apply.
17. That a player having played the maximum number of (8) eight matches with a club under this agreement shall need to obtain a full clearance before he/she is able to continue to play with that club. Any clearance application of a player who has played the maximum number of permit games must be approved by the Regional Commission of the players registered club and clearance regulations as outlined in the AFL Victoria Country handbook must apply.
18. Players playing on permit are not eligible for any League Awards
19. For Ballarat FNL affiliated clubs only, players who have participated in an interleague side representing their registered club in the current or previous season are precluded from using this permit. This permit is designed for the use of players who are missing out on a weekly game with their registered club and should not be used to filter Ballarat FNL players out to neighbouring Leagues.
20. That prior to commencement of the first match to be played, the players permit club shall submit a request online via Play Hq. Failure to do so could see the club penalised under AFL VC Rule 1.3 (ineligible player). It is the responsibility of the club seeking the permit to have the permit completed by all parties.
21. All permits shall be transacted via Play Hq using the online permits system. The permit must be completed by all parties prior to the commencement of the game to be played. Any club who does not wish to allow a permit to proceed will need to immediately make contact with their league Operation Manager or League Administrator who will follow it up with the necessary contacts.
22. Any club found to have breached the Area Permit Agreement and its conditions will be subject to AFL VC Rule 1.3 (ineligible players).
23. Any player reported whilst on permit shall face the independent tribunal of the League in which the alleged offence was committed. Any penalty imposed will apply to all AFL VC competitions.
24. The club requesting the permit must be aware of the regulations governing permits, including, but not limited to the knowledge of which leagues are part of this area agreement



25. The club requesting the permit must also be fully aware of the conditions contained within the Area Agreement and any of the local league By-Laws pertaining to the conditions within the Area Agreement.

Signed for AFL Goldfields:

Name: Jason Muldoon

Role: Region Manager

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Date: 5/4/2022

Signed for AFL Central Victoria:

Name: Craig Armstead

Role: Region Manager

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Date: 5 Apr 2022