



AREA AGREEMENT

North Gippsland Football Netball League & Gippsland League

WORKSAFE AFL VICTORIA COUNTRY RULES & REGULATIONS

This agreement is signed pursuant to AFL Victoria Country rules and regulations pertaining to clearances and permits and in particular the Clause 2.10 – Area Permits, whereby an interchange of players between clubs of the abovementioned Leagues may take place without clearance or permits and is subject to any provisions contained within this agreement.

This agreement is in place for **SEASON 2018**

PROVIDED HOWEVER:

- (i) 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. Senior players registered at a premier football competition (major league) cannot play on permit at a district league.
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) 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/her registered club on the match team sheet. Under 16's players will be permitted to play on permit with another club even if the players club is having a Bye on that day or weekend.
- (iv) That this agreement cannot be altered unless agreed to by the **Football Development Manager**.
- (v) 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. **INTERCHANGE OF PLAYERS:** As per regulations above, this agreement is for players going both ways between leagues. Local Conditions 2&3 relate one way: Players coming into Gippsland League.
2. **UNDER 18's on BYE WEEKENDS:** GL clubs may submit a list of up to six (6) Under 18's players from NGFNL clubs. These players will be permitted to play on permit in GL throughout the season even if the players registered club is having a Bye on that day or weekend. This list will be approved by the GL before May 1st. No further adjustments can be made to this list after May 1st. All players on this list will have Type 2 Interchange Permits submitted for the entire season.
3. **NUMBERS on BYE WEEKENDS:** Clubs must first use their own registered players to field a team. The maximum allocation of players that can be played using Local Condition 2 is as follows.
 - 16 or less players registered players available:** 4 permit players can be used under Local Condition 2
 - 17 players registered players available:** 3 permit players can be used under Local Condition 2
 - 18 players registered players available:** 2 permit players can be used under Local Condition 2
 - 19 players registered players available or more:** 1 permit player can be used under Local Condition 2
4. **GAMES PER DAY/WEEKEND:** A player shall not be permitted to play with both leagues on the same day/weekend. See Rule 2.7 in relation to VFL or TAC Cup players.
5. **NUMBER OF PERMITS:** No more than four (4) players per grade can be used by any one club on the same day except under Special Circumstances agreed to between leagues.
6. **PERMITS AND CLEARANCES:** Interchange permits only are permitted, to be applied on-line and approved by all parties before the player is allowed to play.
7. **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 the League where the offence occurred.

8. PERMIT BREACHES: Any breach of Permit arrangements and agreements will be referred to AFL Gippsland under Rule 1.3 – Penalty for playing ineligible or unregistered players.

9. CLUB CONSIDERATION CLAUSE

- Permit players can only play with one permit club during the current season.
- All Permit players **must** play in specific age groups relevant to their age.

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