



AREA AGREEMENT – MAJOR LEAGUE/JUNIOR LEAGUE

An agreement between the GOULBURN VALLEY LEAGUE and the GOULBURN MURRAY JUNIOR LEAGUE

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.

PROVIDED HOWEVER:

- (i) That this Agreement is in force for the current season only. **See Local Conditions 1.**
- (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. **See Local Conditions 2.**
- (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/her registered club on the match team sheet. **Players of Under 18 and Under 16 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 Participation Coordinator.
- (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. **See Local Conditions 4.**

LOCAL CONDITIONS

1. AGREEMENT

The Agreement shall remain valid and current unless altered and then endorsed by an AFL Victoria Participation Coordinator. No alterations may be made to this agreement without approval from both leagues included.

2. TYPES OF PERMIT

Players are only permitted to play with their 'namesake/aligned club' under this agreement. A 'Type 2' maybe lodged for the entire home and away season, however eligibility of games permitted to be played under this agreement are listed in '3 – Interchange of players'

3. INTERCHANGE OF PLAYERS

a) Major League to Junior League

- a. GVL players are permitted 6 permits to play GMJL in one season
- b. Player must **NOT** have previously played Senior, Reserve Grade Football.
- c. GVL players are not permitted to play on a BYE
- d. GVL players are not permitted to play Senior, Reserve or Under 18 grade football.
- e. Club players must be selected before permit players can receive endorsement to play

b) Junior League to Major League

- i. Players are permitted a maximum of:
 - a. **Eight (8)** permits to play in the Major League H&A Under 16 grade provided that the total number of permits in any one game must not exceed **Six (6)**
 - b. **Eight (8)** permits to play in the Major League H&A Under 18 grade provided that the total number of permits in any one game must not exceed **Six (6)**
 - c. Players are permitted **three (3)** permits to play in the Major League H&A Seniors grade provided that:

- The total number of permits must not exceed six (6)
- The player has a signed indemnity form from both parents/guardians

4. FINALS PERMITS & ELIGIBILITY

NO permits are issued to play finals in either League.

5. GAMES PER DAY/WEEKEND

Players ARE permitted to play 2 games per weekend provided that club registered players must be selected before permit players can receive endorsement to play.

6. NUMBER OF PERMITS

Teams are only permitted a maximum of 6 permit players in any one match

7. 6 PERMITS AND CLEARANCES

A player who has played 6 matches under this agreement during the Home & Away season is eligible to seek a clearance after July 1st providing that such clearance is finalised prior to the commencement of the junior league finals.

8. 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.

9. PERMIT BREACHES

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

Signed and Print Name on behalf of League



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