



### **Area Agreement – GMJL/GVL**

#### **An Agreement between the Goulburn Murray Junior League and the Goulburn Valley League for the 2023 Season.**

This agreement is signed pursuant to AFL Victoria Country rules and regulations pertaining to permits and in particular Clause 2.5 – Area Agreements, whereby an interchange of players between clubs of the abovementioned Leagues may take place without a transfer and is subject to any provisions contained within this agreement. Area Agreements / Interchange Agreements are ongoing from year to year unless revoked by one of the football bodies party to the agreement by advising AFL Victoria.

#### **PROVIDED HOWEVER:**

- (i) That this permit is in force for the current season only.
- (ii) Prior to each match the player shall obtain permission electronically from their parent club using a Season permit.
- (iv) Players of any club having a bye will not be allowed to play with another club on that day, unless they have previously played with that club in the current season under this agreement. The club playing the player from the other League shall show their 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 Region 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) matches in the team of the grade in which they have been selected to play in the finals and has met any additional league eligibility requirements.

#### **LOCAL CONDITIONS**

##### **AGREEMENT**

The Agreement shall remain valid and current unless altered and then endorsed a Regional Manager. 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 'Season Permit' 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) 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 18 grade provided that the total number of permits in any one game must not exceed **Six (6)**
- b. 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. 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.

**5. NUMBER OF PERMITS**

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

**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 the AFL Victoria Country Rule 1.1 – Penalty for playing ineligible or unregistered players.

**Signed and Print Name on behalf of League**

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Date: 21/04/2023

**Signed and Print Name Region Manager**

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