



## AREA AGREEMENT – MAJOR LEAGUE/DISTRICT LEAGUE

### **An agreement between the Goulburn Valley League and the Kyabram District League**

This agreement is signed pursuant to AFL Victoria Country rules and regulations pertaining to permits and in particular Clause 2.4 – 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:**

#### **1. INTERCHANGE OF PLAYERS**

**Major League players are permitted 6 permits to play in the District League H&A Thirds (U18) Grade**

- The total number of permits must not exceed 6
- Permits are not permitted for senior or reserve grade. GVL players are permitted to play in the KDL on permit when their home club has a BYE (this includes General League BYES)

**District league players are permitted 6 permits to play in the Major League H&A THIRDS (u18) grade provided:**

- The total number of permits must not exceed 6.
- KDL are permitted to play in the GVL Thirds on permit when their home club has a BYE (this includes General League BYES)

**District league players are permitted 4 permits to play in the Major League Seconds (Reserves) grade provided:**

- The total number of permits must not exceed 4

#### **2. FINALS PERMITS & ELIGIBILITY**

**NO permits are issued to play finals in either League.**

#### **3. GAMES PER DAY/WEEKEND**

Players permitted to **ONLY PLAY ONE (1)** game per weekend.

#### **4. NUMBER OF PERMITS**

District/Major League Thirds (U18) – Teams are only permitted 6 permit players in any one match.  
Major League Reserves – Teams are only permitted 4 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

#### **8. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

- Clubs are reminded to abide by local league by-laws that may be in place in regards to number of permits permitted arrangements i.e. overage/medical etc.
- KDL are permitted to play in the GVL Thirds on permit when their home club has a BYE (this includes General League BYES)
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This agreement is valid and will remain current unless endorsed by an AFL Victoria Country Region Manager.

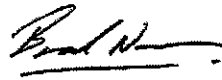
**Signed on behalf of the KDL**



**Name Thomas Favaro**

**Dated 8/03/2024**

**Signed on behalf of the GVL**



**Name Brad Noonan**

**Date 8 / 03 / 2024**

**Signed on behalf of AFL Victoria Country**



**Name Shaun Connell**

**Date 8/03/2024**