



MEMORANDUM

To: **AFL Barwon, AFL Central Victoria, AFL Gippsland, AFL Goldfields, AFL Goulburn Murray, AFL North East Border, AFL South East, AFL Sunraysia, AFL Western District, AFL Wimmera,**

Cc: **AFL Victoria Management**

From: **Darryl Collings - Football Operations Manager** Date: **5 December 2024**

Re: **AFL Vic Country Rules for 2025 season**

The purpose of this memorandum is to support the release of the AFL Victoria Country Rules for 2025 along with a summary of the substantive amendments, specifically:

AFL Victoria Country Rules

- Amendment of Section 5 Conduct Unbecoming to better align the Investigation procedure to the process detailed in the AFL National Community Football Policy Handbook for alleged Reportable Offences or Policy Breaches.
- Removal of the Interchange and Permit arrangement for Underage Compassionate (Family) and Student (Living away from Home) permits which is now included in the AFL Victoria Community Affiliate Regulations and applies across all leagues on a State wide basis.

Full detail of AFL Victoria Country Rules can now also be found on the Play AFL / Victoria section of this website at <https://play.afl/learning-resource/afl-victoria/worksafe-afl-victoria-country-rules#article-0>

Region's assistance in circulating this detail to relevant affiliates and stakeholders would be appreciated and please feel free to call or email if there are any queries

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Darryl Collings'.

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