

MEMORANDUM

To: **Region Managers and Metro League CEO's – for the information of respective stakeholders**

Cc: **AFL Vic Management**

From: **John O'Donohue – Community Football Manager** Date: **9 December 2025**

Re: **State Affiliate Regulations Release**

Following the AFL Victoria Policy Reference Groups consultation and assessment of the practices applicable to the implementation and management of State Affiliate Regulations, please find attached both a marked up and final version applicable as of January 1 and for any relevant action for the 2026 season.

Of note, amendments have been made to:

- Club and Team Transfers, Establishing New Teams and Clubs and Amendment to or Introduction to Age Group clauses to better suit the intended purposes.
- Permit regulations – specific to Compassionate/Split Family Interchange
- Appeal Process – specific to the processes for first and second round submissions

Please refer to the attached final version of the AFL Victoria State Affiliate Regulations and a version including the marked-up changes.

Should you have any questions, please contact your respective AFL Victoria Operations Manager.

Regards



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AFL Victoria
Community Football Manager