



## **AFL GOLDFIELDS and AFL Central Victoria** **JUNIOR AREA AGREEMENT**

### **This agreement is for a leagues highest junior grade and below**

An Area Agreement between the AFL Goldfields Region and AFL Central Victoria Region – incorporating all Leagues affiliated with these two Regional Commissions.

This Agreement is signed pursuant to the AFLVC rules and regulations pertaining to clearances and permits and in particular the clause 2.10 – Area Permits, whereby an interchange of players between the abovementioned Leagues / Regions may take place without clearance or permits and is subject to any provisions contained within this agreement.

This agreement is ongoing until it is revoked by one of the football bodies involved.

#### **PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY:**

1. That this agreement is on-going until it is revoked by one of the football bodies involved.
2. That the players involved desire to play with the Club on the date(s) requested.
3. That the Clubs involved are agreeable to the players playing on the day in question and have both signed off on the permit.
4. That the players concerned are aware of the AFL VC regulations Rule 2.0 regarding Permits.
5. Unless otherwise permitted in local league By-Laws, players of any club having a “Bye”, split round, inter-league or forfeits will not be allowed to play with another club on permit unless he/she has previously played with the Club in the current season under this agreement unless both leagues agree the clubs are experiencing severe player shortages where another competition has not commenced its season.
6. The club playing the player from the other League shall show his registered club on the match team sheet.
7. **All club registered players must be selected before permit players can receive endorsement to play.**
8. That any player shall not be permitted to play more than (8) eight Home & Away matches with another club under the provisions of this agreement.
9. Permit players will be able to play finals if the Leagues By-Laws allow for permit players during finals, **( not available to incoming permitted players to CHFL)** however all available registered players must be selected in preference to permit players during finals.
10. Unless otherwise stated in League By-Laws, permit players will be able to play finals provided they play only one match per weekend and have satisfied the local league finals eligibility By – Laws.
11. That the number of players played by any club under this agreement on any one day be restricted to six (6) permit players.
12. That the number of players played by any club under this agreement be restricted to (6) six only on any one day.
  - a. **If a club has the following number of their own registered players available of the correct age bracket, the following number of permit players will be the maximum allowed:**
    - i. 14 players available on the team sheet : 6 permit players allowed
    - ii. 15 players available on the team sheet: 5 permit players allowed
    - iii. 16 players available on the team sheet: 4 permit players allowed
    - iv. 17 players available on the team sheet: 3 permit players allowed
    - v. 18 players available on the team sheet: 2 permit player allowed
    - vi. 19 players available on the team sheet: 1 permit player allowed
    - vii. 20 players available on the team sheet: no permit players allowed

Note: Unless otherwise stated in league by-laws, when considering the criteria for a clubs number of “their own registered players available” it will not take in to consideration players from a lower age group. For clarity, it only considers players eligible in that specific age group.

**For the purposes of this agreement the registered players of a club are any that are eligible to be named on the team sheet. CHFL clubs may only have a maximum of 20 players on the team sheet when using this agreement.**

13. That a player may play two games per weekend but only one game per day under this agreement. A players registered club has the option to authorise or refuse any permit application and clubs may only play a player on permit when both clubs have authorised the permit.
14. That a player from any League may play with more than one club from another League but only one match per day.
15. Once a player has played a TAC Cup or a Senior first XVIII match in the current season he/she is deemed to be a senior player and will be ineligible to play Junior Football (Under XVIII or below) under the terms of this agreement.  
**AFL VC Rule 2.1 (permits to Major Leagues) will still apply.**
16. That a player having played the maximum number of (8) eight matches with a club under this agreement shall obtain a full clearance before he/she is able to continue to play with that club. Any clearance application of a player who has played the maximum number of permit games must be approved by the Regional Commission of the players registered club and clearance regulations as outlined in the AFL Victoria Country Handbook must apply.
17. Players playing on permit are **not** eligible for any League Awards
- 18. For Ballarat FNL and CHFL affiliated clubs, players who have participated in an interleague side representing their registered club in the current or previous season are precluded from using this permit. This permit is designed for the use of players who are missing out on a weekly game with their registered club and should not be used to filter Ballarat FNL and CHFL players out to neighbouring Leagues.**
19. That **prior to 5.00pm on the Friday before the first permit match played**, the player shall obtain written permission to do so from his registered Club by completing a copy of the Area Permit Form as supplied below (Appendix 1). The form is to be distributed as follows – one for each Club involved and one to each League involved with the permit. This condition must be strictly adhered to. Failure to do so could see the club penalised under AFL VC Rule 1.3 (ineligible players). It is the responsibility of the club seeking the permit to have the paperwork submitted by 5.00pm on the Friday prior to the match.
20. All permits shall be transacted via the AFL Sporting Pulse permit system using the Type 1 match day permit option with the requested date/s only specified. Signed paperwork as stated in clause 19 must be completed prior to requesting the Footy Web permit and no player is to take the field until the on line permit has been entered by the players registered club. Any club who does not wish to allow a Type 1 Permit to proceed will need to immediately make contact with their League Operations Manager or League Administrator who will follow it up with the necessary contacts.
21. Any club found to have breached the Area Permit Agreement and its conditions will be subject to AFL VC Rule 1.3 (ineligible players).
22. Any player reported whilst on permit shall face the independent tribunal of the League in which the alleged offence was committed. Any penalty imposed will apply to all AFL VC competitions.
23. AFL Vic Rule 2.1 (permits to major leagues) will still apply



**Appendix1 Multiple Match Day Area Agreement Permit- Application**

This permit form can only be used after all signatories from the above mentioned Commissions have signed the accompanying Area Agreement.

Any junior player requesting a permit with a club from an AFL Central Victoria / Goldfields League to another AFL Central Victoria / Goldfields League must:

- **Complete this form and supply:** One copy to be retained by EACH club and one copy to be forwarded to each League involved in the permit.
- A player will not be able to take the field until this form has been submitted as above and has been granted by all parties.
- Complete and lodge this form prior to 5.00pm on the Friday before the first match that a player wishes to receive a permit for during the season. It is the responsibility of the club seeking the permit to have the paperwork submitted.

**This form is only required to be submitted on one occasion.**

**Player to Complete**

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First Name Surname Date of Birth

Contact telephone number.....

Footyweb Number .....

Currently registered with the ..... Football Club affiliated with  
the..... Football League.

Current Club Age Group .....

Applies for permits to play with the.....Football Club, a club

Affiliated with the ..... Football League.

Player's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Player's Home Club to Complete**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Football Club Grants the permits.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

**Player's Permit Club to Complete**

The ..... Football Club acknowledges the permits and understands that the player is  
eligible to play in the underage competition of the ..... Football League.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Must be signed by a parent or guardian if the player is under 18 years of age.**

**The club requesting the permit must be aware of the regulations governing permits, including but not limited to the knowledge of which leagues are part of this area agreement between AFL Central Victoria and AFL Goldfields. The club requesting the permit must also be fully aware of the conditions contained within the AFL Central Victoria / AFL Goldfields Area Agreement and any of the local league By-Laws pertaining to the conditions within the Area Agreement.**