

JUNIOR AREA AGREEMENT

An Agreement between the **Ballarat Football Netball League** and the **Central Highlands Football League** for the 2023 Season and beyond.

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.

This agreement does not include permits for U12 players other than players from the CHFL who will play in the BFNL U8's Competition

PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY:

1. That the players involved desire to play with the Club on the date(s) requested.
2. That the Clubs involved are agreeable to the players playing on the day in question and have agreed to the permit via Play HQ.
3. That the players concerned are aware of the AFL VC regulations Rule 2.0 regarding Permits.
4. All players must be registered correctly with the club they are playing for prior to taking the field.
5. Unless otherwise stated in League By-Laws, permit players will not be able to play finals, however if a League's by-laws do allow this, they may play only one match per day and have satisfied the local league finals eligibility By - Laws. All available registered players must be selected in preference to permit players during finals. (not available to CHFL players)
6. Unless otherwise stated in League By-Laws, that the number of players played by any club under this agreement on any one day be restricted to six (6) permit players with a maximum of three (3) coming from any one club.
7. That a player may play two games per weekend but only one game per day under this agreement. A player's 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.
8. That a player from any League may play with more than one club from another League but only one match per day
9. That a player having played the maximum number of (8) eight matches with a club under this agreement shall need to 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.

10. Players playing on permit are not eligible for any League Awards
11. Once a player is selected and plays their first interleague game in the current season, they will become ineligible from that time to permit between the leagues. Up until the first game of interleague players may permit between leagues. In the event the player is selected, but doesn't play due to injury, illness, or extenuating circumstances, they will be deemed ineligible for permit for the remainder of the season.
12. That prior to commencement of the first match to be played, the players permit club or league shall submit a request online via Play HQ. Failure to do so could see the club penalised under AFL VC Rule 1.1 (ineligible player). It is the responsibility of the club seeking the permit to have the permit completed by all parties.
13. All permits shall be transacted via Play HQ using the online permits system. No paper form is required by any permit requested by either league.
14. 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.
15. The club requesting the permit must also be fully aware of the conditions contained within the Area Agreement and any of the local league By-Laws pertaining to the conditions within the Area Agreement.

Local League Conditions: Items that are outside of the above and specific to the leagues involved.

Ballarat FNL

- BFNL does not allow players through an interchange agreement to play finals.

Central Highlands FL

- If a club has the following number of their own registered players available **IN ANY** age bracket, the following number of permit players will be the maximum allowed:
 - a. 14 players available on the team sheet: 6 permit players allowed
 - b. 15 players available on the team sheet: 5 permit players allowed
 - c. 16 players available on the team sheet: 4 permit players allowed
 - d. 17 players available on the team sheet: 3 permit players allowed
 - e. 18 players available on the team sheet: 2 permit players allowed
 - f. 19 players available on the team sheet: 1 permit player allowed
 - g. 20 players available on the team sheet: no permit players allowed



Failure to comply with the conditions of this permit agreement shall result in a penalty. A fine of \$100 for the first offence shall be issued to the offending club, any further breaches will be charged at \$250 per offence which is the maximum penalty allowed by AFL Vic. The fine shall be paid to the league the player participated in.

Signed for the Ballarat FNL:

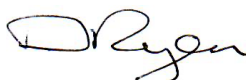
Name: Tayla Banham

Role: BFNL Competitions Manager



Date: 25/11/2024

Signed for the Central Highlands FL:



Name: Diane Ryan

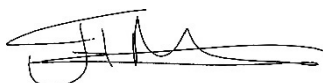
Role: CHFL Administrator

Date: 4/5/2023

Signed for AFL Goldfields:

Name: Jason Muldoon

Role: Region Manager - Goldfields



Date: 4/5/2023

