



AREA AGREEMENT



An Agreement between the AFL GOULBURN MURRAY (AFLGM) and the BENDIGO JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE (BJFL).

AFL GOULBURN MURRAY (AFLGM) includes the following leagues: Goulburn Valley League, Kyabram & District FNL, Murray FNL, Northern Country Women's League and Goulburn Murray Junior League.

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.

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.
- (iii) 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.
- (iv) A local interchange agreement can override clause (iii) to restrict junior players playing on permit when their club has a bye.
- (v) That this agreement cannot be altered unless agreed to by the Region Manager.
- (vi) 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 Area Agreements shall detail any Local conditions relevant to the interchange of players between the two leagues party to the interchange agreement.

LOCAL CONDITIONS:

1. *Any maximum number of 8 permit games a player can play in one season.*
 2. *Only 6 permit players are allowed to play on any one day for any one team.*
 3. *Permits can be issued if there are no more than 20 players listed (including permit players) on the team sheet.*
 4. *Once a registered players has played in the Senior grade of any competition, has represented a League, or has played a Coates Talent League game during the current season, then that player is ineligible to apply for any further permits to play in the underage competition during the current season.*
 5. *A registered player may play two (2) games per weekend but only one (1) per day.*
 6. *A player playing on permit who is reported shall face the Tribunal of the League in which the offence was committed. Any penalty that is imposed shall apply in all competitions.*
-