



## AREA AGREEMENT



### **This is an agreement between the BENDIGO JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC. (BJFL) and the BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE INC (BFNL)**

#### **1. AREA AGREEMENT:**

- 1.1 This agreement has been signed pursuant to the AFL Victorian Country Rules and Regulations pertaining to clearances and permits and, in particular, clause 2.10, whereby an interchange of players between Clubs of the above-mentioned Leagues may take place without clearance and is subject to any provisions contained within this agreement.
- 1.2 This agreement is not relevant for clubs that have developed an alignment endorsed by the AFL Central Victoria Commission.
- 1.3 This agreement is on-going until it is revoked by one of the football bodies involved.
- 1.4 This agreement is not relevant for clubs that are the one incorporated body but have teams affiliated with both the BFNL and the BJFL. Note: All relevant League By-Laws are still applicable.

#### **2. SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

- 2.1 That this Agreement is in force for the current season only, with the agreement to be signed off at the start of the year. Copies to be held by each League and distributed to every club secretary.
- 2.2 That the players involved desire to play with the club in the other League on the day in question.
- 2.3 That the two Clubs named in this agreement are agreeable to the players playing on the day in question.
- 2.4 That the players and clubs concerned are acquainted with AFL Vic Country Regulation 2.0 regarding permits.
- 2.5 That all relevant persons complete a current permit form, and that this form is submitted to the league administration prior to the player playing their first permit game. Failure to do so may result in a penalty as deemed appropriate by league administration.
- 2.6 That all available Club registered players are selected before permit players can receive an endorsement to play.
- 2.7 The number of permit players **from** any one club be restricted to a maximum of three (3) on any one day for any one team
- 2.8 A player may only play on permit with **one club during the current season.**

#### **3. NUMBER OF PERMITS:**

- 3.1 **BFNL registered players will NOT be granted match day permits to play in the BJFL during the current BJFL season.**
- 3.2 A BJFL player may be granted a maximum of **five (5)** area permits by their club to play in the BFNL under 18 competition during the BFNL home and away season.
- 3.3 Permits can be issued if there are no more than **20 players listed (including permit players) on the BFNL under 18 team sheet.**
- 3.4 BJFL registered players may play **TWO** games per weekend but only **ONE** per day

#### **4. NUMBER OF PERMIT PLAYERS**

Each BFNL team is only permitted to play a maximum of **SIX** permit players in any one match.

#### **5. TRANSFERS**

- 5.1 Transfers of players between the above-mentioned Leagues shall be as outlined in AFL Victoria Country regulation 1.0 and specifically regulation 1.9 (closing date for clearances and permits).  
That is, a transfer request must be submitted **before** the 1<sup>st</sup> July in the current season.
- 5.2 Match day permits are **not** subject to the same cut-off date as a transfer and may be applied for anytime during the home and away season.

#### **6. REPORTED PLAYERS**

A BJFL player, playing on permit in the BFNL, who is reported shall face the Tribunal of the BFNL. Any penalty that is imposed shall apply in all competitions.

#### **7. FINALS.**

**No** match day permits are to be issued for players to play in any grade of the Final series of the BFNL.