



## AREA AGREEMENT – Albury Wodonga JFL and Hume FL

This agreement is signed pursuant to the AFL Victoria Country Rules and Regulations pertaining to clearances and permits and in particular clause 2.5 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.

### PROVIDED HOWEVER:

- (i) That this Agreement is in force for the current season only.
- (iii) Prior to each match, the player shall obtain permission electronically from their parent club, using a Season permit
- (iv) With the exception of players of junior age competitions, 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 his 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.***
- (v) That this agreement cannot be altered unless agreed to by the AFLNEB 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) games in the team of the grade in which he has been selected to play in the finals and has met any additional league eligibility requirements.

### LOCAL CONDITIONS:

Registered players must be given preference over any permit player.

Any player who has played in the Senior grade of a competition they shall not be eligible to play in any Junior League match on the same weekend.

No permits are issued for Senior or Reserve grade.

### Permit Purpose Statement

A permit request should only be approved providing that at least one of two purposes is achieved:

- 1) A player is being permitted to a higher level of football being Junior or District player to a Major League in which case up to 22 players may appear on the team sheet or;
- 2) To ensure a team achieves a maximum number of 20 players in which case, if using a permit player no more than 20 players may appear on the team sheet.

#### 1. Permit Conditions

The following Permit condition shall apply to all AFL North East Border League Agreements:

- 1.1 If a team has at least 1 permit player, they shall not be allowed to have more than 20 players on the team sheet
- 1.2 A maximum of 4 permit players shall be allowed on any one team sheet in the AWJFL
- 1.3 A maximum of 5 permit players shall be allowed on any one team sheet in the HFNL, which can include a maximum of 4 AWJFL players.
- 1.4 A player may play a maximum of 10 permits in total, including finals, in any one season
- 1.5 Permits may be issued in more than 1 league but must not exceed 10 in total
- 1.6 Permits shall not be issued to any player after June 30<sup>th</sup> unless they have played on a eligible permit with that team prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>

- 1.7 Permit players shall only play in the one team on the one day
- 1.8 AFL Victoria Country and League finals eligibility criteria shall apply

**2. INTERCHANGE OF PLAYERS**

The following Permit condition shall specifically apply to Permits between the Albury Wodonga JFL and the Hume FL

- 2.1 Any player who plays major league seniors or reserves shall be ineligible to play in any junior league match on the same weekend
- 2.2 AWJFL players may only play on permit at 1 HFL club in any season

**3. FINALS PERMITS & ELIGIBILITY**

The following Permit condition shall specifically apply to Finals Permits between the Albury Wodonga JFL and the Hume FL.

- 3.1 HFL players are permitted to play AWJFL Finals provided that the player must have played at least 5 H&A games in the team of the grade in which he has been selected to play finals and has met any additional league eligibility requirements.
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**4. REPORTED PLAYERS**

A player playing on permit that is reported shall face the Tribunal of the League of which the offence was committed. Any penalty that is imposed shall apply in all competitions.

**5. PERMIT BREACHES**

Any breach of Permit arrangements and agreements will be referred to AFL Victoria Country Rule 1.1 – Penalty for playing ineligible or unregistered players for AWJFL clubs.

**6. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

Any clubs requesting special circumstance considerations must apply in writing to the AFLNEB Region Manager prior to June 30<sup>th</sup> annually.

This agreement has been agreed to by the relevant leagues and will remain valid unless revoked by a the AFLNEB Region Manager.

**Signed on behalf of the AWJFL**

**Signed on behalf of the Hume FNL**

**Name**

**Name**

**Dated**        /        /

**Date**         /         /

**Signed on behalf of AFL North East Border**

**Name**

**Date**         /         /