

**AREA PERMIT AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN HAMPDEN FNL & MININERA DFL**

This Agreement is signed pursuant to AFL Victoria Country rules and regulations pertaining to clearances and permits and in particular rule 2.10 Area Permits, whereby an interchange of players between two leagues may take place without clearance or permits and is subject to any provisions contained within this agreement.

**PROVIDED HOWEVER**

1. That this agreement is in place commencing from the 2021 season.
2. Future amendments can be requested by any party as long as amendments are requested once in any 12-month period and are made prior to 28 February in the year prior to the season commencement.
3. The area agreement can be unilaterally terminated by any party as long as notice is given to all other parties prior to 28 February in any given season. Unilateral notice of termination given after 28 February will only apply to the season in the next calendar year.
4. By mutual agreement, the timelines as provide for in section 2 and 3 above may be waived or amended.
5. That the player(s) involved desire to play with the club in the other League on the day in question.
6. That the clubs involved are agreeable to the players playing on the day in question.
7. That the players are registered players with AFL Victoria Country
8. That the players concerned are aware of the AFL Victoria Country regulations 2.1, 2.2 and 2.5 regarding permits to Major Leagues and eight (8) matches.
9. That prior to the player's permit match he must obtain written permission from the registered club by completing three (3) copies of the Area Permit form as supplied by the League. The three forms are to be distributed as follows – one for each League involved and one to be retained by the secretary of the player's registered club. This condition must be strictly be adhered to. Failure to do so could see the club penalised under rule 1.3 (ineligible players).
10. Permit players must be listed on the team sheet as area permit players. Failure to do so could see the club penalised under rule 1.3 (ineligible players).
11. Players of any club having a "BYE" will be allowed to play for another club on that day.
12. The club playing the player from the other league must show his registered club and AFL Victoria Country registration number on the permit form under clause 6 of this agreement.
13. That any player shall not be permitted to play more than eight (8) matches with the other club under the provisions of this agreement.
14. The maximum number of players that can permit to another club under the provisions of this agreement is six (6) only with a maximum of four (4) coming from any one club.
15. Under this agreement players must only play one match per day.
16. Once a player has played one (1) Hampden Football Netball League senior matches in the current season, he is deemed to be a senior player. As such he is ineligible to play with a District League club under this agreement.
17. That any Hampden Football Netball League player wishing to make use of this agreement must have played at least one (1) reserves match in the current season and must not have played more than one (1) senior match.
18. That a player having played the maximum number of eight (8) matches with a club under this agreement shall obtain a full clearance if he wishes to continue to play with that club. Such clearances can be granted after 1<sup>st</sup> July provided the maximum number of games have been played.
19. Players using this agreement must meet with the specific qualifications of each League in relation to playing finals.
20. Permits must be ratified with the nominated parent club official by 7.00pm on the Friday preceding the match.

**Reported Players**

1. A player that is reported shall face the independent Tribunal for the league of which the offence was committed. Any penalty that is imposed shall apply for all competitions.

**Hampden Football Netball League**

  
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Date 09/04/2021

**Chairperson of the Mininera & District Football League**

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Date 12/04/2021

**AFL Western District Region Manager**

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Date

09/04/2021

**AFL Western District Football Development Manager**

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