

AREA PERMIT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN MININERA & DISTRICT FL & WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT FNL

This Agreement is signed pursuant to the AFL Vic 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 within the AFL Vic Country.
8. That the players concerned are aware of the AFL Vic Country regulations 2.1, 2.2 and 2.5 regarding permits to Major Leagues and eight (8) matches.
9. That prior to each match a player wishes to play on permit he must obtain written permission from his 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 adhered to. Failure to do so could see the club penalised under AFL Vic Country 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 AFL Vic Country Rule 1.3 (ineligible players).
11. Underage players of any club having a "BYE" **will be** allowed to play for another club on that day. Open age players of any club having a 'BYE' **will not** be allowed to play with another club on that day unless he has previously played with that club in the current season under this Agreement.
12. The club playing the player from the other league must show his registered club and AFL Vic 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. That the number of senior players played by any club under this agreement on any one day be restricted to five (5) permit players only, limit of four (4) players for reserve football and limit of two (2) players for senior football. The maximum number of junior players that can gain a permit to a WDFNL club is six (6) with a maximum of three (3) coming from any one club. The maximum number of junior players that can gain a permit to a MDFL club is five (5) with a maximum of three (3) from any one club.
15. Under this agreement players must only play one match per day.
16. That any Mininera & District Football League or Warrnambool and District Football Netball League open age player wishing to make use of this agreement must have played at least one (1) reserves match with his registered club in the current season. Once a player has played one (1) senior match in the current season with his registered league, he is deemed to be a senior player. As such he is ineligible to play on permit under this agreement.
17. That a player having played the maximum number of eight (8) matches with a club under this agreement shall be required to obtain a full clearance if he wishes to continue to play with that club. Such clearances can be granted after 1st July provided the maximum number of games has been played.
18. Players may only interchange/permit to one MDFL or WDFNL club in any one season.

19. Finals qualification will be based on the local finals qualification by-laws for each League.
20. All permits shall be transacted via the AFL Game Day permit system using the match day permit option with the requested date only specified.
21. Any Club found to have deliberately breached the Area Permit Agreement and its conditions will be subject to a \$100 fine per breach, payable to their respective League. Serious breaches will be forwarded to AFL Victoria Country for determination.

Reported Players

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.

President, Mininera & District Football League Inc.

_____  Date 12/04/2021


President, Warrnambool & District Football Netball League Inc.

_____ Date 16/04/2021

AFL Western District Region Manager

_____  Date 09/04/2021

AFL Western District Football Development Manager

_____  Date 09/04/2021

**MININERA & DISTRICT FL & WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT FNL
PERMIT AGREEMENT INTERCHANGE FORM**

This interchange form can only to be used after all signatories from the abovementioned Leagues have signed the accompanying Interchange Agreement

Any player requesting to be interchanged with another club between the Mininera & District Football League and the Warrnambool & District Football Netball League must complete this form and provide to the Mininera & District FL, and the Warrnambool & District FNL, and the player's registered club prior to playing with a club other than his registered club. A player will not be able to take the field until this form has been submitted to both the Mininera & District FL and the WDFNL and the form has been granted by all parties.

The form must be completed for each time a player wishes to interchange during the season.

THIS PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PLAYER

Name:
(Surname) (First Name) (D.O.B)

..... **Football Netball Club**

Age Group: VCFL Reg. No.

I, the above mentioned player, desire to Interchange with the Football Netball Club within
..... FNL on(date required)

I am / am not currently not under disqualification (please circle the appropriate response)

Player's Signature: **Date:**

Guardian Signature: **Date:**
(If player under 18 years of age)

Current Registered Club:
Secretary Signature: **Date:**

Interchange Club:
Secretary Signature: **Date:**

A Parent or Guardian must sign for any player Under 18 years of age.







One copy of this form must be distributed to each League involved and one to be retained by the Secretary of the player's registered Club.







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