



INTERCHANGE AGREEMENT – 2016

An agreement between the Riverina Football Netball League, Farrer Football Netball League, South West Junior Football Netball League and the Wagga & District Junior Football League under the AFL Riverina Inc structure and the Hume Football League.

1.0 Area Agreement

1.1 This agreement is signed pursuant to the AFL NSW/ACT Regulations pertaining to Section 3 – Player Transfers and in particular clause 3.5 –Interchange Agreements where neighbouring leagues may enter into agreements for the movement of players between such leagues other than as provided for in these Regulations. For such agreements to be binding, they must be in writing, formally adopted by each body and lodged with the AFL NSW/ACT.

2.0 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 each season. Copies to be distributed to each league and club involved in the permit system.

2.2 That clubs will use a 'Local Interchange' permit on the SportingPulse/Footyweb system to lodge the player permits.

2.3 That the club from which the player is being granted a permit will be required to complete a "Local Interchange" permit for each game that the player is participating in with the interchange club.

2.3 That a player/s utilizing this Interchange Agreement can only play with ONE CLUB on a permit for the duration of the 2016 season.

2.4 That the player/s involved desire to play with the club in the other League on the day in question.

2.5 Should a player transfer from his club of origin to the club that he is permitted to, prior to the 30th June, then the permits that the player was granted prior to being transferred, will be considered in the total ten permits under this agreement.(Refer to Local Conditions- 3.1)

2.6 Players can only be registered with one club to utilize the permit system. ***The club that the player is registered with has every right to refuse the player a permit to play with another club.**

2.7 That all available CLUB REGISTERED players must be selected before permit players can receive endorsement to play.

2.8 That any club found to breach rule 2.7 and any other conditions of this agreement will be subject to investigation and is liable to a fine and/or lose of points in the relevant match(should they win) where they have breached this rule. The relevant action against the club will be the decision of the leagues Competition Management Committee.

2.9 That the Interchange Agreement system is not a mechanism for clubs to recruit the best player/s from the league/s entering into this agreement.

2.10 That this agreement is utilized for JUNIOR PLAYERS ONLY up to the age of 17. Permits can not be utilized for players to play in a senior or reserve grade competition.

2.11 That this agreement is developed in good faith to assist community clubs that have difficulty in providing the adequate number of players to constitute a team that will assist in providing a relevant competition during the current season.

2.12 Any clubs requesting special circumstance considerations must apply in writing or via electronic correspondence to Paul Habel - AFL NSW/ACT Community Football Program / Facility Manager.

3.0 Local Conditions

3.1 Players may be granted, by their club of origin, permission to play **TEN** permits in the nominated football league home and away season and inclusive of finals. Only **FOUR** players are allowed to play on permit in any specific age group.(Refer to 3.3)

3.1.1 If a team has a least 1 permit player, they shall not be allowed to have more than 20 players on the team sheet.

3.1.2 Permits shall not be issued to any player after 30th June unless they have played on an eligible permit with that team prior to the 30th June.

3.1.3 Players that have been granted a permit from their club of origin to play may only play ONE GAME on the DAY with the club they have been granted a permit to play with in any of the AFL Riverina competitions or Hume Football League competition.

3.1.4 The players club of origin must be notified and must give permission to the player/s to play any of the AFL Riverina competitions or Hume Football League competition under this agreement. It is the responsibility of both the player/s and parent/s or guardian/s to ensure permission is granted from the club of origin.

3.2 The movement of players under this agreement shall be to the RIVERINA FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE and/or FARRER FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE, SOUTH WEST JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE and/or the WAGGA & DISTRICT JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE to the HUME FOOTBALL LEAGUE or from the HUME FOOTBALL LEAGUE to the RIVERINA FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE, FARRER FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE, SOUTH WEST FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE and WAGGA & DISTRICT JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

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

3.4 Eligibility to qualify for finals must be relevant to the number of games stipulated in the By-Laws of each of the leagues that are entering into this Interchange Agreement to allow the player/s concerned to play finals.

4.0 Reported Players

4.1 A player playing on a permit that is reported shall face the Tribunal of the League of which the reportable offence was committed.

4.2 Any penalty that is imposed by the tribunal shall apply in all competitions.

5. Authorisation

This agreement is dated and signed on the 31st day of March, 2016.

Shane Buchanan – AFL Riverina Operations Manager –

Dalton Wegener – Secretary HUME Football Netball League –

Paul Habel – AFL NSW/ACT Community Football Program / Facility Manager – Southern NSW
