



NORTHERN RIVERINA FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE



INTERCHANGE AGREEMENT – 2018

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 AFL Riverina Inc and the **Northern Riverina Football Netball League**.

1.0 Area Agreement

1.1 This agreement is signed pursuant to the AFL NSW/ACT Regulations and By-Laws pertaining to Section 5 – Player Transfers and in particular clause 5.5 – Interchange Agreements, where neighbouring leagues may enter into **Match Day Permit Agreements** (or Interchange Agreements) to enable the movement of players between such leagues other than as provided for in these Regulations. For Match Day Permit Agreements to be binding, they must be in writing and formally adopted by each body and lodged with the AFL NSW/ACT via Footyweb.

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 Footyweb system to lodge the player permits.

2.3 That the club from which the player or players are 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.

2.4 That the player or player/s utilizing this Interchange Agreement can only play with **ONE CLUB** on a permit for the duration of the 2018 season.

2.5 That the player or player/s involved are committed to play with the club in the other League on the day in question.

2.6 That the Clubs involved are agreeable to the player or players playing on the day in question. The club that the player is registered with has the right to refuse a permit to any player or players registered with them.

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

2.8 Players can only be registered with one club to utilize the permit system.

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

2.10 That any club found to breach any 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 the conditions of this agreement. The relevant action against the club will be the decision of the relevant leagues Competition Management Committee.

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



2.12 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.

2.13 Any clubs requesting special circumstance considerations must apply in writing or via electronic communication to **Paul Habel AFL NSW/ACT Community Football and Facilities Manager** paul.habel@afl.com.au

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. Only **FIVE** players are allowed to play on permit in any specific age group. (Refer to 3.6)

3.2 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 the Northern Riverina Football League competition. **Please refer to special conditions in 3.2.1**

3.2.1 Northern Riverina Football Netball League players that have transferred to a South West Junior FNL or a Wagga and District JFNL club will be allowed to play two games on the one day, but only one game with the permit club and one game with their club of origin. Players cannot play two games with their club of origin and then a permit game on the same day or on consecutive days.

3.2.2 Where one particular club requires more than the stipulated 5 permits per game, they must apply to the governing body for approval. This criteria will apply to players that have transferred from the Northern Riverina FNL due to a lack of competitive football in underage competitions and wish to return to the Northern Riverina FNL.

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

3.4 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 Northern Riverina 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.

3.5 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 Northern Riverina Football League or from the Northern Riverina Football League to the Riverina Football Netball League, Farrer Football Netball League, South West Football Netball League and Wagga & District Junior Football League.

3.6 Each team is only permitted to play a maximum of **FIVE Permit Players** in any one match.

3.7 Eligibility to qualify for finals must be relevant to the number games stipulated in the By-Laws of each of 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.