



## INTERCHANGE AGREEMENT – 2017

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.

### 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 match day permit agreement.

2.2 That clubs will use a DATE RANGED permit on the Footyweb system to lodge the player permits.

2.3 That this agreement is used by clubs that are considered the 'same club' within the AFL Riverina competition structure inclusive of Coolamon, Collingullie Glenfield Park, Griffith Swans, Ganmain GGM, Leeton Whitton, Mangoplah CUE, Narrandera, Turvey Park, Wagga Tigers, Barellan, Coleambally, East Wagga, Northern Jets, North Wagga and Temora.

2.4 Any player that requests a permit to play with another club NOT considered coming from the 'same club' within the AFL Riverina competition structure must lodge a 'Local Interchange' permit under this agreement e.g. Wagga Swans (Wagga & DJFNL) to Coolamon (Riverina FNL), Ganmain GGM (South West JFNL) to Turvey Park (Riverina FNL).

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

2.6 A player that transfers from his club of origin to the club that he has been permitted to within the AFL Riverina competitions, can only be permitted back to his club of origin.

2.7 That a player/s utilizing this Interchange Agreement can only play with ONE CLUB on a permit for the duration of the 2017 season. That a junior player or players considered to be members of a parent club e.g. senior/junior affiliation will be required to complete the DATE RANGED permit before they play with the parent club between competitions under the AFL Riverina structure.

2.8 That the player or players involved are committed to play with the club on permit.

2.9 That the Clubs involved are agreeable to the player or players playing on the day in question.

2.10 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.**

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

2.12 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.

2.13 That this agreement is developed in good faith to assist community clubs that have difficulty in providing adequate player numbers to constitute a team, which will assist in providing a relevant competition during the current season.

### 3.0 Local Conditions

3.1 Players may be granted, by their club of origin, permission to play TEN permits only in the nominated football league home and away season.(Refer to Special Conditions – points 2.5 and 2.6 of this agreement.)

3.1.1 Players that have been granted a permit from their club of origin can only play ONE GAME on the DAY with the club they have been granted a permit to play within the Riverina Football Netball League and/or the Farrer Football Netball League.

3.1.2 The player or players that are considered from the ONE CLUB, as identified in point 2.3 of this agreement, may play two games on the ONE DAY due to competition draws in the 2017 season that may result in same day football fixturing.

3.1.3 The player or players junior club must be notified and must give permission to the player or players to play under this agreement. It is the responsibility of both the player and parent or guardian to ensure permission is granted from the junior club.

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

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

3.4 Clubs may request additional permit players when required and permission must be granted by either the AFL Riverina Football Operations Manager or Football Operations Officer. All requests for additional permit players must be in writing.

3.5 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.

3.6 That any club found to breach the conditions of this agreement will be subject to investigation and is liable to fine and/or lose of points in the relevant match (should they win) where evidence is proven they have breached the conditions of this agreement. The relevant action against the club will be the decision of the leagues Competition Match Committee through consultation with the AFL Riverina Football Operations staff.

#### 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

Shane Buchanan – AFL Riverina Operations Manager

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

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