



## INTERCHANGE AGREEMENT

### AFL SAPPHIRE COAST AND AFL CANBERRA

An agreement between AFL Canberra and AFL Sapphire Coast for the movement of players between leagues.

#### **1.0 Area Agreement**

- 1.1 This agreement is signed pursuant to the AFL NSW/ACT Regulations & By-Laws and the National Player Transfer Regulations clause 5.5 – Interchange Agreements.

#### **2.0 Administrative Processes**

- 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 SportsTG system to lodge the player permits.
- 2.3 That the players involved desire to play with the club in the other League on the day in question.
- 2.4 That the Clubs involved are agreeable to the players playing on the day in question.
- 2.5 Players can only be registered with one club to utilise the permit system.
- 2.6 That this agreement is developed in good faith to provide players from regional areas with some additional development opportunities, not to improve team performance and importantly not to the detriment of the local club.

#### **3.0 Local Conditions**

- 3.1 The permit of all players under this By-Law must be approved by the Football Operations Manager of both Leagues (through approval on SportsTG).
- 3.2 A Senior player is only permitted to play with one club on any weekend or round. Junior players playing in under age competitions only (Under 17's or below) are exempt from this condition.
- 3.3 A player may only be granted a permit to one (1) AFL Canberra Club per season.
- 3.4 Clubs are only able to have a maximum of two (2) permit players per round.
- 3.5 Permission may be granted for more than two (2) players to permit per round under exceptional circumstances. The approval process is at the discretion of the League the player(s) will be permitting to. Noting clubs are to exhaust all options locally first (for example: from under age players) before requesting such an exception
- 3.6 Permits are only eligible during the home and away season.

- 3.7 In the event of a full round bye or individual team bye in the AFL Canberra competition, **no new permits** will be issued for AFL Canberra Players, participating in the **Senior, Community or Regional Competitions** to play in AFL Sapphire Coast for the bye round unless approved by both leagues under exceptional circumstances
- 3.8 In the event of a full round bye or individual team bye in AFL Canberra competition, new permits **can be** issued for AFL Canberra Players, participating in the **Junior Competitions** to play in AFL Sapphire Coast. However, the same limitations will be placed on Permit Players as per Local Conditions – 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5
- 3.9 Games played on permit do not count towards finals eligibility with either club unless the player is permanently transferred to the interchange club.

#### **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.


#### **5.0 Authorisation**

This Agreement shall remain valid until such a time as either League or AFL NSW/ACT dissolves the Agreement.

Changes may be made to this Agreement with advice to be provided to each League at the time of the change taking place.

#### **Football Operations Manager, AFL Canberra**

Name: Matthew Irons

Signature: 

Date: 02/05/19

#### **Football Operations & Coordinator, AFL Sapphire Coast**

Name: Mitch Wallis

Signature: 

Date: 02/05/2019