

## Area Agreement

An Agreement between the **Horsham District Football Netball League** and the **Hampden Football Netball League** for the 2024 and beyond, until one party decides to cancel the agreement.

This agreement is signed pursuant to AFL Victoria Country rules and regulations pertaining to permits and in particular Clause 2.5 – Area Agreements, whereby an interchange of players between clubs of the abovementioned Leagues may take place without a transfer and is subject to any provisions contained within this agreement.

Area Agreements / Interchange Agreements are ongoing from year to year unless revoked by one of the football bodies party to the agreement by advising AFL Victoria.

### PROVIDED HOWEVER:

- (i) That this permit is in force for the current season only.
- (ii) Prior to each match the player shall obtain permission electronically from their parent club using a Season permit.
- (iv) The club playing the player from the other League shall show their registered club on the match team sheet. Players of third 18 teams of Senior Grade competitions are not to be classified as players of Junior age competitions.
- (v) A local interchange agreement can override clause (iv) to restrict junior players playing on permit when their club has a bye.
- (vi) A player who doesn't meet the minimum age requirements would need to be grant permission to play by the controlling body (league) of which the player is to play on permit.  
A maximum of six (6) permits per team can be used on any given day, league requirements may not allow this many.
- (vii) That this agreement cannot be altered unless agreed to by the Region Manager.
- (viii) That in order for a player playing under such Area Permit to participate in a finals series in that season the player must have played a minimum of five (5) matches in the team of the grade in which they have been selected to play in the finals and has met any additional league eligibility requirements.

This agreement is entered into on this 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2024.

Name: Trent Hill  
League: Hampden Football Netball League  
Title: Administrator  
Signed: *Trent Hill*

Name: Jennie French  
League: Horsham DFNL  
Title: Operations Manager  
Signed: *Jennie French*

Agreement received by AFL Victoria and approved by:  
Name: Angela Ballinger  
Title: Region Manager AFL Wimmera Mallee & Sunraysia  
Signed:

Date:  30/4/2024