



AREA PERMIT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE SOUTH WEST DISTRICT FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE AND THE HAMPDEN FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE

This agreement is signed pursuant to the AFL Victoria Country, Rules and Regulations pertaining to clearances and permits and in particular rule 2.4 Area permits, whereby an interchange of players between two leagues may take place without clearance or permits and is subject to any provisions contained within this agreement.

PROVIDED HOWEVER:

1. That this agreement is in force from the commencement of the 2024 season.
2. Future amendments can be requested by any party if amendments are requested once in any 12-month period and are made prior to 28 February in the year prior to the season commencement.
3. The area agreement can be unilaterally terminated by any party if notice is given to all other parties prior to 28 February prior to the season commencing. Unilateral notice of termination given after 28 February will only apply to the season in the next calendar year.
4. By mutual agreement, the timelines as provided for in section 2 and 3 above may be waived or amended.
5. That the players involved desire to play with the club in the other league on the day in question.
6. That the clubs involved are agreeable to the players playing on the day in question.
7. Any SWDFNL player using a permit under this agreement shall only play for one team in the other league, Hampden players can play for up to 2 SWDFNL Clubs.
8. That the players are registered players with the AFL Victoria Country.
9. All permits shall be transacted via the AFL Play HQ system using the match day permit option with the requested date only specified, the permit must be approved online by all parties before the player can take the field. This condition must be strictly adhered to. Failure to do so could see the club penalised under AFL Victoria Country Rule 1.1 (Ineligible Players).
10. Once a player has played one (1) Hampden Football Netball League senior match in the current season, he is deemed to be a senior player. Once a player has played three (3) Hampden Football Netball League Under 18 matches in the current season, he is deemed to be an U18 player. As such he is ineligible to play with a SWDFNL club under this agreement.
11. That any SWDFNL junior player who is playing with an OAP will be reviewed once they have played two (2) games for a HFNL club, this review will be done on a case-by-case basis. Any SWDFNL or HFNL Junior player who is playing with an OAP will not be eligible to permit to a higher age group or division under this agreement.
12. Under this agreement players must only play one match per day.
13. Permit players must be listed on the team sheet as area permit players. Failure to do so could see the club penalised under AFL Victoria Country Rule 1.1 (Ineligible Players)
14. That the maximum number of players that can permit to another club under the provisions of this agreement will be six (6) only with a maximum of four (4) from any one club.
15. Finals qualification will be based on the local final's qualification by-laws for each league.
16. Any player that is reported shall face the independent tribunal for the league of which the offence was committed. Any Penalty that is imposed shall apply for all competitions.



South West District Football Netball League

Name: *Jason Sealey*.....

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Date: 12/4/2024

Hampden Football Netball League

Name: Shane Threlfall

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Date: 12/04/24

Name: Jason Muldoon

Signed: **Date** / /

Regional Manager Goldfields and Western District