

## **INTRALEAGUE INTERCHANGE AGREEMENT**

### **AFL SAPPHIRE COAST**

An agreement for the movement of players between clubs within a league.

#### **1.0 Area Agreement**

- 1.1 This agreement is signed pursuant to the AFL NSW/ACT Regulations (clause 5.2 – Interchange Agreements) & By-Laws and the National Player Transfer Regulations.

#### **2.0 Administrative Processes**

- 2.1 That this agreement is in force from 2020 and will remain in place until such time as advised otherwise by the relevant Competition Manager of the participating League. Copies of the Interchange Agreement to be located on relevant Leagues websites.
- 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 another club within the 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 increased participation opportunities and not to improve team performance.

#### **3.0 Local Conditions**

- 3.1 The permit of all players under this By-Law must be approved by the Competition Manager of the League (through approval on SportsTG).
- 3.2 Permits are only permissible during the home and away season, unless under exceptional circumstances with the approval process at the discretion of the League.
- 3.3 A player is only permitted to play with one club on any weekend or round.
- 3.4 A player may only be granted a permit to one (1) other AFL Sapphire Coast Club per season.
- 3.5 Clubs are only able to have a maximum of two (2) permit players per round. Upon request by the clubs, permission may be granted for more than two (2) players to permit per round under exceptional circumstances with the approval process at the discretion of the League.
- 3.6 Permitted player/s are not to replace existing players from the club in which the permit is to.
- 3.7 Permits are only eligible whilst both clubs are still playing home and away matches (for clarity, if one competition has commenced finals and the other is still playing home and away matches, permits are not allowable).

- 3.8 Games played on permit do not count towards finals eligibility with either club unless the player is permanently transferred to the interchange club, or under exceptional circumstances as outlined in 3.2.

#### **4.0 Reported Players**

- 4.1 A player playing on a permit that is reported shall face the Tribunal of the League as per usual.
- 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 at the time of the change taking place.