Area Agreements

Leagues may arrange to have area agreements with other leagues. Currently the Bendigo FNL has agreements with:

- Bendigo Junior FL
- Heathcote District FNL
- Loddon Valley FNL
- AFL Goldfields – Ballarat Junior FL; Central Highlands FNL; Maryborough Castlemaine District FNL; Riddell District FL

Conditions regarding the use of permit players

In general, the conditions of use for permit players can be summarised as follows:

- A maximum of six (6) permit players per team may be used in any one game
- A maximum of three (3) permit players per team from any one club for any one game
- A player registered with a team affiliated with a senior league cannot be used on permit when their registered club has a scheduled bye, unless that player has already played for the permit club in the current season (AFL Victoria Country regulation 2.10 c(iv))
- A maximum of eight (8) permit games per player per season
- No permit players in the finals series
- Any player who has played a senior grade match (not reserves), a TAC game or represented their league in the current season is ineligible to player on permits
- If one or more permit players from another league are listed on the team sheet, then the team is limited to a maximum of twenty (2) players (including any permit players)
- Players may only play with one club in each league during the current season

NOTES:

1. A player from a junior club which is affiliated with a senior club in another league is not subject to the above conditions but may be subject to eligibility considerations
2. The BFNL has a by-law which allows players from an BFNL bye team (or the BFNL team receiving a forfeit) to play on permit with another BFNL team
3. The BFNL has a by-law which allows players from the opposition to play on permit for the day
4. If only these type of permit players are used, then the team is not limited to a maximum of twenty (20)