



# Interchange Agreement

## Bendigo Junior Football League & Bendigo Football Netball League

This Interchange Agreement template is intended for use exclusively in situations where both football controlling bodies (Leagues) involved are AFL Victoria Country Affiliate Leagues. It is consistent with Clause 2.4 of the AFL Victoria Country Rules and Section 3.7(a) of the National Community Football Policy Handbook.

Executed Interchange Agreements must be submitted to AFL Victoria Football Operations Manager Joel Lovett – [joel.lovett@afv.com.au](mailto:joel.lovett@afv.com.au) for final approval within ten (10) calendar days of its execution, before being loaded into the competition management platform (PlayHQ).

An Agreement between the **Bendigo Junior Football League & Bendigo Football Netball League** for the 2025 Season.

This agreement is signed pursuant to AFL Victoria Country rules and regulations pertaining to permits and in particular Clause 2.4 – Interchange (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.

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) Players of any club having a bye will not be allowed to play with another club on that day unless they have previously played with that club in the current season under this agreement. 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) That this agreement cannot be altered unless agreed to by the Region Manager.

### 1. AGREEMENT

The Agreement shall remain valid and current unless altered and then endorsed by a Region Manager. No alterations may be made to this agreement without approval from both leagues included.

#### 1. LOCAL CONDITIONS:

- 2.1 This agreement is on-going until it is revoked by one of the football bodies involved
- 2.2 Copies to be held by each League and distributed to every club secretary.
- 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 two Clubs named in this agreement are agreeable to the players playing on the day in question.
- 2.5 That the players and clubs concerned are acquainted with AFL Vic Country Regulation 2.0 regarding permits.
- 2.6 That the player in questions completes a permit request via the competition management system.
- 2.7 That all available Club registered players are selected before permit players can receive an endorsement to play.
- 2.8 The number of permit players from any one club be restricted to a maximum of three (3) on any one day for any one team.
- 2.9 A player may only play on permit with one club during the current season.

#### 3. NUMBER OF PERMITS:

- 3.1 BFNL registered players will NOT be granted match day permits to play in the BJFL during the current BJFL season.
- 3.2 A BJFL player may be granted a maximum of five (5) permits by their club to play in the BFNL under 18 competition during the BFNL home and away season.
- 3.3 Permits can be issued for permits between separate Clubs if there are no more than 20 players listed (including permit players).
- 3.4 Permits can be issued for namesake or aligned Clubs if there are no more than 22 players listed (including permit players).



3.5 BJFL registered players may play TWO games per weekend but only ONE per day.

**4. NUMBER OF PERMIT PLAYERS**

Each BFNL team is only permitted to play a maximum of SIX permit players in any one match.

**5. TRANSFERS**

Any player seeking a formal transfer must follow regulations and deadlines outlined in the AFL National Community Football Policy Handbook.

**6. REPORTED PLAYERS**

A player playing on permit who is reported shall face the Tribunal of the League in which the offence was committed. Any penalty that is imposed shall apply in all competitions.

**7. FINALS.**

No match day permits are to be issued for players to play in any grade of the Final series of either league.

**8. PERMIT BREACHES**

Any breach of Permit arrangements and agreements will be referred to the AFL Victoria Country Rule 1.1 – Penalty for playing ineligible or unregistered players

**Signed on behalf of the Bendigo Junior League**

Name: *Paul Colbert*  
Date: *10/4/25*  
Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

**Signed on behalf of the Bendigo Football Netball League**

Name: *Tom King*  
Date: *10/4/25*  
Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

**Signed on behalf of AFL Victoria Country  
(Region Manager)**

Name: *CAMERON TOMLINS*  
Date: *10-04-2025*  
Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

**Signed & approved on behalf of AFL Victoria (Football  
Operations Manager)**

Name:  
Date:  
Signature: