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## VENUES:

**BON** - Bonbeach, **DRO** - Dromana, **BOM** - Frankston Bombers, **YCW** - Frankston YCW, **LAN** - Langwarrin, **MTE** - Mt Eliza, **PIN** - Pines, **RED** - Red Hill, **ROS** - Rosebud, **SOR** - Sorrento

ROUND 1
<b>Saturday 1st April</b>
Bonbeach v Frankston Bombers (BON)
Langwarrin v Frankston YCW (LAN)
Pines v Mt Eliza (PIN)
<b>Friday 7th April (Good Friday)</b>
Dromana v Red Hill (DRO)
<b>Saturday 8th April (Easter Saturday)</b>
Sorrento v Rosebud (SOR)

ROUND 2
<b>Saturday 15th April</b>
Bonbeach v Dromana (BON)
Frankston Bombers v Pines (BOM)
Frankston YCW v Sorrento (YCW)
Mt Eliza v Langwarrin (MTE)
Rosebud v Red Hill (ROS)

ROUND 3 - ANZAC ROUND
<b>Saturday 22nd April</b>
Langwarrin v Bonbeach (LAN)
Rosebud v Dromana (ROS)
Frankston YCW v Frankston Bombers (YCW)
Red Hill v Mt Eliza (RED)
Sorrento v Pines (SOR)

ROUND 4
<b>Saturday 29th April</b>
Bonbeach v Red Hill (BON)
Dromana v Frankston YCW (DRO)
Frankston Bombers v Sorrento (BOM)
Pines v Langwarrin (PIN)
Mt Eliza v Rosebud (MTE)

ROUND 5
<b>Saturday 6th May</b>
Rosebud v Bonbeach (ROS)
Dromana v Mt Eliza (DRO)
Langwarrin v Frankston Bombers (LAN)
Frankston YCW v Pines (YCW)
Red Hill v Sorrento (RED)

ROUND 6
<b>Saturday 13th May</b>
Mt Eliza v Bonbeach (MTE)
Frankston Bombers v Dromana (BOM)
Frankston YCW v Red Hill (YCW)
Sorrento v Langwarrin (SOR)
Pines v Rosebud (PIN)

ROUND 7 - RECOGNISING RECONCILIATION
<b>Saturday 20th May</b>
Bonbeach v Frankston YCW (BON)
Dromana v Langwarrin (DRO)
Rosebud v Frankston Bombers (ROS)
Mt Eliza v Sorrento (MTE)
Red Hill v Pines (RED)

ROUND 8
<b>Saturday 27th May</b>
Sorrento v Bonbeach (SOR)
Pines v Dromana (PIN)
Frankston Bombers v Red Hill (BOM)
Frankston YCW v Mt Eliza (YCW)
Langwarrin v Rosebud (LAN)

ROUND 9
<b>Saturday 3rd June</b>
Bonbeach v Pines (BON)
Dromana v Sorrento (DRO)
Mt Eliza v Frankston Bombers (MTE)
Rosebud v Frankston YCW (ROS)
Red Hill v Langwarrin (RED)

ROUND 10 - KING'S BIRTHDAY / MND ROUND
<b>Saturday 10th June (Kings Birthday Weekend)</b>
Rosebud v Sorrento (ROS)
<b>Sunday 11th June (Kings Birthday Weekend)</b>
Red Hill v Dromana (RED)
<b>Saturday 17th June (MND Round)</b>
Frankston Bombers v Bonbeach (BOM)
Frankston YCW v Langwarrin (YCW)
Mt Eliza v Pines (PIN)

ROUND 11
<b>Saturday 24th June</b>
Dromana v Bonbeach (DRO)
Pines v Frankston Bombers (PIN)
Sorrento v Frankston YCW (SOR)
Langwarrin v Mt Eliza (LAN)
Red Hill v Rosebud (RED)

ROUND 12
<b>Saturday 1st July</b>
Bonbeach v Langwarrin (BON)
Dromana v Rosebud (DRO)
Frankston Bombers v Frankston YCW (BOM)
Mt Eliza v Red Hill (MTE)
Pines v Sorrento (PIN)

DIVISION ONE BYE
<b>Saturday 8th July</b>

ROUND 13
<b>Saturday 15th July</b>
Red Hill v Bonbeach (RED)
Frankston YCW v Dromana (YCW)
Sorrento v Frankston Bombers (SOR)
Langwarrin v Pines (LAN)
Rosebud v Mt Eliza (ROS)

ROUND 14 - MENTAL HEALTH ROUND
<b>Saturday 22nd July</b>
Bonbeach v Rosebud (BON)
Mt Eliza v Dromana (MTE)
Frankston Bombers v Langwarrin (BOM)
Pines v Frankston YCW (PIN)
Sorrento v Red Hill (SOR)

ROUND 15
<b>Saturday 29th July</b>
Bonbeach v Mt Eliza (BON)
Dromana v Frankston Bombers (DRO)
Red Hill v Frankston YCW (RED)
Langwarrin v Sorrento (LAN)
Rosebud v Pines (ROS)

ROUND 16 - TAC ROUND
<b>Saturday 5th August</b>
Frankston YCW v Bonbeach (YCW)
Langwarrin v Dromana (LAN)
Frankston Bombers v Rosebud (BOM)
Sorrento v Mt Eliza (SOR)
Pines v Red Hill (PIN)

ROUND 17
<b>Saturday 12th August</b>
Bonbeach v Sorrento (BON)
Dromana v Pines (DRO)
Red Hill v Frankston Bombers (RED)
Mt Eliza v Frankston YCW (MTE)
Rosebud v Langwarrin (ROS)

ROUND 18
<b>Saturday 19th August</b>
Pines v Bonbeach (PIN)
Sorrento v Dromana (SOR)
Frankston Bombers v Mt Eliza (BOM)
Frankston YCW v Rosebud (YCW)
Langwarrin v Red Hill (LAN)

2023 MPFNL FINALS SERIES
<b>Week 1</b> - Saturday 26 August / Sunday 27 August
<b>Week 2</b> - Saturday 2 September / Sunday 3 September
<b>Week 3</b> - Sunday 10 September
<b>GRAND FINAL</b> - Weekend of September 16

# 2023 MPFNL DIVISION TWO FIXTURE

## VENUES:

**CHE** - Chelsea, **CRI** - Crib Point, **DEV** - Devon Meadows, **EDI** - Edi-Asp, **HAS** - Hastings, **KAR** - Karingal, **MOR** - Mornington, **PEA** - Pearcedale, **RYE** - Rye, **SEA** - Seaford, **SOM** - Somerville, **TYA** - Tyabb

ROUND 1
<b>Saturday 1st April</b>
Crib Point v Somerville (CRI)
Devon Meadows v Pearcedale (DEV)
Hastings v Seaford (HAS)
Mornington v Karingal (MOR)
<b>Friday 7th April (Good Friday)</b>
Chelsea v Edi-Asp (CHE)
Tyabb v Rye (TYA)

ROUND 2
<b>Saturday 15th April</b>
Somerville v Chelsea (SOM)
Pearcedale v Crib Point (PEA)
Edi-Asp v Devon Meadows (EDI)
Karingal v Hastings (KAR)
Rye v Mornington (RYE) (N)
Seaford v Tyabb (SEA)

ROUND 3 - ANZAC ROUND
<b>Saturday 22nd April</b>
Karingal v Chelsea (KAR)
Crib Point v Rye (CRI)
Devon Meadows v Mornington (DEV)
Seaford v Edi-Asp (SEA)
Tyabb v Hastings (TYA)
Pearcedale v Somerville (PEA)

ROUND 4
<b>Saturday 29th April</b>
Chelsea v Pearcedale (CHE)
Hastings v Crib Point (HAS)
Somerville v Devon Meadows (SOM)
Edi-Asp v Karingal (EDI)
Mornington v Tyabb (MOR)
Rye v Seaford (RYE)

ROUND 5
<b>Saturday 29th April</b>
Rye v Chelsea (RYE)
Seaford v Crib Point (SEA)
Karingal v Devon Meadows (KAR)
Pearcedale v Edi-Asp (PEA)
Mornington v Hastings (MOR)
Somerville v Tyabb (SOM)

ROUND 6
<b>Saturday 13th May</b>
Chelsea v Seaford (CHE)
Crib Point v Mornington (CRI)
Edi-Asp v Rye (EDI)
Devon Meadows v Hastings (DEV)
Karingal v Somerville (KAR)
Tyabb v Pearcedale (TYA)

ROUND 7 - RECOGNISING RECONCILIATION
<b>Saturday 20th May</b>
Devon Meadows v Chelsea (DEV)
Tyabb v Crib Point (TYA)
Somerville v Edi-Asp (SOM)
Hastings v Rye (HAS)
Seaford v Karingal (SEA)
Mornington v Pearcedale (MOR)

ROUND 8
<b>Saturday 27th May</b>
Chelsea v Tyabb (CHE)
Edi-Asp v Crib Point (EDI)
Rye v Devon Meadows (RYE)
Hastings v Somerville (HAS)
Pearcedale v Karingal (PEA)
Seaford v Mornington (SEA)

ROUND 9
<b>Saturday 3rd June</b>
Crib Point v Chelsea (CRI)
Devon Meadows v Seaford (DEV)
Tyabb v Edi-Asp (TYA)
Pearcedale v Hastings (PEA)
Karingal v Rye (KAR)
Somerville v Mornington (SOM)

DIVISION TWO BYE - KINGS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND
<b>Saturday 10th June</b>

ROUND 10 - MND ROUND
<b>Saturday 17th June</b>
Chelsea v Somerville (CHE)
Crib Point v Pearcedale (CRI)
Devon Meadows v Edi-Asp (DEV)
Hastings v Karingal (HAS)
Tyabb v Seaford (TYA)
Mornington v Rye (MOR)

ROUND 11
<b>Saturday 17th June</b>
Saturday 24th June
Chelsea v Karingal (CHE)
Rye v Crib Point (RYE)
Mornington v Devon Meadows (MOR)
Edi-Asp v Seaford (EDI)
Hastings v Tyabb (HAS)

ROUND 12
<b>Saturday 1st July</b>
Crib Point v Hastings (CRI)
Devon Meadows v Somerville (DEV)
Karingal v Edi-Asp (KAR)
Tyabb v Mornington (TYA)
Seaford v Rye (SEA)
Pearcedale v Chelsea (PEA)

ROUND 13
<b>Saturday 8th July</b>
Edi-Asp v Chelsea (CHE)
Somerville v Crib Point (SOM)
Pearcedale v Devon Meadows (PEA)
Seaford v Hastings (SEA)
Karingal v Mornington (KAR)
Rye v Tyabb (RYE)

ROUND 14
<b>Saturday 15th July</b>
Chelsea v Rye (CHE)
Crib Point v Seaford (CRI)
Devon Meadows v Karingal (DEV)
Edi-Asp v Pearcedale (EDI)
Hastings v Mornington (HAS)
Tyabb v Somerville (TYA)

ROUND 15 - MENTAL HEALTH ROUND
<b>Saturday 22nd July</b>
Seaford v Chelsea (SEA)
Mornington v Crib Point (MOR)
Rye v Edi-Asp (RYE)
Hastings v Devon Meadows (HAS)
Somerville v Karingal (SOM)
Pearcedale v Tyabb (PEA)

ROUND 16
<b>Saturday 29th July</b>
Chelsea v Devon Meadows (CHE)
Crib Point v Tyabb (CRI)
Edi-Asp v Somerville (EDI)
Rye v Hastings (RYE)
Karingal v Pearcedale (KAR)
Mornington v Seaford (MOR)

ROUND 17 - TAC ROUND
<b>Saturday 5th August</b>
Chelsea v Mornington (CHE)
Devon Meadows v Crib Point (DEV)
Edi-Asp v Hastings (EDI)
Karingal v Tyabb (KAR)
Pearcedale v Rye (PEA)
Somerville v Seaford (SOM)

ROUND 18
<b>Saturday 12th August</b>
Hastings v Chelsea (HAS)
Crib Point v Karingal (CRI)
Tyabb v Devon Meadows (TYA)
Mornington v Edi-Asp (MOR)
Seaford v Pearcedale (SEA)
Rye v Somerville (RYE)

2023 MPFNL FINALS SERIES
<b>Week 1</b> - Saturday 19 August / Sunday 20 August
<b>Week 2</b> - Saturday 2 September / Sunday 3 September
<b>Week 3</b> - Saturday 2 September
<b>GRAND FINAL</b> - Saturday 9 September

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## KARINGAL FNC



### LOCATION

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# ACTING AS BY-LAWS

## 1.0 HOME AND AWAY SERIES

**1.1** In each season, the clubs in each division shall play eighteen (18) matches (or such number and configuration of matches as determined by the MPFNL), hereafter referred to as the 'home and away' matches, according to the fixture prepared by the MPFNL each season.

**1.2** In the home and away series, four (4) points will be allotted for a win, four (4) points for a team in whose favour a forfeit or bye is ruled, two (2) points for a draw and zero (0) points for a loss.

**1.3** At the conclusion of each round of home and away matches, the Football Operations Manager shall prepare a ladder for each competition, and in addition to awarding points for each win, forfeit, bye or draw, the Football Operations Manager shall also prepare a percentage table comparing the total points scored by each team against the total points scored against each team.

**1.4** In the event that selection for the finals series is between teams with the same number of points, the team with the highest percentage points will be entitled to participate in the finals series ahead of a team with the lower percentage points.

**1.5** In the event that teams are level on points and percentage at the conclusion of the home and away matches, the higher position on the ladder shall be determined in the following manner

- a. the team that has scored the most points 'for' shall be awarded the higher position on the ladder.
- b. in the event that the teams cannot be separated as in 1.5 (a), the team that has recorded the most away wins' shall be awarded the higher position on the ladder.
- c. in the event that the teams cannot be separated, as in 1.5 (a) or (b), the effected teams shall compete in a 'play off' match under such conditions as the AFL South East Commission deems appropriate.

**1.6** The scores used by the MPFNL to calculate the points and percentage for each competition ladder shall be based on the scores contained in the official goal umpires cards.

## 2.0 COMPOSITION OF TEAMS

**2.1** All Senior teams shall consist of up to twenty-two (22) named players, not more than eighteen (18) of whom shall take part in a match at any one time.

**2.2** All Reserves teams shall consist of up to twenty two (22) named players, not more than eighteen (18) of whom shall take part in a match at any one time.

**2.3** All Under 19 teams shall consist of up to twenty two (22) named players, not more than eighteen (18) of whom shall take part in a match at any one time, except for circumstances as listed in 2.4.

**2.4** In Under 19 matches, if one of the teams is unable to field eighteen (18) players at the commencement of the match, both teams shall field a maximum of sixteen (16) players, and the team with sufficient players may have up to six players on the interchange bench. This By-Law shall not be applicable for finals matches.

**2.5** The minimum number of players in any grade shall be fourteen (14) to constitute a match. Any numbers less than this shall be declared a 'walkover'.

### 3.0 SECOND UNDER 19 TEAM

3.1 A club may apply to the AFLSE Commission to field a second Under 19 team.

3.2 For reference, the first team shall be referred to as "Team A" and its second team shall be referred to as "Team B".

3.3 Once a player has played twelve (12) matches in Team A, that player is not permitted to play in Team B, however a player in Team B may play in Team A at any time regardless of how many matches he has played in Team B.

3.4 In the event that Team A and Team B shall play on different days in the same round (e.g. Friday/Saturday/Sunday), a maximum of four (4) players may play in both teams.

3.5 Area Agreements with Junior Leagues shall apply to both Team A and Team B.

3.6 Finals eligibility – refer to Football Operations Manual 9.1

### 4.0 PLAYERS IN 1st XVIII AND 2nd XVIII IN SAME ROUND

4.1 Only two (2) Reserve grade players may play in the Senior grade on the same day. Any player named in a Senior team shall not play in a Reserve grade match when games are played on different days in the same round or finals weekend.

### 5.0 PLAYING TIMES AND CONDITIONS

#### 5.1 Playing Times

UNDER 19s		
START TIME	QUARTER LENGTH	BREAK TIMES
10.00 AM	20 minutes	Quarter Time: 5 mins (4 min siren)
		Half Time: 10 mins (8 min siren)
		Three Quarter Time: 5 mins (4 min siren)

RESERVES		
START TIME	QUARTER LENGTH	BREAK TIMES
12.00 PM	20 minutes	Quarter Time: 5 mins (4 min siren)
		Half Time: 15 mins (12 min siren)
		Three Quarter Time: 5 mins (4 min siren)

SENIORS		
START TIME	QUARTER LENGTH	BREAK TIMES
2.00 PM	20 minutes	Quarter Time: 5 mins (4 min siren)
		Half Time: 15 mins (12 min siren)
		Three Quarter Time: 5 mins (4 min siren)

**5.2** In addition, the timekeepers shall stop the clock during each quarter at the direction of the field umpire/s so as to ensure that there is exactly 20 minutes (SENIORS), 20 minutes (RESERVES) and 20 minutes (UNDER 19) of playing time in each quarter, HOWEVER, there shall be no time-on added in RESERVES matches and UNDER 19 matches with the exception of when a stretcher and/or an ambulance enters the arena. The field umpire/s shall signal this to the timekeepers.

**5.3** UNDER 19 teams shall not leave the arena at the half time break unless so directed by the field umpire, due to inclement weather.

**5.4** Finals Games - The starting times and conditions of play shall be determined annually by the Football Operations Manager.

## 6.0 MATCH CONDITIONS

**6.1** The MPFNL shall have the power to change the venue or day of any match if the assigned ground is considered unfit for play or facilities do not meet minimum standards.

**6.2** All matches shall be played on Saturdays, except where the Football Operations Manager sanctions or directs that matches be played on other days.

**6.3** Clubs desiring to play on alternative days or at night under lights shall give notice to the Football Operations Manager in writing at least fourteen (14) days prior to the original fixture date.

**6.4** UNDER 19 matches may be played at other mutually agreed times and locations subject to prior approval. A minimum of fourteen (14) days notice to be given to the Football Operations Manager.

**6.5** The Football Operations Manager shall arrange the home and away fixture so that where possible the Senior, Reserve and Under 19 team of any one club play at the same venue as each other on the day of the match.

**6.6** Notwithstanding 6.5 and where it is necessary for the proper management of the competition or where exceptional circumstances exist, the Football Operations Manager may, by giving a minimum of seven (7) days' notice to the effected clubs, schedule a match for any team of any club at another suitable venue other than what is set out in the published match fixture.

## 7.0 COMMENCEMENT DATE

**7.1** The date of commencement and duration of the season shall be determined by AFL South East, and shall be presented to the member clubs no later than the date of the Annual General Meeting of the MPFNL.

## 8.0 FINALS SERIES

**8.1** The control of all finals, including the allocation of grounds, shall be determined by AFL South East.

**8.2** At the conclusion of the home and away matches, a finals series will be conducted between the top five (5) teams in each division, under the 'Page System'. The finals series shall consist of an elimination final, a Qualifying Final, a first Semi-Final, a second Semi-Final, a Preliminary Final and a Grand Final.

**8.3** All Elimination Finals shall be played on the same day. All Qualifying Finals shall be played on the same day being the alternate day of the same weekend as the Elimination Final. The same shall apply to first and second Semi-Finals.

**8.4** In the event of a draw in any finals match, including Grand Finals, extra time shall be played.

**8.4.1** At the completion of the fourth quarter and scores are tied, the following shall apply:

- a. the teams shall kick to the same ends to those used in the fourth quarter;
- b. coaches shall not be permitted to address players between the end of the fourth quarter and the start of extra time or at any change of ends during the playing of extra time

**8.4.2** Where extra time is to be played in a final, two (2) halves of five (5) minutes each, with time on added, shall be played.

**8.4.3** In the event of scores being level after the two (2) five (5) minute halves, the process shall continue until there is a result.

**8.5** The Football Operations Manager shall determine the use of change rooms and the color of shorts for all finals matches.

**8.6** No team may train at a finals venue after the final home and away round of matches, excepting, subject to the approval of the Football Operations Manager, where the finals venue is the home ground of a competing club.

**8.7** AFL South East may call for tenders from interested clubs or groups to provide certain works or services.

## 9.0 ELIGIBILITY FOR FINALS

**9.1** To be eligible to play in SENIORS finals matches, a player must play in three (3) home and away matches in any grade for that club during the current season.

**9.2** To be eligible to play in the RESERVES finals matches, a player must play in three (3) RESERVES home and away matches for that club during the current season and must not have played in ten (10) or more SENIOR home and away matches during the current season.

**9.3** Where a club has SENIORS and RESERVES teams involved in finals matches on the same weekend, By-Law 9.2 does not apply, save that a player seeking to play in a RESERVES finals match shall have played in at least three (3) home and away matches in either SENIORS and/or RESERVES during the current season.

**9.4** To be eligible to play in UNDER 19 finals matches, a player must play in three (3) UNDER 19 home and away matches for that club during the current season.

**9.5** For the purpose of finals eligibility within AFL VIC Country affiliated league (MPFNL) a player who has played more than twelve (12) 1st XVIII home and away games with a senior state league competition in that season, will not be eligible to play finals within an AFL Victoria Country affiliated competition (MPFNL).

## **9.8 Finals Eligibility – Second UNDER 19 team.**

**9.8.1** A player must play three (3) matches in Team A to be eligible to play in finals matches, regardless of how many matches are played in Team B, and players must play in three (3) matches in Team B to be eligible for finals.

**9.8.2** Football Operations Manual 9.5 shall apply to both Team A and Team B.

## **10.0 FOOTBALLS**

**10.1** The Home club shall provide footballs as follows:

- a. SENIORS - Two new footballs
- b. RESERVES & UNDER 19s - Two footballs, both of which may be used but in good condition.

**10.2** All footballs shall be red and of full size and of a type and brand approved by the AFL South East Commission prior to the commencement of each season.

**10.3** The field umpire/s shall have the power to reject a football prior to the commencement of the game, and if it is considered unsatisfactory for match play, the home club shall supply a ball of satisfactory quality. The spare football shall be placed in the care of the emergency umpire, where provided, or in the absence of an emergency umpire, must be placed in the care of the Interchange Steward located between both club interchange benches during the playing of the match.

**10.4** Whenever night matches have been approved in accordance with these By-Laws, yellow leather footballs of full size and of a type and brand approved by the AFL South East Commission shall be used in all grades.

**10.5** In severe adverse weather conditions, yellow coloured footballs of full size and of a type and brand approved by the AFL South East Commission may be used in all grades subject to the agreement of the captains of the competing teams.

### **10.6 Wet Weather Provisions**

- 10.6.1** Subject to the agreement of the Captains, prior to the match, footballs may be changed due to wet or muddy conditions.
- 1st Ball - 1st and 3rd quarters
  - 2nd Ball - 2nd and 4th quarters

**10.7** In finals matches, the Ground Manager shall determine whether footballs will be changed.

## **11.0 PROTECTION OF UMPIRES**

**11.1** Umpires shall be escorted from the field to their dressing room by the official runners from both teams, when leaving the ground at half time and at the end of the game in all grades. This procedure shall apply to all home and away games, as well as all finals games.

**11.2** During the home and away series, it shall be the responsibility of both clubs to protect all umpires from unnecessary abuse or violence, on and off the field.

**11.3** The home club shall be responsible for the provision of refreshments to umpires at break of play, and shall where necessary, provide medical assistance.

## 12.0 OFFICIALS INSIDE FENCE

- 12.1** Only three (3) officials, the coach, suitably attired trainers/water carriers, runner, interchange players and an interchange steward, shall be allowed inside the fence.
- 12.2** A white line, five (5) metres in length shall be marked in front of each coaches box, not less than 1.5 metres from the boundary line.
- 12.3** All officials listed in 12.1 must remain behind the white line at all times during the course of play.
- 12.4** Club doctors may enter the playing arena to administer medical assistance.
- 12.5** Any official, as referred to above, shall not smoke whilst inside the fence at any time during the course of play.

## 13.0 OFFICIAL CLUB RUNNER

- 13.1** Each club shall have only one (1) runner.
- 13.2** A club runner may enter the playing arena during any football match, provided that the runner:
- 13.2.1** Shall during any match wear only an approved MPFNL runner uniform, clearly designated as the club runner, whilst inside the boundary fence and during any match.
  - 13.2.2** Enters the playing arena for the purpose of delivering a message or instruction of a coach to a player of the club or similar purpose.
  - 13.2.3** Exits the playing arena immediately upon fulfilling his/her task.
  - 13.2.4** Does not cajole, or in any way attempt to influence the conduct or performance of any player or players present on the playing arena.
  - 13.2.5** Does not communicate, provoke or in any way interfere with any umpire or any player from the opposing club during any match.
  - 13.2.6** Refer to AFL Victoria Country Handbook - Rule 6.0 "AFL Laws of Australian Football".
  - 13.2.7** The officiating field umpire, may upon infringement of this By-Law, order the runner of the offending club from the arena.
  - 13.2.8** Any infringement of this rule or other infringement reported by the officiating umpire which shall include a field umpire, boundary umpire, goal umpire and emergency umpire, shall be referred to the MPFNL Independent Tribunal.
  - 13.2.9** The sole duty of the runner shall be to confer with the player or players of his/her club and to immediately leave the playing arena.

## 14.0 TRAINERS / WATER CARRIERS

**14.1** Each club must have a minimum of one (1) AFL Vic Country Level One accredited trainer present during the entire match in which a team is fielded by the club.

**14.2** A qualified trainer must be registered with the Football Operations Manager. No approval shall be given unless the person seeking it, is qualified as a Level One accredited trainer with AFL Victoria Country.

**14.3** There shall be a maximum number of six (6) trainers/water-carriers to be registered for each team.

**14.4** No trainer/water carrier shall enter the playing arena unless:

**14.4.1** The trainer/water carrier shall during any match wear only an approved MPFNL trainers/water carriers uniform, clearly designated as the club trainer/water carrier, whilst inside the boundary fence and during any match.

**14.4.2** The trainer/water carrier is required for medical treatment of an injured player; the replacement of damaged attire of a player or other like purpose.

**14.5** No trainer/water carrier shall communicate, provoke or in any way interfere with the umpire or any player from the opposing Club during any match. Nothing in this clause shall be construed to prevent a trainer attending to assist an injured person.

**14.6** Trainers/water carriers may be stationed at various positions in the area around the playing arena between the boundary and the fence.

**14.7** Trainers/Water carriers shall be a minimum age of fourteen (14) years old.

**14.8** Refer to AFL Vic Country Rule – “Official Club Trainers/Water Carriers”:

**14.8.1** The sole duty of a water carrier shall be to convey water to players and to immediately leave the playing arena.

**14.8.2** The sole duty of a trainer shall be to render medical assistance.

**14.9** The officiating field umpire may, upon infringement of this rule, order the trainer or water carrier of the offending club from the arena.

**14.10** Any infringement of this rule or other infringement reported by the officiating umpire which shall include a field umpire, boundary umpire, goal umpire and emergency umpire, shall be referred to the AFL South East Independent Tribunal.

## 15.0 PROFICIENCY OF OFFICIALS

**15.1** All goal umpires, boundary umpires, timekeepers, interchange stewards and other match officials supplied by a club shall make themselves thoroughly familiar with and become proficient in their respective duties as required under this Operations Manual and the Laws of Australian Football.

## 16.0 MATCH OFFICIALS

### 16.1 Interchange Steward

**16.1.1** In home and away matches the Home club shall provide an interchange steward who shall be located next to the interchange area, between the two coaches boxes. During finals both clubs shall provide an interchange steward.

**16.1.2** The MPFNL may require stewards to wear an approved uniform to identify their role within the playing arena.

**16.1.3** The minimum age for interchange stewards shall be fourteen (14) years old.

### 16.2 Goal Umpires

**16.2.1** Where official goal umpires are not provided, clubs shall provide a goal umpire to undertake this role. To identify this role, club appointed goal umpires shall wear a white coat.

**16.2.2** At the conclusion of each quarter, the goal umpires shall compare scorecards. If they agree at the conclusion of the game, they shall sign the cards. Final scores must be endorsed in ink on the scorecards. Scorecards must be returned to the team manager.

**16.2.3** Where goal umpire are provided by the clubs, the home clubs shall supply four (4) goal umpires flags, at least 600mm square, at each match. The minimum age for goal umpires shall be fourteen (14) years of age.

### 16.3 Boundary Umpire

**16.3.1** Where official boundary umpires are not supplied, clubs shall provide a boundary umpire to undertake this role. Club supplied boundary umpires must wear white shirt, white shorts and black socks and must possess a whistle.

**16.3.2** The minimum age for boundary umpires shall be fourteen (14) years of age.

### 16.4 Timekeepers

**16.4.1** One (1) responsible timekeeper is to be provided by each club. The home club shall be responsible for the provision of a time clock or stop watch. This operations procedure shall also apply to finals matches, however the Football Operations Manager may direct that neutral timekeeper/s be appointed to finals matches.

**16.4.2** The matches shall be played in accordance with the starting times and intervals set out in the operations procedure 5.1 and 5.4.

**16.4.3** A siren, bell or gong, capable of being heard across the ground at its furthest point, shall be sounded prior to the commencement of each quarter and at the conclusion of each quarter. A back up or emergency siren, bell or gong shall be provided for all matches.

**16.4.4** Failure by teams to appear at the designated times will constitute a breach of operational procedure.

**16.4.5** Timekeepers shall complete the required details on the official MPFNL timekeeper's card.

**16.4.6** The minimum age for timekeepers shall be sixteen (16) years old.

**16.4.7** The timekeepers shall be the only people to be located in the timekeeper's box or area designated for timekeeping during matches.

**16.4.8** The appointed timekeepers shall have the sole control of match time and no person shall interfere with the timing of the match.

## 17.0 TEAM SHEET

**17.1** The official team sheet shall include information as directed from time to time by the Football Operations Manager.

**17.2** Team sheets will be completed through the relevant on-line program (e.g. Sporting Pulse) or as directed by the Football Operations Manager.

**17.3** The jumper numbers on the official team sheet must be as per the Team List in the Football Record published by the MPFNL.

## 18.0 PRE MATCH WARM UPS

**18.1** In home and away matches, the Home team shall carry out their pre-match preparations at the end of the ground closest to the home changing rooms and, the Visiting team shall carry out their pre-match preparations at the end of the ground closest to the visitor change rooms.

**18.2** Where there is doubt as to which changing room is applicable, the warm up area will be that closest to the relevant coaches box.

## 19.0 COUNT OF PLAYERS

**19.1** Refer to Laws of Australian Football - 5.5 "Counting of Players".

**19.2** A fine of up to \$200 shall be imposed on the club calling for the count, if the MPFNL has considered that the count was frivolous, which shall be in addition to any other penalties allocated under 5.5.

## 20.0 PLAYER BOOTS, JEWELLERY AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**20.1** No player or official shall be permitted to play or officiate in a match with apparel or protective equipment which may cause injury to themselves or opponents. This shall include:

**20.1.1** Boot studs or plates considered dangerous.

**20.1.2** A finger ring, body piercings or other jewellery.

**20.2.** A field umpire may inspect players' boots, hands, guards and surgical appliances prior to the commencement of play or at any time during the match. The field umpire/s shall have the sole prerogative to determine whether apparel or protective equipment has the potential to cause injury.

**20.3** Specialised protective equipment must be approved prior to use, by the Football Operations Manager.

**20.4** Refer to Laws of Australian Football - 9.0.

## 21.0 INTERCHANGE OF PLAYERS

**21.1** Refer to Laws of Australian Football - 7.0.

**21.2** Two (2) short lines across the boundary lines fifteen (15) metres apart shall mark the interchange area. The interchange area shall be located on the centre wing, on the same side of the ground as the coaches boxes.

**21.3** Both competing clubs shall provide an interchange steward, who shall be responsible for accurately recording the jumper numbers of starting bench players as well as recording any send offs including the time sent off and time player returned to the playing field. Information shall be recorded on the official card, signed and returned to the Team Manager at the end of the game.

**21.4** The procedure for the interchange of players shall be as follows:

**21.4.1** Players shall leave and enter the playing arena through the interchange area during the match, player off first, player on second.

**21.4.2** A player who does not leave the playing arena through the approved area, shall not be permitted to take any further part in the match, unless the player is taken from the field on a stretcher, in which case he may be taken from the ground at any point. His replacement must enter the playing field through the interchange area. The injured player may return to the playing field by way of normal interchange.

**21.4.3** When it is necessary for a player to be taken from the playing field on a stretcher, the field umpire shall stop play at the first appropriate opportunity after he is advised that a stretcher is on the playing field and play will not commence until the stretcher has left the playing field and is outside the fence.

**21.4.4** When a player has been, or appears to have been so seriously injured as to prevent him being removed immediately from the playing field, the steward may approve his replacement prior to leaving the ground.

**21.5** The steward and field umpire shall respectively report any breach of the provisions of the operational procedure to the Football Operations Manager, and the offending club/player shall be subject to penalty as determined by the AFL South East Commission.

## 22.0 COMMUNICATION DEVICES ON FIELD OF PLAY

**22.1** Listening/talking devices (such as telephone or two way radio) are banned from being used by club officials whilst on the field of play. This includes the prohibited use by runners, trainers and water carriers.

**22.2** Coaching staff, located away from the coaches box such as an elevated position, may use a communication device between that position and the coaches box at ground level.

## 23.0 UNAUTHORISED ENTRY ON PLAYING ARENA

**23.1** Any player or official who enters the playing arena during the course of a match and involves themselves in any type of incident may receive an automatic four (4) match suspension.

**23.2** Such incident shall be referred to the AFL South East Investigation Officer who will undertake an investigation under 5.0 Unbecoming Conduct.

**23.3** Supporters from Clubs who engage in unbecoming conduct may be banned from attending MPFNL matches for a period of time, which shall be determined by the AFL South East Commission.

## 24.0 CANCELLATION OF GAME ONCE STARTED

**24.1** In the event that a game does not reach its conclusion, due to factors which may include (but not necessarily be restricted to):

**24.1.1** An invasion of the playing arena of which the umpire/s consider it unsafe to continue, and are not able to resume play after a reasonable time.

**24.1.2** A player or umpire is so seriously injured that it is deemed inappropriate to move him until medical assistance arrives.

**24.1.3** If in the opinion of the umpire/s, the playing conditions deteriorate to a level that make it unsafe to continue.

**24.1.4** That if in the course of a night match, the power supply fails.

**24.2** Where a RESERVES or UNDER 19s match that has been delayed due to the factors in 24.1, play may continue until no more than fifteen (15) minutes beyond the starting time of the next scheduled match.

**24.3** Where a SENIORS match has been delayed due to factors as in 24.1, play may continue until no more than thirty (30) minutes beyond the estimated finishing time if in the opinion of the umpire that adequate light permits.

**24.4** The minimum amount of playing time to be completed for a match to be considered 'completed', shall be one half.

**24.5** If the match is deemed to be abandoned prior to the completion of the first half, both teams shall be awarded two (2) Premiership points and will receive the points scored for and against at the abandonment of the game.

**24.6** If a match is deemed to be abandoned after the completion of one half of the match, the Premiership points shall be awarded to the team leading at the time of the abandonment of the game, notwithstanding, the AFL South East Commission shall retain the right to over-rule, reverse or amend the result following an investigation into the abandonment of the game.

**24.7** Umpires shall award votes for the Best and Fairest Award where a game has completed one half. No votes shall be awarded where a game is abandoned prior to the completion of the first half.

**24.8** Refer to Laws of Australian Football – 10.6.2 "Incomplete Match".

## 25.0 EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

**25.1** If the air temperature, as determined by the Bureau of Meteorology, is below 0 degrees celsius or in excess of 35 degrees celsius, one hour prior to the scheduled start time of an official MPFNL match at any grade, the match shall be cancelled.

**25.2** In the event that any game is cancelled in accordance with 25.0, a match ratio shall be applied to the ladder for that League in that Grade.

**25.3** In the event that a Senior, Reserves or Under 19 game has commenced, and in the opinion of both club captains, in consultation with the field umpire/s, that the weather conditions have become too hazardous, the game shall be abandoned and the provisions of Operational Procedure 24.0. shall apply.

**25.4** If two (2) or more games are cancelled or abandoned due to adverse weather in the same grade and League, the round will be declared void and no premiership points, percentage or best and fairest votes will be awarded or applied for that round.

**25.5** If the AFL South East Commission, or it's representative, during the review of a match, is not convinced that the match should have been cancelled or abandoned or the reason for cancellation or abandonment was not in good faith, it reserves the right to award points or any appropriate penalty it deems fit.

**25.6** For reference of practice matches, it is recommended that the provisions on 25.1 be considered for the health and wellbeing of all participants.

## 26.0 NON-ATTENDANCE OF UMPIRE

**26.1** In the event of non-attendance or incapacitation of any field umpire appointed, the remaining appointed umpires shall determine who shall replace the absent or incapacitated field umpire. Where two (2) field umpires have been appointed, it shall be appropriate for the remaining umpire to continue the game on his/her own.

**26.2** In the case where an appointed field umpire fails to attend the match and a substitute umpire is chosen, then that substitute field umpire shall submit a 3 - 2 - 1, Best and Fairest Vote Card to the Team Manager.

**26.3** Where an appointed boundary umpire or goal umpire fails to attend or is incapacitated, the home side shall provide a replacement. (Refer to Operational Procedure 16.2 and 16.3)

## 27.0 ORDER OFF PROCEDURES

**27.1** Refer to Laws of Australian Football - 22.0.

## 28.0 PLAYING FACILITIES

**28.1** Each club shall provide the following playing facilities as a minimum standard, which shall be approved by the AFL South East Commission.

**28.1.1** Playing areas with a distance of not less than 135 metres and not more than 185 metres in length, and not less than 110 metres and not more than 155 metres in width. (The ideal playing area is 165m in length and 135m in width).

**28.1.2** Two goal posts 6.4 metres apart and not less than 6.0 metres in height shall be placed at each end of the playing ground.

**28.1.3** Two behind posts shall be placed at a distance of 6.4 metres apart from each goal post and in a straight line with them: the minimum height of the behind posts shall be 3.0 metres.

**28.1.4** The whole of the goal and behind posts shall be painted white.

**28.1.5** Padding is to be attached to each goal and behind post as follows:

- a. of a minimum thickness of 35mm; and
- b. of a minimum height of 2.5m from the bottom of each post.

**28.1.6** A scoreboard, which shall be operational for each game, with numbers for scores at least thirty (30) centimetres high.

**28.1.7** Changing rooms with at least (150m<sup>2</sup>) for home and visiting teams, plus hot and cold water for showers.

**28.1.8** Umpires changing rooms which shall not be less than (20m<sup>2</sup>) in area, containing a shower area separate from the players area.

**28.2** A suitable stretcher on the boundary at the interchange area at all times during the matches being played.

**28.3** A properly marked playing oval in accordance with the Laws of Australian Football. The use of lime or limil products for line markings is prohibited.

**28.4** The boundary line markings shall be no less than 3.0 metres from the boundary fence.

**28.5** A timekeepers box complete with efficient siren and back-up siren, bell or gong.

**28.6** Adequately covered concrete cricket pitches.

**28.7** Adequately covered stop-cocks, valves or sprinkler heads where underground water reticulation is provided.

**28.8** All clubs to provide a suitable coaches box with seats for the home and visiting teams.

**28.9** Suitable fencing around ovals.

## 29.0 GROUND / FACILITY INSPECTIONS

**29.1** In the event that an away club has a concern in regards to a ground, they are to make notification to the Football Operations Manager.

**29.2** The League retains the right to take whatever action it deems necessary to address any issue arising from the ground inspection report, or concerns raised, including but not limited to: moving the game to another venue, cancelling the game or re-scheduling the game to another day or time.

**29.3** On the day of any official SENIOR, RESERVES or UNDER 19s match arranged by the League, a representative from each Club shall undertake an inspection in accordance with the Match Day Checklist with the details entered electronically into the approved JLT AFL Match Day Checklist program.

**29.4** If the club representative is of the opinion that the venue is unsafe for play for whatever reason, he/she shall report these concerns to the Football Operations Manager.

## 30.0 SCOREBOARDS

**30.1** Each venue used for MPFNL matches must be equipped with an operational scoreboard. Scoreboard attendants must be of suitable age and competent to do a satisfactory job.

**30.2** Scoreboards should operate throughout all games and must be kept as accurate as possible.

**30.3** Where electronic scoreboards are provided, it shall be necessary for the Goal Umpires to identify where these are to be operated from, to signal correct scores or for adjustments made to correct the scores.

## 31.0 GROUND LIGHTING

**31.1** If natural light is deteriorating during a game, Clubs or umpires shall have the authority to turn on ground lighting to improve conditions to allow a match to continue. The umpire shall however have the authority to call a game off if he/she considers the conditions unsafe.

**31.2** Prior to a venue being considered suitable for night or twilight games, Clubs must apply to the MPFNL for permission to host a night or twilight game and meet criteria as determined by the MPFNL.

## 32.0 TURF WICKET MANAGEMENT POLICY

**32.1** Clubs with turf wickets bear the responsibility of arranging the wickets to be covered and uncovered throughout the season to provide a safe playing surface.

## 33.0 PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

**33.1** All clubs should provide a Public Address System; this will provide the opportunity to make announcements to the members and visiting public to provide warnings where considered appropriate for safety.

**33.2** Clubs may utilise the PA Systems to advise of any changes to player numbers in the Record prior to commencement of games.

**33.3** The provision of a PA System will become a requirement for all finals venues.

## 34.0 ADMISSION CHARGES TO HOME AND AWAY GAMES

**34.1** The MPFNL shall recommend to the member clubs annually at the Annual General Meeting, the admission fees for all home and away matches and, upon a resolution as to admission fees being passed, all club gatekeepers shall collect such admission fees for each match. The gate will be open from 8am through to the beginning of half time of the senior match.

## 2022 GATE PRICES:

REGULAR / ADULT	\$10.00
CONCESSIONS	\$6.00
16 & UNDER	FREE
RECORD	Online

**GATE ENTRY SIGNS:** Sign/s must be on display at all times the club is charging admission into the ground/venue. Clubs are encouraged to check local council by laws in relation to removable signage on recreation reserves. Please ensure the club has accurate pricing that is clearly visible to all patrons.

**RECORDS:** The Record is now online via the GameFace Record Mobile App.

**PASSOUTS:** The onus is on the home club to arrange any pass out system.

**CONCESSIONS:** A person must present the relevant concession documentation upon entry to the ground to be eligible for concession admission.

## ACCEPTED PASSES:



**34.2** All visiting players and officials of Senior and Reserves teams shall pay admission charges. Club membership tickets admit to home games only. Players in relation to Under 19 matches shall be admitted without charge on the presentation of a 'players pass', which shall be provided by the MPFNL.

**34.3** Official passes shall admit to all home and away matches and finals. These passes shall be issued to Life Members, League Officials and other such officials of the MPFNL or persons as determined by the Football Operations Manager.

## 35.0 FIXTURES

**35.1** The draw for the home and away matches and Finals Series dates will be arranged by the MPFNL, and be presented to the member clubs no later than the date of the Annual General Meeting of the MPFNL.

**35.2** Should the number of competing teams and the number of home and away matches vary from time to time, the AFL South East Commission shall be empowered to make any necessary alterations to the fixture key to ensure that the teams are not disadvantaged.

## 36.0 AGE LIMIT

**36.1** In accordance with AFL Victoria Country Handbook section 3.8, a player's age group shall be based on a player's age as at 1 January in each year. To be eligible for Under 19s competition a player's age shall not exceed 19 years as at 1 January of the competition year.

**36.2** The Age Limit for the Under Age competition shall be determined at the Annual General Meeting of the League.

**36.3** Within seven (7) days of a written request from the Football Operations Manager, a player shall present proof of age to be sighted by the Football Operations Manager.

**36.4** Proof of age shall be deemed to be copies of any document that verifies a player's date of birth. Such documents shall include:

- a. Birth Certificate
- b. Extract of Birth Entry
- c. Passport

**36.5** A Statutory Declaration shall not be acceptable as proof of age.

**36.6** In the event that the player cannot present his proof of age as in 36.3, the player shall not be permitted to play until such time as it has been presented to the Football Operations Manager. Any Club found guilty of playing a player, who is ineligible due to age in the Under 19 competition, shall automatically forfeit all match points gained in which the player competed, and shall be subject to such other penalty as determined by the AFL South East Commission.

## 37.0 ALCOHOL - UNDER 19 PLAYERS

**37.1** The AFL South East Commission may disqualify for up to four (4) matches any Under 19 registered player who is under eighteen (18) years of age, who drinks alcoholic beverages within the precincts of clubrooms and grounds.

## 38.0 REPRESENTATIVE / INTERLEAGUE MATCHES

**38.1** Clubs must make all players available for representative or interleague matches and training sessions.

**38.2** Any player who is requested to train or is selected to play and does not make themselves available, may be suspended for up to four (4) home and away matches for non-appearance, unless declared unfit by a doctor appointed by the MPFNL, or provides a reasonable excuse, acceptable to the AFL South East Commission.

Any suspension or penalty given under 38.2 shall not be subject to appeal.

**38.3** Colours of the MPFNL shall be navy blue and gold.

## 39.0 CLUB UNIFORM AND COLOURS

**39.1** Each Club shall register its uniform and colours with the AFL South East Commission upon affiliation with the MPFNL. Each Club shall have an individual uniform/design.

**39.2** No Club shall compete in any match in any uniform or colours other than its registered uniform or colours and may only change, modify or alter such registered uniform or colours with the written approval of the MPFNL.

**39.3** Home teams shall wear the club's registered colour shorts and the away team shall wear white shorts.

**39.4** No player shall wear lycra or like fabric bicycle shorts under their football shorts unless they are of a colour approved by the Football Operations Manager. Where other types of shorts are required on medical grounds, the Football Operations Manager may approve the wearing of such shorts.

**39.5** All uniforms shall carry AFL Victoria Country endorsed logos on guernseys and/or shorts as required from time to time.

**39.6** Advertising and logos may be included on club guernseys and/or shorts as required from time to time.

**39.7** Where a clash of uniform occurs, the home team shall wear its registered uniform and the away team shall wear an alternative uniform.

**39.8** Where a clash of uniforms occurs in any finals match, the team that finishes the home and away season higher on the ladder shall wear the club's registered uniform and the other club shall wear the neutral uniform as approved by the Football Operations Manager. The Football Operations Manager shall have the authority to approve both clubs wearing a neutral uniform if both clubs agree to do so in writing.

## 40.0 FOOTBALL RECORD / PUBLICITY

**40.1** Each club shall submit weekly Club notes to the Football Record of up to 1500 characters. These notes, as well as any alterations to player names/numbers must be sent via e-mail to the Editor by 9:30am Tuesday prior to the next round of matches.

**40.1.1** Club notes shall not contain offensive words or subject matter and shall be used to promote the activities of the Club.

**40.1.2** The AFL South East Region Media & Communications Manager shall be the Editor of the 'Football Record' on behalf of the Commission who shall be the Publisher.

**40.1.3** The AFL South East Region Media & Communications Manager shall have the power to edit or withdraw any Club notes that are deemed to be detrimental to the interests of the MPFNL.

**40.1.4** All clubs shall register their 'scribes' with the 'Football Record' Editor, which shall include names, email contact and telephone number.

**40.1.5** The 'Football Record' shall be published in such versions, numbers and formats as the Commission shall direct.

## **40.2 Football Record - Team Lists**

**40.2.1** All clubs shall forward to the League, at least ten (10) days prior to the commencement of the first home and away match in season, the details of the Senior playing list (including Seniors and Reserves) and one list for the Under 19 grade, accurately stating all the registered players first name, surname and jumper number for inclusion in the Record for the first game.

**40.2.2** All clubs shall forward to the League, no later than 10am each Tuesday prior to the next round of matches, any changes to player names and numbers for publication in the Record.

## **40.3 Production Details**

**40.3.1** The minimum number of records per round, per ground, shall be 150. A club may arrange additional copies by contacting the Editor, in advance.

**40.3.2** Football records shall be collected by the home club from the agreed collection point communicated by the League Operations Manager.

## **41.0 COMMUNICATION OF MATCHES RESULTS**

**41.1** All clubs will be responsible for the submission of final results immediately following the completion of each game.

**41.2** It will be the responsibility of the HOME club to enter the final scores of each game however each club is responsible for entering their own best players and goal kickers for every match. The deadline for submission of all results for each match day is 6pm. For night matches, the deadline will be 11pm.

**41.3** Match paperwork shall be forwarded to the AFL South East Peninsula Office, by 12noon Monday following the scheduled match, or as directed by the Football Operations Manager.

## **42.0 FINES**

**42.1** The League or Football Operations Manager shall be empowered to issue fines in accordance with the Fines Schedule as published in the Senior Operations Manual.

**42.2** All Fines or Demerit Points nominated in the Fines Schedule shall be automatically levied, however, Clubs wishing to appeal against such fines shall do so in writing to the Football Operations Manager.

**42.3** The Football Operations Manager may refer any such appeals to the AFL South East Commission who shall have the power to confirm, reduce, amend or withdraw such fine. The decision of the AFL South East Commission shall be final.

**42.4** The Fine Schedule is shown in Appendix 1.

## 43.0 PRACTICE MATCHES

**43.1** Where pre-season practice matches are played, with official umpires in control, both competing teams in all grades shall complete a 'team sheet' that shall include information as directed from time to time by the Football Operations Manager.

**43.2** Team sheets shall be delivered to the umpire/s prior to the commencement of the game.

**43.3** In practice matches, umpires may report players as per the 'Laws of the Game'.

## 44.0 PRACTICE MATCHES

**44.1** Refer to AFL Victoria Country Rules and Regulations .

**44.2** Local Procedures:

**44.2.1** Clearance & Permit Curfew - The MPFNL shall impose a clearance and permit curfew. No clearance or permit shall be handled after 4pm on the Friday preceding a round of matches, until 9am on the Monday following the round of matches unless and except whereby exceptional circumstances apply and approval is granted by the Football Operations Manager.

**44.3** Clearance within the MPFNL: A player who transfers to another Club of the MPFNL shall not be eligible to transfer to a second club of this MPFNL, during the current playing season unless the player's original Club authorises such transfer on a clearance application.

**44.4** Clearances may be lodged by electronic mail, provided it complies with all aspects of the AFL Victoria Country procedure.

## 45.0 REGISTRATION

**45.1** Any player, coach or team official desiring registration with the MPFNL, shall complete an AFL Vic Country approved Registration Form, prior to playing, coaching or officiating in a match.

**45.2** Each player, coach or team official shall be issued with a Registration Number which must be used on all team sheets and any other match paperwork, as requested by the Football Operations Manager.

**45.3** The MPFNL shall retain the power to withdraw or suspend the registration of any player, coach or team official, who fails to comply with any reasonable request from the MPFNL or who, by his actions, is deemed to have brought the game and the MPFNL into disrepute.

## 46.0 MATCH PERMITS / LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT

**46.1** Refer to AFL Victoria Country Rules and Regulations.

**46.2** Local Procedures:

**46.2.1** Match Permits / Day Permits shall not be available for players to compete within the MPFNL.

**46.2.2** The MPFNL shall enter into 'Local Area Agreements' with affiliated Junior Bodies for transfer of players within the Leagues.

**46.2.3** A permit shall not be approved after 12 noon on the Friday preceding a round of matches, except whereby exceptional circumstances arise, approval is granted by the Football Operations Manager.

## 47.0 AFL VIC PLAYER POINTS SYSTEM

**47.1** The MPFNL adopts the AFL Victoria Player Points System Policy (October 2021).

**47.2** Player points will be allocated as prescribed in the AFL Victoria Player Points System Policy.

**47.3** The total player points (TPP) cap for each club will be published by AFL South East each season. This does not apply to Reserve and Under 19 competitions.

**47.4** Clubs shall have the opportunity to appeal individual Player Point Values as show in appendix 2

## 48.0 NIGHT AND TWILIGHT GAMES PROCEDURE

**48.1** Prior to a venue being considered suitable for night or twilight games, Clubs must apply to the League for permission to host a night or twilight game.

**48.2** Only venues that meet the minimum lighting standards of 100 lux will be considered for night match approval. The MPFNL shall assess the conditions of lighting at the venue and will only provide approval for a match to be played if it will be conducted in a manner which is safe to all participants.

## 49.0 PRACTICE MATCHES

**49.1** Each Club shall be responsible for the behaviour of its members, supporters and spectators at matches during the home or away season and finals series. The clubs shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that appropriate behaviour is maintained at all MPFNL matches by its members, supporters or spectators.

**49.2** The types of behaviours to be monitored may include excessive alcohol consumption, excessive foul or abusive language or aggressive behaviours.

## 50.0 COACH ACCREDITATION

**50.1** Any player or person who is appointed as Coach of a team in any grade must have successfully completed the AFL Vic Country approved Level One Coaching Course, prior to their appointment being approved by the Football Operations Manager.

**50.2** Refer AFL Victoria Country Rule - 16.0 "Coaching Accreditation".

## 51.0 COACHES / UMPIRES MEETING

**51.1** Annually, a meeting will be convened between MPFNL coaches and the relevant Umpiring Body.

**51.2** The structure of the meeting will be determined by the MPFNL and attendance by Coaches shall be compulsory.

## 52.0 UNBECOMING CONDUCT

**52.1** Refer to AFL Victoria Country Rule - 5.0 "Unbecoming Conduct".

## 53.0 PASSES FOR FINALS - PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

**53.1** For determination.

## 54.0 SUBMISSION OF SELECTED TEAMS

**54.1** Each club must submit their selected teams in the Senior, Reserve and Under 19 grades into the Sporting Pulse program (or equivalent), no later than 9.30pm on the Thursday night preceding a round of matches.

**54.2** Players must be named in their corresponding position and must also have their allocated number entered into the Sporting Pulse program. Should any player take the field outside the 22 named players and up to 5 emergencies, penalties shall apply per player not named, unless that club can provide evidence to support a valid reason for the change.

**54.3** Participating clubs that are scheduled to play on a Sunday will be permitted to submit an extended bench of seven (7) players (four (4) interchange plus three (3) emergencies) however teams still need to have all players in position and with jumper numbers.

## 55.0 LIVE SCORES

**55.1** For Senior competition football matches, it will be the responsibility of the HOME club to conduct live scores via the program provided by the League.

**55.2** For all other competitions, live scores are recommended by are not compulsory.

## 56.0 LAWS OF AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

**56.1** Refer to the 'Laws of Australian Football' which shall be updated annually. Particular attention shall be given to 'exemptions' to the Rules which have been granted to AFL Victoria Country.

## 57.0 TREATMENT OF BLEEDING PLAYERS

**57.1** Refer to AFL Victoria Country Rule 13.0 AND AFL Laws of the Game Law - 22 “Infectious Diseases Policy”.

## 58.0 INFECTIOUS DISEASES POLICY

**58.1** Refer AFL Laws of the Game Law - 22 “Infectious Diseases”.  
AFL Victoria Infectious Diseases Policy

## 59.0 DOPING POLICY

**59.1** The Doping Policy of the Australian Football League shall apply to and be binding on all Leagues, Associations and Bodies affiliated with the AFL, or affiliated with and Affiliated body of the AFL. AFL Victoria Country Rule - 27 “Doping Policy”.

**59.2** Refer to AFL Laws of the Game - 21 “Anti-Doping Code and Member Protection Policy”

## 60.0 VILIFICATION AND DISCRIMINATION POLICY

**60.1** Refer to the AFL Victoria website under the Policies section for full details.

**60.2** Summary of Policy: No League Participant or Club Official shall engage in conduct which may reasonably be considered to incite hatred towards, contempt for, ridicule of or discrimination against, a person or group of persons on the ground of their:

- Race
- Religion
- Gender
- Color
- Sexual preference, orientation or identity
- Special ability or disability

## 61.0 SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY (CYBER SAFETY)

AFL VIC Cyber Safety Policy

## 62.0 PRIVACY POLICY

Australian Football Privacy Policy National Regulation

## 63.0 GENDER POLICY

AFL VIC Gender Regulation Policy

## 64.0 PASSES FOR FINALS - PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

AFL Player and Official National De-Registration Policy

## 65.0 VILIFICATION AND DISCRIMINATION POLICY

**65.1** Refer to the AFL Victoria website under the Policies section for full details.

## 66.0 CODE OF CONDUCT

**66.1** Refer to AFL Victoria Country Codes of Conduct for the following:

- Senior players Code of Conduct
- Senior coaches Code of Conduct
- Junior players Code of Conduct
- Junior coaches Code of Conduct
- Parents and Spectators Code of Conduct

## 67.0 ALCOHOL AND SMOKING MANAGEMENT POLICY

**67.1** The MPFNL will adopt the AFL Victoria Country's Alcohol Charter to help facilitate a consistent approach to alcohol related issues across Community Football.

**67.2** The MPFNL will adopt the AFL Victoria Smoke Free Policy.

AFL VIC Smoke Free Policy

AFL VIC Alcohol Management

## 68.0 WAGERING / BETTING POLICY - PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

**68.1** The MPFNL strictly prohibits MPFNL registered players and officials from placing bets or wagering in a game or competition where players or officials are engaged or more generally on the MPFNL Premiership.

**68.2** This restriction does not apply to players being registered on the website and betting on contingencies not related to the game or competition in which they are engaged and on the broad range of contingencies in racing and sports wagering and gaming offered.

**68.3** The MPFNL shall have access to live reporting facilities on the website in order to allow the League to view customer details and transaction histories and in cases where players and officials do breach this policy, they shall face sanctions as determined by the AFL South East Commission.

## 69.0 SPORTS TRAINERS IN COMMUNITY FOOTBALL POLICY

AFL Trainers Policy

## 70.0 CLUB FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

**70.1** Charges to the clubs shall be fixed by the AFL South East Commission annually, and such amount must be paid to the MPFNL as determined by the AFL South East Commission from time to time. Defaulting clubs shall be subject to such penalty as the AFL South East Commission determines.

**70.2** All monies outstanding to the League are to be paid in accordance with the payment schedule outlined in 70.3.

**70.3** Clubs must be fully financial by 3pm on the Friday prior to the following rounds to be eligible for match points in all football matches:

- a. Round 1 of Senior Football
- b. Round 5 of Senior Football
- c. Round 9 of Senior Football
- d. Round 14 of Senior Football
- e. Any prior to the finals pursuant to rule 70.7

**70.4** If a Senior Football Club is deemed to be un-financial in accordance with rule 70.3, all football teams will be deemed to be ineligible to earn match points until the club is deemed to be financial by the League Manager or Regional General Manager.

**70.5** Where a match takes place with a club that is ineligible for match points, the opposition club must win the match to receive the match points. If the un-financial club wins the match, neither team shall receive the match points.

**70.6** The League Manager or Regional General Manager shall have the right to approve an agreed payment plan for un-financial clubs. If a club breaches the agreed payments plan they will forfeit the right to another payment plan and will become ineligible for match points until they are deemed to be financial.

**70.7** All affiliated clubs participating in finals series matches must be financial with the league before the conclusion of the home and away matches. If a participating club is not financial, the AFL South East Commission may at its discretion, remove all or any of its teams from their position in the final series matches and promote the next entitled financial teams in their place to participate in the finals series.

**70.8** Clubs shall submit to the MPFNL, a copy of their budget of projected expenditures and income for their forthcoming season, prior to Round 1. In default of compliance herewith, the AFL South East Commission may impose penalties.

**70.9** By no later than January 31st each year, clubs shall submit to the MPFNL a copy of their:

- a. Audited profit and loss statement
- b. Balance Sheet
- c. Minutes of the AGM confirming acceptance of the financial report
- d. Confirmation of the lodgement of Club Activity Statement to Consumer Affairs Victoria

**70.10** In default of compliance herewith the AFL South East Commission may impose penalties.

**70.11** The provisions of the rule apply to Netball associates as well as to member clubs of the MPFNL.

## 71.0 ALLOWABLE PLAYER PAYMENT RULE (Community Club Sustainability Program)

**71.1** AFL South East adopts the AFL Victoria Allowable Player Payment Rules in line with the Community Club Sustainability Program.

Player Payment Rule

## 72.0 LEAGUE AWARDS

**72.1** The league shall award a medal for the Best and Fairest player in each grade of the competition each year.

**72.2** The voting of the Best and Fairest award/s shall be determined as follows:

**72.2.1** At the conclusion of each home and away match, the field umpire/s shall award three (3) votes to the player considered to be the best and fairest player in the match: two (2) votes to the player considered to be the second best and fairest player in the matches: one (1) vote to the player considered to be the third best and fairest player in the match.

**72.2.2** Such votes shall be recorded on a special card provided by the MPFNL and returned to the Football Operations Manager of the MPFNL either electronically or via the provided match day paperwork envelope.

**72.2.3** The Best and Fairest awards have been named to honour individuals who have provided outstanding service to the MPFNL and football generally.

**72.3** The awards for the following competitions shall be known as:

**72.3.1** Division Two

- 1st XVIII – GEORGE OSBOURNE MEDAL
- 2nd XVIII – HOWARD ARMSTRONG MEDAL
- 3rd XVIII – BILL BOSSE MEDAL

**72.3.2** Division One

- 1st XVIII – E.V. SHADE MEDAL
- 2nd XVIII – ATHOL DAVIES MEDAL
- 3rd XVIII – KEN LYONS MEDAL

**72.4** Any player who is found guilty of a charge by the AFL South East Tribunal or who has taken an optional set penalty during the home and away matches shall not be eligible to win a league best and fairest award, during that season.

**72.5** In the event of a tie in a best and fairest count in any grade, no count back shall apply, medals shall be awarded to each of the players involved in the tie.

**72.6** Other awards may be awarded annually pursuant to such guidelines and voting systems as may be determined by the AFL South East Commission annually.

### **72.7** Premiership Awards

**72.7.1** The premiership team of each grade shall receive a Premiership Cup and a Premiership Pennant.

**72.7.2** Each player and the coach of the Premiership team in each division shall receive a Premiership Medal at the conclusion of the Grand Final.

**72.7.3** The player nominated the Best on Ground as adjudged by the umpires in the Grand Final in each grade shall receive a medal to recognise their achievement at the conclusion of the Grand Final.

## 73.0 MATCH REVIEW PANEL

**73.1** AFL South East adopts the AFL South East Tribunal and Match Review Panel Guide.

The Match Review Panel is an independent panel of members who shall be asked to review incidents raised by clubs that stem from MPFNL Senior Matches only. Only official league video can be reviewed as evidence.

The MRP have the power to impose a sanction as stipulated under the AFL Victoria Country Rules and in accordance with AFL Victoria Country Report Sheet.

**73.2** A review must be requested no later than 12pm the first business day post a match using the AFL South East Match Review Request Form. It must be submitted to the Senior Football Operations Manager.

**73.3** The following fees shall apply:

- The club requesting the match review will be required to pay a \$100 deposit.
- If the MRP determine there is no case to answer the \$100 deposit will be forfeited.
- If the MRP determine there is a case to answer and that case proceeds to tribunal the following will apply:
  - If the charged player is found guilty, the charged players club will be liable for the \$100.
  - If the charged player is found not guilty, the club that requested the match review shall forfeit their \$100 deposit.
- If the MRP determine there is a case to answer and the charged player accepts a set penalty, the club of the charged player will be liable for the \$100.

**73.3** The MRP shall have the power to assess all reports from a weekend on the first available business day and will possess the ability to impose, amend or withdraw any reports as they deem appropriate.

## SCHEDULE OF FINES

Penalties will apply for non-compliance or breach of Rules / By Laws / Operations Manual, which may be by way of financial penalty, demerit points or both. The Schedule of Fines shall be subject to annual review

OFFENCE	BY-LAW	PENALTY
NOTIFIED FORFEIT		\$ 100
UNNOTIFIED FORFEIT		\$ 200
LATE STARTS (PER MIN)		\$ 10
LATE START FINALS (PER MIN)		\$25
INCORRECT UNIFORM, ALL ON FIELD PERSONNEL		\$50
PLAYING NON PERMITTED/UNREGISTERED/INELIGIBLE PLAYERS		\$200
NO UMPIRE ESCORT	11	\$100
MORE THAN SIX TRAINERS / WATER CARRIERS	14.3	\$100
NON ATTENDANCE FOR ALL CLEAR AFTER COMPLETION OF MATCH		\$100
FAILURE TO PROVIDE MATCH PAPERWORK TO OFFICIALS		\$100
INSUFFICIENT GOAL PADDING		\$500
INCORRECT / UNSASTISFACTORY FOOTBALL	10	\$150
TEAM OFFICIALS SMOKING INSIDE GROUND	12.5	\$250
FAILURE TO COMPLETE TEAM SHEET		\$50
FAILURE TO ENTER CORRECT RESULTS		\$50
FAILURE TO UPDATE ELECTRONIC TEAM SHEET AND OR CHANGES	54	\$50
NON ATTENDANCE AT LEAGUE MEETING		\$100
GUILTY TRIBUNAL VERDICT		\$100
FAILURE TO SUBMIT TEAM LISTS FOR RECORD	40	\$100
FAILURE TO PROVIDE CLUB NOTES FOR RECORD	40	\$100
FAILURE TO SUBMIT LIST OF CLUB OFFICE BEARERS		\$200
FAILURE TO REGISTER OFFICIALS		\$50
FAILURE TO SUBMIT CLUB ANNUAL REPORTS BY 15 DECEMBER		\$250
FAILURE TO OPERATE AND HAVE A FUNCTIONING SCOREBOARD (PER ROUND)		\$100
FAILURE TO UPDATE LIVE SCORES FOR SENIOR MATCHES	55	\$50
FAILURE TO PROVIDE A STRETCHER		\$500
FAILURE TO SUFFICIENTLY MARK GROUND		\$100
UNAPPROVED NIGHT/TWILIGHT GAME	48	\$1000
NON ATTENDANCE TO MEMBERS /SUPPORT CONDUCT	49	\$250
UNACCREDITED COACH	50	\$250
UNACCREDITED TRAINER		\$250
INCORRECT OFFICIALS UNIFORM (RUNNERS/TRAINERS/WATER CARRIER)		\$100

## SCHEDULE OF FINES

All forms and manuals are available online via [www.aflsoutheast.com.au](http://www.aflsoutheast.com.au)

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## MPFNL OVERAGE PERMIT

Season 2022 will provide MPFNL clubs the opportunity to apply to the MPFNL for a maximum of up to 5 players to be considered as overage players in under 19 competitions.

**This overage exemption is to be implemented for the purpose of allowing overage players (players who meet the MPFNL Overage Player Criteria) to play in under 19 competitions and allow their club the opportunity to field a team.**

The MPFNL Overage Exemption Policy can only be used by clubs who have less than 20 registered players as of the 25th March, 2022. A maximum of 5 overage permits can be granted.

It is the discretion of the MPFNL to reject and or accept applications to this policy based on:

- Ability to influence a game and previous football credentials
- General football skills and ability
- Age
- Impact on others
  - Conduct – Past tribunal history

Players must not exceed 19 years and 4 months of age as at January 1st, 2022. Nominated players must have played with the club in the previous season, for players who do not fit this criteria special application must be made to the MPFNL.

Overage exempt players will be eligible to play finals provided they meet the relevant leagues finals eligibility criteria, overage exempt players will be ineligible for league awards or representative opportunities.

If an overage exempt player plays seniors or reserves football their overage permit will be immediately revoked.

Applications must be submitted to the MPFNL online and include all information outlined in the online application form as well as attached birth certificate and football resume.

[Overage Permit Application](#)

## INTERCHANGE AGREEMENT - FDJFL / MPJFL

### 2022 INTERCHANGE AGREEMENT

Between

*Mornington Peninsula Football Netball League and Frankston District Junior Football League/Mornington Peninsula Junior Football League*

This agreement is signed pursuant to AFL Victoria Country rules and regulations pertaining to clearances and permits in reference to Clause 2.10 – Area Permits, whereby an interchange of players between clubs of the above mentioned Leagues may take place without clearance or permits and is subject to any provisions contained within this agreement.

See below links the relevant agreements, formed must be signed and returned via the appropriate time lines to the relevant league Operations Managers.

[MPFNL/MPJFL Agreement](#)

[MPFNL / FDJFL AFLSE Top Age 17s Competition](#)

## MPFNL OVERAGE PERMIT

Any reports from the weekends matches have been scanned and sent to haydn@afse.com.au Sunday night / Monday morning.

Ensure any set penalty requests from a player report has been submitted no later than 12pm Monday.

Send through any content the league can use to promote the clubs and competition - eg. photos.

Submit weekly record notes.

Ensure that any player permits are organised and arranged prior to the weekend matches. Football teams are entered online in a timely manner ahead of the weekends matches.

Live scores to be completed.

Football teams adjusted online if there have been any late changes.

Ensure that all results are correct and have been updated online.

All matchday paperwork is submitted to the league by no later than 12noon first business day post match.

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MONDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
LEAGUE				
<p>All match paperwork to be submitted to league</p> <p>Send through any content the league can use to promote the clubs and competition eg. Photos from the weekend, player content.</p>	<p>Ensure any overdue league invoices are paid or communication is made with the league.</p>	<p>Ensure records for the weekend are received.</p>	<p>Complete league matchday checklist football and netball requirements from the league as per AFL South East Senior Operations Manual.</p> <p>Live scores must be done for football senior match through sportingpulse.</p>	<p>Any issues from Saturday matches communicated.</p> <p>Ensure all online results are correct and scores have been updated for football and netball.</p> <p>Ensure any notice of reports are scanned to league.</p>
FOOTBALL				
<p>Ensure any set penalty requests from a player report have been submitted prior to 12 noon.</p>	<p>Senior team lineups to be submitted ahead of the weekend, teams to be manually entered online.</p>	<p>Ensure all interchange permits have been submitted.</p>	<p>Matchday paperwork is compiled as per the AFL South East Senior Operations Manual.</p>	<p>Any reports from the weekend to be scanned and sent to the league.</p> <p>Matchday paperwork to be submitted to the league by no later than 12noon first business day post match.</p>

## MATCH DAY GUIDE

### ALL CLUBS

Ensure any player report has been signed off by the club and paperwork received

Ensure club updates social channels with content for match day

Collect content (video, photos) for club and league promotion

Any issues from weekend matches communicated to the league

### HOME CLUB

Ensure club meets any media/sponsor requirements eg match day filming, radio

Ensure records are available at the gate

Ensure correct gate signage is on display

Ensure JLT Match Day checklist app has been completed

Ensure that live scores are completed for Seniors, if not all matches

Adjust online team lists to ensure any late changes are accurately reflected

Ensure all online results are correct and have been updated

Compile all paperwork and ensure this is submitted to the league

Ensure any reports are scanned and sent to the league no later than Sunday 6pm

## ALLOWABLE PLAYER PERMITS

Allowable Player Payments (APP) for a competition are set by the Region Commission and clubs are not to exceed the APP amount for that season. The APP for the MPFNL in Season 2018 has been set at \$150,000. Clubs may apply for an increase in a competition APP based on club specific factors eg: location, population base and access to underage players.

### What's included in the Allowable Player Payments?

Payments made by a club (or an associate of a club) to a player (or an associate of a player) to all players registered with the club. Includes payments to all registered players Seniors, Reserves and Under 19s.

### Coaching Payments:

Non Playing coaching payments are not included. Playing coaches are included in the APP calculations, 50% to a maximum of \$20,000 can be excluded from APP calculations (pro-rate if more than one playing coach is appointed). A player that is a coach of a Reserves of the oldest underage team within the club may have up to \$3000 excluded from APP calculations.

### Other Considerations:

Non Cash Awards to the value of \$300 per week per club including a maximum of up to \$100 per player does not have to be included. Clubs may apply on a case by basis for exemptions for things such as employment arrangements, travel and accommodation (team basis) and injury payments. Finals appearances and any sign on fees will be included in the APP calculations.

### Playing Contracts:

Any player that is paid should be contracted unless they are paid less than the Individual Player Payments (IPP) threshold of \$50 per week. Contracts should be signed by the player and club President, Secretary, Treasurer or Football Manager. A contract template is provided by AFL Victoria and attachments may be added such as club codes of conduct or player obligations, all contracts are required to be uploaded to the clubs individual online portal for which access is controlled and limited.

### Allowable Player Payment Budget – Lodged by 30th April Annually:

Details of all payments EXPECTED to be made to players for the football year including players in all grades should be included in the clubs budget to be uploaded to the individual clubs online portal. This should be signed off by the club President and one of the Secretary, Treasurer or Football Manager. This will greatly assist the club for budgeting purposes.

### Player Payment Actual – Lodged by 31st October Annually:

Details of all payments ACTUALLY MADE to players for the football year need to be uploaded to the clubs individual online portal. This should be signed off by the club President and one of the Secretary, Treasurer or Football Manager. This should be consistent with payments made in the clubs annual financial statements.

### Summary of Sanctions - Applies to Clubs and / or Players:

- Reprimand
- Monetary Sanction
- Player is un-registered
- Club Official is un-registered
- Loss of premiership points for past or future matches
- Loss of Total Team Points for current or future seasons

Appeals by clubs and or players can be made to the AFL Victoria Appeal Board in respect of a determination by a Disciplinary Committee.

Both procedural and breach penalties can be applied.

#### Procedural Breach:

- Failure to lodge reports as requested
- Failure to co-operate/provide detail to integrity officer
- Not provide full and free access to files and documents – Club and Player
- Provide false or misleading information

## AFL VICTORIA PLAYER POINTS SYSTEM POLICY

Objective of the Community Club Sustainability Program and PPS Policy The Community Club Sustainability Program (CCSP) subcommittee believes that equalisation of community football competition is vital for community football.

#### **The objectives of the state PPS Policy are as follows, to:**

1. support equalization of community football Competitions;
2. ensure teams fielded in the Competitions are strong and as equally matched as possible;
3. provide the best opportunities for players to develop and display their skills;
4. provide opportunities to compete at a community level within an orderly and fair system;
5. enable team spirit and public support;
6. encourage community and corporate sponsorships of Community Clubs;
7. reduce the inflationary nature of player payments to assist clubs survive financially and reduce financial burden/stress on Clubs;
8. promote player loyalty and junior development;
9. support the role volunteers undertake in managing their Clubs by;
  - minimising the need to fundraise for player payments
  - providing a more competitive environment on field, that encourages more volunteers to support at Club level
  - providing incentive to spend more time and effort in the development of football, a welcoming Club environment and growing the game within the local community.

This PPS Policy sets out a framework of rules and guiding principles in relation to a player points system which should be adopted by Community Clubs in order to achieve the above objectives. If this policy is adopted by Metropolitan Leagues and Region Commissions, they will need to amend their relevant by laws to include all relevant provisions under this PPS Policy. A template by law to be adopted by Metropolitan Leagues and Region Commissions will be developed and circulated by the CCSP sub committee.

#### Player Points Policy 2022

CLUB	2022 POINTS ALLOCATION
Bonbeach FNC	42 Points
Chelsea FNC	42 Points
Crib Point FNC	46 Points
Devon Meadows FNC	46 Points
Dromana FNC	42 Points
Edithvale-Aspendale FNC	42 Points
Frankston Bombers FNC	42 Points
Frankston YCW FNC	42 Points
Hastings FNC	42 Points
Karingal FNC	42 Points
Langwarrin FNC	42 Points
Mornington FNC	42 Points
Mt Eliza FNC	42 Points
Pearcedale FNC	42 Points
Pines FNC	42 Points
Red Hill FNC	42 Points
Rosebud FNC	42 Points
Rye FNC	42 Points
Seaford FNC	42 Points
Somerville FNC	42 Points
Sorrento FNC	42 Points
Tyabb FNC	46 Points