



INTERCHANGE AGREEMENT

This is an agreement between AFL Sydney Juniors and AFL Central West for the movement of players between the respective leagues pursuant to the AFL NSW/ACT Regulations and the National Community Football Policy Handbook.

1.0 Definitions and Background

- 1.1 Terms capitalised have the same meaning as in the National Community Football Policy Handbook.
- 1.2 This Interchange Agreement ('Agreement') is in force for the 2024 season only. Copies to be distributed to each League and Club involved in the permit system.
- 1.3 The purpose of this agreement is to provide Players from regional areas with some additional development opportunities and not to be used as a mechanism to improve team performance.

2.0 Administrative Processes

- 2.1 The Leagues agree to the following procedures with respect to all Season Permits approved under this Agreement.
- 2.2 The Clubs will use a 'Season Permit' on the PlayHQ competition management system to lodge the Player permits.
- 2.3 Both Clubs involved must agree to the Players playing on the day in question with the relative Club.
- 2.4 Players can only be registered with one Club to utilise the permit system.
- 2.5 The permit of all Players under this Agreement must be approved by the Community Football & Competition Manager of each of the respective Leagues.

3.0 Permit Rules

- 3.1 A Player is only permitted to play with one Club on any weekend or round.
- 3.2 A Player may only be granted a permit to one (1) AFL Sydney Juniors per Season.
- 3.3 Clubs may have a maximum of two (2) permit players for each match.
- 3.4 Permits are only eligible to be used during the home and away season (i.e. not in finals matches).
- 3.5 Matches played on permit do not count towards finals eligibility with either Club, unless the Player is permanently transferred to the interchange Club.


4.0 Reported Players


- 4.1 If a Player who is playing on a permit is reported, the Player shall face the Tribunal of the League of which the reportable offence was committed in accordance with the relevant League Rules.
- 4.2 Any penalty that is imposed by the League Tribunal will apply to all AFL managed or affiliated competitions.

5.0 Approval

Both Leagues acknowledge that this agreement requires the approval of the AFL NSW/ACT in accordance with National Community Football Policy Handbook.

This Agreement is entered into on 9th of May 2024 and agreed by:

Name:	Phil Spratt
League:	AFL Sydney Juniors
Title:	Community Football and Competition Manager - Greater Sydney Juniors
Signature:	

Name:	Casey White
League:	AFL Central West
Title:	Community Football & Competition Manager - South Coast & Central West
Signature:	

Interchange Agreement received by AFL NSW/ACT and approved by:

Name:	Alex Smith
Title:	Community Football Operations Manager NSW/ACT
Date:	10 th May 2024
Signature:	