



# Western Region Football League

(Affiliated with AFL Victoria)

## Registration and Transfer Form

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If the player is under 18 years of age, a proof of age document and a copy of this form must be retained by the club. These forms must be produced within 24 hours if requested by the league. Parents must be provided with a copy of the WRFL Codes of Conduct and then complete the Parents Section.

### SECTION 1 – Personal Information

CLUB: Application to have a permit issued to play with the		Football Club in the WRFL.	
FIRST NAME(S):		FOOTYWEB No:	
SURNAME:			
DATE OF BIRTH: / /		GENDER: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
ADDRESS:			
SUBURB:		STATE:	POSTCODE:
HOME PHONE: ( )	MOBILE:	WORK PHONE: ( )	
EMAIL ADDRESS:			
AFL CLUB SUPPORTED:			

Has player played competition football or been registered for Auskick before? Yes  No  If yes, proceed to Section 2. If no, proceed directly to Section 3.

### SECTION 2 – Previous Club or Auskick Information (Please complete this section for your previous 2 clubs)

Last Club:	League/Association:
Last Auskick:	
Date Registered:	Date Last Played:
Were you found guilty* of any offence during your registration with this club: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Total Weeks Suspension in League:
Second Last Club:	League/Association:
Date Registered:	Date Last Played:
Were you found guilty* of any offence during your registration with this club: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Total Weeks Suspension in League:

\* Includes any and all judicial committees of the League/Association

Has the player ever been disqualified by any League or Club? YES  NO

Is the player currently under disqualification by any League or Club? YES  NO  If yes, do not submit transfer application

Is the player in possession of club property? YES  NO  If yes, do not submit transfer application

Does the player owe money to previous club? YES  NO  If yes, do not submit transfer application

Does the player have a current contract? YES  NO  If yes, do not submit transfer application unless you believe the club is in breach of this contract. If so provide details:

### SECTION 3 – ALL applicants must complete

**PLAYER SECTION:** I declare that I have read (and agree to be bound by) the conditions of registration and appeal procedures of the WRFL on the back of this form. I declare that the information supplied by me is true and correct. I authorise the WRFL to advise my former League(s) of this application, via electronic summary if required, and to obtain details of my tribunal history if the league so chooses.

Signature of Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS SECTION (MUST be completed if player is under 18):** I hereby consent to the registration of my son/daughter with the WRFL under the conditions of registration present on the back of this form. I acknowledge that I have been provided with and understand the Codes of Conduct of the WRFL. I hereby agree to abide by the Codes of Conduct and agree to observe and obey these Codes and all rulings made by the league that relate to me. I understand that the league may withdraw or suspend my son(s)/daughter(s) registration to play in the WRFL Should I fail to comply with the Codes and/or any rulings of the league should I breach said Codes.

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**JUNIOR PLAYERS FREE OFFER:** The Western Bulldogs in partnership with the WRFL are proud to provide an opportunity for junior participants to gain exclusive free AFL game day tickets for season 2013. If you'd like to have access to this offer please tick this box\* YES  NO  \*By ticking YES you consent to be contacted by the WB and their commercial partners. Tickets are for select games.

**OFFICIALS SECTION:** In submitting this form I declare that all information, to the best of our knowledge, is true and correct.

Print Club Officials Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position Held at Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Club Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

#### 1. **Player Bound by Rules, Regulations and Policies of the Club, the League and AFL Victoria**

By signing this Clearance/Registration Form, the Player:-

- agrees that he or she be bound by the Rules, Regulations and Policies of the Club, the League and AFL Victoria as they are presently constituted and as amended from time to time including the WRFL de-registration and non-registration policy;
- acknowledges that he or she may inspect copies of the Rules, Regulations and Policies of the Club, the League or AFL Vic during normal business hours at the respective offices of those organisations; and
- acknowledges that his or her failure to adhere to the Rules, Regulations and Policies of either of the Club, the League or AFL Vic may result in him or her being de-registered.

#### 2. **Assumption of Risk**

By signing this Clearance/Registration Form, the Player acknowledges and agrees that:-

- Australian Football is a body contact sport in which physical injury may occur from time to time;
- he or she is none the less desirous of playing Australian Football for the Club; and
- he or she takes upon himself or herself the risk (both physical and legal) of injury arising in the course of training for and participating in the game of Australian Football.

#### 3. **Registration of Players Under 18 Years of Age**

Where the Player is under 18 years of age, by signing this Clearance/Registration Form the Parent or Guardian of the Player:-

- hereby acknowledges that he or she has read and explained the contents of this Clearance/Registration Form (including Conditions 1 and 2 above) to the Player;
- declares that the statements made in the Clearance/Registration Form are to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, true and correct.

#### 4. **Privacy**

The Western Region Football League takes care to ensure the confidentiality of the information provided to it on this registration form and handles the information in accordance with the 10 National Privacy Principles set out in the Privacy Act. **Please note:** this information may be disclosed by the WRFL to AFL Victoria, TAC Cup clubs, the AFL, AFL Clubs and/or State/Territory Australian Football Associations.

### WESTERN REGION FOOTBALL LEAGUE – PLAYER CLEARANCE APPEALS

As well as thoroughly reading WRFL Regulation 4, it is strongly recommended that parties involved in lodging a clearance appeal adhere to the following:

#### **Player:**

- Player must have attempted to speak with the former club to rectify the reason for transfer refusal.

#### **Club Coach or Club Official from defending Club:**

- Club must be sure the player is aware of any dispute regarding financial status, or alleged possession of club property
- Club must have made at least two (2) attempts to meet with and speak to player
- Any contract offered in evidence must have been lodged with the League, with the first transfer refusal.

#### **Club to which Player wishes to go:**

- Club must have had contact with defending club to rectify the reason for transfer refusal.
- Club must lodge the signed appeal form, and a copy of the refused clearance.

On lodgement of appeal, the club must give advice to the WRFL that it is to be invoiced \$250 (\$50 non-refundable administration fee and \$200 deposit) for the costs of the appeal. The club refusing the transfer must give advice to the League that it shall be invoiced for a \$200 deposit to defend appeal by 5pm on the second full business day after notification of lodgement. Failure to do so may see the transfer automatically granted. Either appeal or defence, which is deemed frivolous, may result in the deposit being forfeited. Clubs reaching transfer agreement prior to the scheduled appeal hearing must advise the League no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing. Failure to comply will result in the forfeiture of the \$200 lodgement fee.

### WRFL PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Play for the "fun of it" and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the official during a break or after the game.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent and throwing equipment is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit so will you.
- Be a good sport. Cheer all good plays whether they are by your team or the other team.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Co-operate with your coach, team-mates and opponents.
- Without them there would be no game.
- At all times show respect and manners to every one concerned.

### WRFL PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

- If children are interested, encourage them to play sport. However, if a child is not willing to play, do not force him/her.
- Focus upon the child's effort and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event. This assists the child in setting realistic goals related to his/her ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
- Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Encourage children to always play according to the rules.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good plays by both teams.
- If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channel rather than question the official's judgement and honesty in public. Remember that most officials give their time and effort for your child's involvement.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for the children and deserve your support.
- Always remember two points: sportsmanship but most importantly let's all have fun!

**Bob Tregear**

**Chief Executive Officer – Western Region Football League**