

STANDARD AUSTRALIAN RULES PLAYING CONTRACT

PLAYER COPY / CLUB COPY / LEAGUE COPY (IF REQUIRED)

This contract is entered into by:

_____ (“the player”)

AND

_____ Football Club (“the club”) as a member club of the

_____ Football League (“the league”)

The player shall play for the club for the following playing season(s)

The player agrees to play with the club in accordance with the following terms and conditions:-

PLAYER OBLIGATIONS

- 1.1 Attend all training sessions and team meetings of the Club.
- 1.2 Obey all reasonable directions of the Senior Coach, President, and Secretary of the Club.
- 1.3 Play in all football matches in which he is selected to play or as otherwise directed by the Club unless a duly qualified Medical Practitioner rules him unfit to play.
- 1.4 Comply with all reasonable requirements of the Club relating to preparation for matches, attendance at social functions, behaviour and dress and to attend all club functions.
- 1.5 Not play or train for Australian Football with any other Club or team (save for a NSW representative team or the league representative team) without first obtaining the consent in writing of the Club.
- 1.6 Do everything reasonably necessary to obtain and maintain the best possible physical condition so as to render the most efficient service to the Club and to submit from time to time and as and when required by the Club to a complete a thorough medical fitness test and examination.
- 1.7 Maintain membership of recognised hospital and medical benefits fund which provides hospital, medical and dental benefits coverage and must have ambulance subscription.
- 1.8 Not engage in any dangerous activity which in the opinion of the Club may affect the Player's ability to perform his obligations under this Contract without first obtaining the consent in writing of the Club.
- 1.9 Not comment on a matter which the club has notified the Player is a matter upon which the Players of the Club are not to comment publicly.

PLAYER BOUND TO RULES

- 2.1 The Player hereby agrees with the Club that he is bound by:-
- (a) the Rules and Regulations of the Club;
 - (b) the Rules and Regulations of the League within which the Club plays (including requirements of players and clubs regarding registration); and
 - (c) the Rules and Regulations of AFL NSW/ACT including the Players Code of Conduct and any modifications thereof made from time to time (“the Rules”).

DISPUTE

3.1 In the event of a dispute arising between the parties during the term of this Contract or following the termination hereof, the matter may be referred for determination to the nominee of the league. A request for determination by an aggrieved party shall be made in writing to the other party and shall contain a precise statement of the issue in dispute and all relevant facts giving rise to the dispute. The AFL NSW/ACT Appeals Board may adjudicate upon any dispute in accordance with its rules in force at the time.

TERMINATION

This Contract may be terminated by:

- 4.1 The Club if the Player is in breach of any of his obligations hereunder and the breach continues for a period of 14 days after notice in writing by the Club to the Player requiring the breach to be remedied.
- 4.2 The Player if the Club is in breach of any of its obligations hereunder and the breach continues for a period of 14 days after notice in writing by the Player to the Club requiring the breach to be remedied.
- 4.3 The Player immediately by notice in writing given to the Club upon his name being included, in accordance with the Rules of the Australian Football League (“the AFL”), on the official list of players of any team competing in the AFL competition

DURATION OF CONTRACT

5.0 The player will remain contracted with the club named on this form until the expiration of the contract which shall be on the 31st **October** of the year or final year first therein before mentioned. It is noted and agreed to by all parties to this contract that the VFL/NEAFL and/or AFL contract will take precedence over this contract and that the rules and regulations of the VFL/NEAFL and/or AFL will be adhered to.

PAYMENT BY CLUB TO PLAYER

6.0 The club agrees to pay the player in accordance with the following payment schedule:-

Match payments: \$ _____ (Per senior match played)

Incentives: \$ _____ (Details):

.....\$ _____

.....\$ _____

Manner and dates for payment (e.g. After each home match etc).

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This Contract entered into this ___ day of 20__

Signed by the said player -

..... (signature)

In the presence of the said Witness -

.....(print name)

.....(signature)

Signed by the said Football Club representative in his/her capacity as:

.....(position within the club)

.....(print name)

..... (signature)

NOTE – THREE (3) COPIES OF THIS CONTRACT SHOULD BE SIGNED BY ALL PARTIES AND A COPY BE RETAINED BY THE PLAYER, CLUB AND AFFILIATED LEAGUE(if required)