



Addendum to the National Community Football Policy Handbook 2023/24

Introduction

This Addendum is made pursuant to Section 1.3 of the AFL National Community Football Policy Handbook (**Handbook**). Definitions used in this Addendum have the same meaning as given in the Handbook. The changes set out in this Addendum apply to the AFL National Player Registration & Transfer Regulations (**Regulations**) to the extent the Regulations still apply.

Under the Handbook, Player Transfer Requests may be lodged between 12:01am (AEST) on 1 November to 11:59pm (AEST) on 30 November **or** 12:01am (AEST) on 1 February to 11:59pm (AEST) on 30 June in each calendar year (**Transfer Periods**). The purpose of this Addendum is to delay the opening of the Transfer Periods to 1 February 2024 in respect of the 2024 community football season by removing the Transfer Period from 1 November 2023 to 30 November 2023. It is acknowledged that some Leagues have competitions which commence earlier in the year and this Addendum makes accommodations for those competitions.

This Addendum will apply until 1 February 2024 following which it will have no force or effect.

To the extent of any inconsistency between the Handbook or Regulations and this Addendum, this Addendum will prevail.

Changes to Transfer Periods

The following Transfer Periods will apply in respect of the 2024 community football season:

1. Transfer Periods – Competitions commencing on or after 22 February 2024

For all competition(s) commencing on or after 22 February 2024, the Transfer Period from 12:01am (AEDT) on 1 November 2023 to 11:59pm (AEDT) on 30 November 2023 will not apply. For the avoidance of doubt, only the Transfer Period from 12:01am (AEDT) on 1 February 2024 to 11:59pm (AEST) on 30 June 2024 will apply in respect of Leagues commencing on or after 22 February 2024.

2. Transfer Periods – Competitions commencing before 22 February 2024

For all competition(s) commencing before 22 February 2024, the Transfer Period from 12:01am (AEDT) on 1 November 2023 to 11:59pm (AEDT) on 30 November 2023 will not apply but the following new Transfer Periods will apply in addition to the Transfer Period from 12:01am (AEDT) on 1 February 2024 to 11:59pm (AEST) on 30 June 2024:

- (a) new Transfer Period from 12:01am (AEDT) on 1 December 2023 to 11:59pm (AEDT) on 15 December 2023; and
- (b) new Transfer Period from 12:01am (AEDT) on 15 January 2024 to 11:59pm (AEDT) on 30 January 2024.