



## SENIOR / JUNIOR CLUB ALIGNMENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.

**BETWEEN** \_\_\_\_\_ FOOTBALL CLUB.  
("Senior Club")

**AND** \_\_\_\_\_ FOOTBALL CLUB.  
("Junior Club")

(the Parties)

The Senior Club is an affiliated Senior member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Football League.

The Junior Club is an affiliated Junior member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Football League.

### 1. Background

- A. Australian Football League (Victoria) Limited (**AFL Victoria**) has implemented a Player Points System Policy (**PPS Policy**) to support community football club sustainability, equalisation of community football competitions and to promote junior development (**Objectives**).
- B. The Junior Club party to this Memorandum of Understanding (**MOU**) will be recognised as an "**Aligned Junior Club**" in accordance with the PPS Policy.
- C. An Aligned Junior Club player is eligible for Player Point Allocation categorisation in accordance with the PPS Policy as amended by AFL Victoria from time to time.
- D. The Parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions set out in this MOU and the Objectives of the PPS Policy.
- E. Each Party will cooperate to maximize the opportunities for junior players to move to senior football through the Senior Club's pathway competition (e.g. Under 19/ Under 18). This may include permit arrangements approved by the affiliated governing bodies where players are still eligible to play junior football.

### 2. Commencement of Agreement

The Parties agree that this MOU shall commence from **dd/mm/yyyy**, and following signing by relevant Clubs, Region Commissions, Metropolitan Leagues and AFL Victoria as applicable

Please note that any Junior games played prior to this date with the Junior club detailed in this MoU will not be included in assessing if a junior player meets the requirements of the Home Player category.

**3. Amendment**

This MoU may not be varied except by a written instrument duly executed on behalf of each Party.

**4. No Partnership, No Agency**

Each of the Parties shall in all other respects, remain independent of each other and nothing in this MoU shall be construed as creating a relationship of partnership, principal and agent or of trustee and beneficiary.

The Parties acknowledge that words and definitions defined in the PPS Policy shall bear the same meaning in this MOU and to the extent of any inconsistency between this MoU and the PPS Policy, the PPS Policy shall take priority.

**SIGNED** for an on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ **Football Club (Senior Club)**

..... President Name

..... Signature ...../ ..... /..... Date of signing

**SIGNED** for an on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ **Football Club (Junior Club)**

..... President Name

..... Signature ...../ ..... /..... Date of signing

**SIGNED** for an on behalf of **Metropolitan League/ Region Commission (of the Senior Club)**

..... C.E.O / Region Managers name

..... Signature ...../..... / ..... Date of signing

**SIGNED** for an on behalf of **Metropolitan League/ Region Commission (of the Junior Club, if different to where Senior Club is affiliated )**

..... C.E.O / Region Managers name

..... Signature ...../..... /..... Date of signing

**SIGNED** for an on behalf of **AFL Victoria**

..... Football Operations Manager name

..... Signature ...../..... / ..... Date of signing