

# Club and Team Transfer Regulations

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# 4.2 Establishment of New Clubs

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## 4.2 Establishment of New Clubs

### STEP 1

#### LEAGUE INTENDING TO ACCEPT NEW CLUB

Lodges with AFL Victoria & Source League an **Intention to Accept Form** by 31 October

League intending to accept new clubs to lodge with AFL Victoria an **Intention to Accept Form** by 31 October which includes the justification and supporting evidence of the application

**AFL Victoria shall collate data relevant to the transfer application and assessment criteria**

### STEP 2

On receipt of **Intention to Accept Form** AFLV within 14 days, notify potentially impacted Leagues and provide objection process

## 4.2 Establishment of New Clubs

### STEP 3

#### POTENTIALLY IMPACT LEAGUES

**Do not Object** - No Appeal and AFLV make such determinations and decisions

OR

#### POTENTIALLY IMPACT LEAGUE Appeals

Appeal process administered consistent with Clause 6.1

No objection to the New Club. No Appeal process required, and AFL Victoria make determination with consideration to evidence

An Impacted League intends to appeal the New Club application and the intent to accept; AFL Victoria shall administer the Appeal process

# 4.3 Transfer of Existing or Amalgamated Clubs

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## 4.3 Transfer of Existing or Amalgamated Clubs

### STEP 1

#### **CLUB INTENDING TO TRANSFER**

Lodges with AFL Victoria & Source League an **Intention to Transfer Form** by 30 June at 5pm

Club to lodge with AFL Victoria & Source League an **Intention to Transfer Form** by 30 June at 5pm which includes the justification and supporting evidence of the transfer application

### STEP 2

#### **CLUB and SOURCE LEAGUE**

To meet by 31 July

Club and its Source League are to meet by 31 July to address the justification and supporting evidence of the transfer application

**AFL Victoria shall collate data relevant to the transfer application and assessment criteria**

### STEP 3

#### **SOURCE LEAGUE and DESTINATION LEAGUE**

To meet by 31 July

Source League and Destination League are to meet by 31 July to address the justification and consequences of the transfer application

## 4.3 Transfer of Existing or Amalgamated Clubs

### STEP 4

#### DESTINATION LEAGUE

Declining the Transfer notify AFL Victoria, Source League and Club by 31 August at 5pm (year prior). **Matter closed**

The Destination League declines the club's application to Transfer. No Appeal process available, and matter is closed

#### DESTINATION LEAGUE

Accepting the Transfer submit an **Intent to Accept Form** to Source League and AFL Victoria by 31 August at 5pm

The Destination League intends to accept the club's application to Transfer and must submit an Intention to Accept Form with justification of acceptance

On receipt of **Intention to Accept Form** AFLV within 14 days, notify Source League & Destination League and provide objection process

### STEP 5

#### SOURCE LEAGUE

Must notify AFL Victoria by 5pm the following day if they object

Source League should they intend to appeal the Clubs Transfer; they must notify AFL Victoria by 5pm the following day



## 4.3 Transfer of Existing or Amalgamated Clubs

### STEP 6

#### **SOURCE LEAGUE**

Does not Object - No Appeal and AFLV make such determinations and decisions

OR

#### **SOURCE LEAGUE Appeals**

Appeal process administered consistent with Clause 6.1

The Source League declines to appeal to the Transfer. No Appeal process required, and AFL Victoria make determination with consideration to evidence

The Source League intends to Appeal to the club's application to Transfer and the Destination League intent to accept; AFL Victoria shall administer the Appeal process

# 4.4 Establishment of New Teams

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## 4.4 Establishment of New Teams

### STEP 1

#### LEAGUE INTENDING TO ACCEPT NEW Team

Lodges with AFL Victoria & Source League an **Intention to Accept Form** by 31 March

League intending to accept new Team to lodge with AFL Victoria an **Intention to Accept Form** by 31 March which includes the justification and supporting evidence of the application

**AFL Victoria shall collate data relevant to the transfer application and assessment criteria**

### STEP 2

On receipt of **Intention to Accept Form** AFLV within 14 days, notify potentially impacted Leagues and provide appeal process

## 4.4 Establishment of New Teams

### STEP 3

#### POTENTIALLY IMPACT LEAGUES

**Do not Appeal** - No Appeal and AFLV make such determinations and decisions

OR

#### POTENTIALLY IMPACT LEAGUE Objects

Appeal process administered consistent with Clause 6.1

No Appeal to the New Team. No Appeal process required, and AFL Victoria make determination with consideration to evidence

An Impacted League intends to appeal to the New Team application and the intent to accept; AFL Victoria shall administer the Appeal process

# 4.5 Transfer of Existing or Amalgamated Teams

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## 4.5 Transfer of Existing or Amalgamated Teams

### STEP 1

#### **CLUB INTENDING TO TRANSFER TEAMS**

Lodges with AFL Victoria & Source League an **Intention to Transfer Form** by 30 June at 5pm

Club to lodge with AFL Victoria & Source League an **Intention to Transfer Form** by 30 June at 5pm which includes the justification and supporting evidence of the transfer application

### STEP 2

#### **CLUB and SOURCE LEAGUE**

To meet by 31 July

Club and its Source League are to meet by 31 July to address the justification and supporting evidence of the transfer application

**AFL Victoria shall collate data relevant to the transfer application and assessment criteria**

### STEP 3

#### **SOURCE LEAGUE and DESTINATION LEAGUE**

To meet by 31 July

Source League and Destination League are to meet by 31 July to address the justification and consequences of the transfer application

## 4.5 Transfer of Existing or Amalgamated Teams

### STEP 4

#### DESTINATION LEAGUE

Declining the Transfer notify AFL Victoria, Source League and Club by 31 August at 5pm (year prior). **Matter closed**

The Destination League declines the club's application to Transfer. No Appeal process available, and matter is closed

#### DESTINATION LEAGUE

Accepting the Transfer submit an **Intent to Accept Form** to Source League and AFL Victoria by 31 August at 5pm

The Destination League intends to accept the club's application to Transfer and must submit an Intention to Accept Form with justification of acceptance

On receipt of **Intention to Accept Form** AFLV within 14 days, notify Source League & Destination League and provide objection process

### STEP 5

#### SOURCE LEAGUE

Must notify AFL Victoria by 5pm the following day if they intend to appeal

Source League should they intend to appeal the Teams Transfer; they must notify AFL Victoria by 5pm the following day

## 4.5 Transfer of Existing or Amalgamated Teams

### STEP 6

#### **SOURCE LEAGUE**

Does not Object - No Appeal and AFLV make such determinations and decisions

OR

#### **SOURCE LEAGUE Objects**

Appeal process administered consistent with Clause 6.1

The Source League declines to object to the Transfer. No Appeal process required, and AFL Victoria make determination with consideration to evidence

The Source League intends to Appeal the Team's application to Transfer and the Destination League intent to accept; AFL Victoria shall administer the Appeal process



# 5. Introduction or Amendment of any Underage Competition

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# 5. Introduction or Amendment of any Underage Competition

## STEP 1

**LEAGUE INTENDING TO AMEND OR INTRODUCE AN AGE GROUP**  
Lodges with AFL an  
**Intention to Introduce or Amend an Age Group Form** by 31  
October

**Intention to Introduce or Amend an Age Group** by  
AFL Victoria by no later than 5.00pm on 31<sup>st</sup> October  
in the year prior to the proposed amendment.

**AFL Victoria shall collate data relevant to the proposed age  
group amendment and assessment criteria**

## STEP 2

On receipt of **Intention Introduce or Amend an Age  
Group Form** AFLV within 14 days, notify potentially  
impacted Leagues and provide appeal process

## STEP 3

**Potentially Impacted Leagues**  
Must notify AFL Victoria by 5pm the following day if they  
intend to appeal

Potentially Impacted Leagues should they intend to  
appeal ; they must notify AFL Victoria by 5pm the  
following day

# 5. Introduction or Amendment of any Underage Competition

## STEP 4

### **POTENTIALLY IMPACTED LEAGUE Appeals**

Appeal process administered consistent with Clause 6.1

OR

### **POTENTIALLY IMPACTED LEAGUES**

**Do not Appeal** - No Appeal and AFLV make such determinations and decisions

An Impacted League intends to appeal to the introduction or amendment of an age group; AFL Victoria shall administer the appeal process

No appeal to the introduction or amendment of an age group. No appeal process required, and AFL Victoria make determination with consideration to evidence