12.4 - Senior / Junior club Memorandum of Understanding

AFL Victoria Senior/Junior Club Memorandum of Understanding

This form is to be used where a Senior Club and Junior Club are seeking to formalise an aligned junior pathway for the purposes of the AFL Victoria Player Points System Policy.

PART A DETAILS

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on the	.....day of.....20.....	('date')
Between		Football Club ('Senior Club')
Affiliated Member of the		Football League
And		Football Club ('Junior Club')
Affiliated Member of the		Football League

PART B TERMS OF MoU

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 ***the date stated in Part A***, and following signing by relevant Clubs, Regions, 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.

PART C	DECLARATION

SIGNED for and on behalf of			Football Club (Senior Club)
President Name			
Signature		Date of signing	

SIGNED for and on behalf of			Football Club (Junior Club)
President Name			
Signature		Date of signing	

SIGNED for and on behalf of			Metropolitan League/Region (Senior Club)
CEO/Region Manager Name			
Signature		Date of signing	

Where the junior club and Senior club are not within the same Metropolitan League or Region:

SIGNED for and on behalf of			Metropolitan League/Region (Junior Club)
CEO/Region Manager Name			
Signature		Date of signing	

SIGNED for and on behalf of **AFL Victoria**			
Football Operations Manager Name			
Signature		Date of signing	