

## METRO JETS PLAYER TRANSITION POLICY

All Coaches, Coach Coordinators and Players shall abide by the following guidelines for transition of players between teams and grades following selection and for the competition season

- <u>1</u>. All Coaches, Coach Coordinators and Players must be conscious of the best practice for Club requirements regarding transition of players
- 2. Dependent upon circumstance, team requirements, selection review, player court time and player availability, players may be promoted or demoted either temporarily or permanently as per Club requirements
- 3. All player transitions following trials and during pre-season training shall be by negotiation between the Coaches of the teams concerned, the relevant Coach Coordinator and relevant Selectors
- 4. In the event of player transition requirements for AMND League, Intermediate 1, Junior 1 and Sub Junior 1, input from the Club Coach or High Performance Manager may be required.
- 5. Player transition may occur at any time during the competition season but not to the detriment of player eligibility for final round participation
- 6. In the event of player transition impacting on more than two teams, Coaches must be conscious of the impact of player transition on all teams concerned
- 7. When negotiating player transition, the following shall be considered:
  - a. The consequence of the result of the matches in the relevant round on all teams involved
  - b. The capability of the player to fulfil the requirements of the team involved
  - c. Compromise by the parties concerned to achieve the best outcome for all teams impacted by the player transition
  - d. Coaches, Coach Coordinators and Players shall respect the opinions of those concerned with the transition negotiations

- 8. On completion of negotiation, the regular Coach of the transitional player is to notify the player with a full explanation of the requirements for the transition
- 9. If the transition is to be permanent for the remainder of the Competition season, the regular Coach of the transitional player is to notify the player prior to announcement to any other party
- 10. In the event of player transition to a lower team the following shall apply:
  - a. Communication by the player's regular Coach to the player of their value to the Club and to the team requiring the transition
  - b. In the event of an under aged player, communication by the player's regular Coach to the player's parent or guardian with a full explanation of the requirements for the transition
- 11. Temporary transitional players shall participate in a minimum of two quarters of the match for which the transition has been negotiated

Please forward any enquiries or team placement grievances to the MJNC Selections Committee in writing to <a href="mailto:secretarymetrojets@gmail.com">secretarymetrojets@gmail.com</a>. The grievance will be acknowledged within 48 hours and passed on to the Selections Committee who will discuss your concern/issue and respond to your enquiry in a timely manner.