

CENTRAL MURRAY & GOLDEN RIVERS FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUES



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CMFNL GROUND ALLOCATION POLICY

RATIONALE

Each club having two grounds has been a fundamental policy of this league since its inception. The two ground policy was introduced to cater for the number of teams playing for each club and the distances across our league. Our league covers a large area; a two hour drive from one end to the other with many supporters living further afield. Some clubs have never had two grounds at one venue.

PURPOSE

Several clubs have expressed a desire for a change to a single ground. These reasons have been discussed at length by the Board members and we have come to the inevitable conclusion that clubs should be responsible for their own management and the league should only intervene when individual club decisions impose a substantial disadvantage to other clubs. We don't feel playing on one or two grounds impose a serious disadvantage to visiting clubs.

PROCEDURE

The league will no longer mandate one or two grounds we are shifting the responsibility to the home club to make this decision. Consequently;

- Choosing to play on one or two grounds is the responsibility of the home club;
- There is no longer a need for clubs to negotiate and reach a mutually agreeable solution;
- It is the responsibility of the home club to inform all visiting clubs whether they will be using one ground or two;
- Playing on one or two grounds can be switched during the year to cater for distant clubs and is the choice of the home club - clubs are encouraged to make responsible decisions that take into account the distance some club participants need to travel.
- Your final decision needs to be conveyed to the RAC;
- The match time templates for one and two grounds are mandatory unless both clubs agree to a change;
- If there is a mutually agreeable change from the set template, the RAC and Umpire Director must be informed before the Wednesday prior to the match.

CONCLUSIONS

Unless otherwise agreed upon between both participating clubs, the grounds used are as follows:

One Ground - NNW United, Swan Hill, Tyntynder, Manangatang, Lake Boga, Mallee Eagles, Balranald, Cohuna Kangas, Woorinen, Koondrook Barham, Kerang

Two Grounds - Tooleybuc