



Gungahlin Jets' Statement on Player Transfers and Development Compensation Levies

Player Transfers

From time to time players may transfer from one club to another. In doing so a player has obligations to meet under the rules of Australian football. These three rules on player transfers are determined by the AFL and applied nationally. A player will be approved for a transfer to a new club provided the following conditions are met;

1. They do not owe the club they are leaving any money
2. They do not owe the club they are leaving any equipment
3. A transfer fee has been determined between the club the player is leaving and the club the player intends to go to

Development Compensation Levy (Transfer Fees)

A Development Compensation Levy (or more commonly known as a transfer fee) is in place in both junior and senior football and is designed to;

- deter clubs from actively recruiting players from other clubs or
- to minimise the movement of players from one club to another
- compensate the club a player is leaving from for the development it has committed to the player during their time at the club

Be it, junior or senior football, when a player leaves one club to go to another club, the club that the player is leaving can apply a Development Compensation Levy to the recipient club. This is based on the player's length of service at the club, any representative football or achievements that determine the level of the Development Compensation Levy.

A Development Compensation Levy is determined and applied by one club to another club. It is not invoiced to the departing player. The recipient club is invoiced the Levy.

Further information is available in the AFL Canberra competition By-Laws.