

# EXHIBITION TEAMS POLICY

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## RESPONSIBILITIES

The Board shall be responsible for communicating this policy to Members of Gridiron Victoria.

The Secretary of the Board shall be responsible for ensuring that a copy of this policy is available for reference online, for easy access by Members. The Board Chair shall be responsible for making a ruling on any point in dispute in this policy.

Clubs that wish to enter a team in a GV competition but cannot fully meet the requirements for a new team, are invited to apply to enter an Exhibition Team.

Exhibition Teams shall play under the following conditions:

1. If possible, Exhibition teams will be scheduled to play at least one game against each side competing for championship points in the lowest division for that Age Group.
2. Competition points will be awarded for the result of any game involving an Exhibition Team; however, Exhibition Teams will not be eligible for finals.
3. Exhibition teams will not be granted any home games unless all existing clubs wishing to host games have been allocated a minimum of two games.
4. Exhibition Teams must comply with all match day requirements (e.g. paperwork, provision of Sideline Staff, match fees, etc.)
5. Exhibition Teams that notify GV of a forfeit prior to midday on the Friday before a schedule game shall lose their forfeit bond but will be permitted to continue their exhibition schedule. Exhibition Teams that forfeit after midday on the Friday before a scheduled game shall lose their forfeit bond and will be removed from future exhibition games for that season.
6. Exhibition Teams will be permitted to use the Loan Player Assistance Policy.
7. Clubs fielding only an Exhibition Team shall not have voting rights.

At the discretion of the Board, exhibition teams that successfully finish their exhibition schedule with no forfeits may be invited to join GV as a full member, with all voting rights and privileges. An Exhibition Team should view their entry into the competition as a 'stepping stone' toward the entry of a full team in due course. An Exhibition Team will be expected to progress to full club status by their third (3rd) season.

### Exhibition Team requirements

Clubs entering an Exhibition Team must comply with all requirements within Gridiron Victoria's, Operations document, and in particular, **rule 7**. If the Exhibition Team is from a new Club, the additional requirements relating to "*Requirements for new Clubs entering a new team for the first time*" must also be met.

### Revised timeline for Exhibition Teams

For Exhibition Teams from new Clubs, the requirements of the rules is the Ops Rules, specifically rule 7.

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## RELATED DOCUMENTS

- Ops Rules – [www.gridironvictoria.com.au/about-us/](http://www.gridironvictoria.com.au/about-us/)
- [2019 IFAF Rule Book](#) (entire rule book)
- [Concussion Policy](#)
- [Coaching Ethics](#)
- [Rules of Competition \(U15\)](#)
- [Social Media Policy](#)
- [Starting a New Club/Team](#)
- [Coaches Feedback Form](#)
- [Disqualification - Tribunal Report](#)
- [Heat Policy](#)
- [Injury Report](#)
- [Junior to Seniors Eligibility Form](#)
- [Loan Player Assistance \(LPA\)](#)
- [Match Day Officials Report & Checklist](#)
- [Regular Season - Host Club](#)
- [Senior Eligible for Juniors Form](#)
- [Specialist Player \(Import\)](#)
- [Team Registration Form](#)
- [Transfer Policy](#)
- [Transfer Form](#)
- [Tribunal By-laws & Procedures](#)
- [Confirmation-of-Clubs-Affiliated-bodies-Insurance-2019](#) (PDF)
- [Certificate Of Insurance for Voluntary Workers Personal Accident Insurance 2018](#) (PDF)

## AUTHORISATION

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2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019