

LOAN PLAYER ASSISTANCE POLICY

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RESPONSIBILITIES

The Board shall be responsible for communicating this policy to Members of Gridiron Victoria. The Director for Governance & Policy 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.

DEFINITION

The *'Loan Player Assistance Policy'* has been developed to assist member clubs who, for one reason or another, find themselves in a position of requesting assistance from GV, for player personnel. This could cover many factors, some being injuries, work restrictions etc. The policy sets out how GV and its Member Clubs manage the exchange of participants.

Guidelines

1. Any registered team in GV can request *'Loan Player Assistance'* from the Board as a short-term measure.
2. If a requesting team has 20 or more able-bodied players, then 'LPA' will not be granted.
3. The team requesting 'LPA' must be able to field the GV required 15 able-bodied players, from their own playing group, for the game 'LPA' is required. If not, the game will be declared a forfeit.
4. A maximum of 8 loan players may be provided to the requesting club for any one game.
5. A maximum of 4 loan players may take the field at any one time.
6. All loan players are permitted to play in any position unless the opposing Head Coach objects. Objections must be made to the Head Official for the game. Objections will be adhered to.
7. All Loan players will be permitted to wear their original club's helmet.
8. All loan players must wear the requesting teams' uniform. (Supplied by the requesting team).
9. Loan players are permitted to play for their own team in the same round but not the same game.
10. All normal penalties are applicable.
11. No player who has been ejected or is under suspension will be permitted to act as a loan player until the suspension is served.
12. 'LPA' will not be granted in any finals match.
13. 'LPA' requests must be made to the GV Board on the Wednesday prior to the game. No requests will be considered after that time.
14. The GV Board has the right to deny any request for 'LPA'. Any such decision cannot be the subject of an appeal.
15. Any match day fees for loan players will be the responsibility of the requesting team, not the Loan Player.
16. Should a game conclude, and the team utilising loan players be ahead in the score, the game will be recorded as a 7-0 win to the opposing team.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

- Ops Rules - <http://www.gridironvictoria.com.au/about-us/>

AUTHORISATION

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