

ACT Gridiron Board

Member Participation Notice

Interstate Players



To All Current and Prospective Members of ACT Gridiron

We hope this message finds you well. As the governing body of Gridiron/American Football in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), we are committed to fostering the growth and development of the sport within our community. We value the dedication and enthusiasm that each of our members brings to the game.

We are writing to inform you of an important policy that has been agreed upon by the ACT Gridiron (ACTG) and Gridiron Australia. All individuals residing in the ACT are unable to play for another Gridiron Australia affiliate league. Instead, these individuals must participate in the ACT Gridiron League if they wish to play Gridiron/American Football. Additionally, those outside the ACT will also not be eligible to play in the ACT Gridiron League.

Regarding ACT representative selection, you must play in the ACT Gridiron League to be eligible for ACT selection.

This decision has been made to ensure the sustained growth and development of our league. By consolidating players within the ACT Gridiron League, we aim to strengthen our teams, enhance the level of competition, and build a more vibrant and cohesive Gridiron community in the ACT.

We understand that this may require adjustments for some of our members. However, we firmly believe that the policy will lead to long-term benefits for all participants by providing a more stable and supportive environment for the sport to thrive.

If you believe you have valid reasons for requiring an exemption, you may submit a request for an exemption review. All exemption requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis prior to the start of the season. This exemption will be reviewed by the league you wish to play for and the league of your state of residence. If you are unsure contact us for further information on if you are eligible for an exemption.

For those that are transferring from one state league to another, a transfer form will need to be completed and signed by both league representatives.

*Please note the following existing exemptions:

- Those from the greater ACT area (Queanbeyan, Bungendore, Goulburn, Cootamundra and the like) are granted permission to play in the ACT for the 2024 Men's Tackle Season.
- UC Stars Women's Team have an exemption to play in the 2024 GNSW Women's Season only.

Prior to the 2024 ACT Women's and Juniors Seasons and the 2025 Men's Season exemptions will be required.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at admin@actgridiron.com.au.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to Gridiron Australia.

Sincerely,

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