FREEAGENCYEXPLAINED 2019



PERIOD 4

4 NOV - 29 NOV

PERIOD 3 29 NOV ONLY

8 - 9AM

PERIOD 3

13 NOV- 22 NOV

DELISTED FREE AGENT DELISTED FREE AGENCY PERIODS HAS THE PLAYER Contract can be sought directly from a new club, regardless of years of service. **BEEN DELISTED** BY THE CLUB? NOT A DELISTED FREE AGENT IF PERIOD1 PERIOD 2 **NOV - 11 NOV** 13 NOV - 22 NOV Player retires OR rejects offer from current club OR requests removal from club list ('delists' himself). PREV QUAL FA ON 2019 CLUB LIST PERIOD1 Once a player has qualified for free agency OCT - 10 OCT they will be a free agent at the end of each subsequent contract. PREV QUAL FA NOT ON 2019 CLUB LIST PERIOD1 PERIOD 2 Ο A player who became a free agent previously, 4 OCT - 10 OCT NOV - 11 NOV but is no longer on an AFL list, will be a HAS THE PLAYER free agent. **PROVIDED 8+ YEARS** SERVICE TO CURRENT FREE AGENCY NOT AVAILABLE **CLUB AND IS COMING** (Can only move club via trade or the drafts) **OUT OF CONTRACT? SELECT THE MOST APPROPRIATE PATHWAY BELOW** ••••••

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Top 25% at each club

8+ YEARS SERVICE TO CURRENT CLUB. OUTSIDE THE TOP 25% OF TPP

10+ YEARS SERVICE TO THE CURRENT CLUB.

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8+ YEARS SERVICE TO CURRENT CLUB. **INSIDE THE TOP** 25% OF TPP

RESTRICTED FREE AGENCY PERIOD

LODGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Details of the contract must be lodged with the AFL within 24 hours of reaching agreement and

by no later than the end of the Restricted Free

If multiple offers are received, player must declare preferred offer before lodgement with

AFL will promptly provide details of the

Current club may match the offered terms by

Free Agent within 3 days of receiving notice

matching period on Sunday 13th October.

providing notice to the AFL and the Restricted

from the AFL, or by no later than the end of the

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4 OCT - 10 OCT

Agency Period.

contract to current club.

the AFL.

is determined by the guaranteed playing contract (base value only) and any ASA payments

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UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENT

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May seek and execute a contract directly with a new club in the Free Agency Transfer Period OR stay with existing club.

UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENCY PERIOD

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LODGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Details of contract must be lodged with the AFL within 7 days of reaching agreement OR by the end of the Unrestricted Free Agency Period, whichever comes first.

HAS EXISTING CLUB MATCHED OFFER?



STAY WITH EXISTING CLUB **OR NOMINATE FOR DRAFT** OR SEEK TRADE.

MOVE TO NEW CLUB OR STAY WITH EXISTING CLUB.

A 1st year Rookie not receiving a further Rookie contract offer will be considered a Delisted Free Agent, or an Unrestricted Free Agent.

A 1st year Rookie who refuses a further Rookie contract will NOT be considered a Delisted Free Agent and therefore will not be an Unrestricted Free Agent.

A 2nd year Rookie not accepting a further Rookie contract will be considered a Delisted Free Agent, and therefore will be an Unrestricted Free Agent.

Relevant to Free Agents having completed 8 years of service (excluding Delisted).

FIVE BANDS 1.1st Round

COMMITTEE REVIEW

If formula produces a materially anomalous result,

BASED ON A FORMULA

1. Age of player 2. Average Guaranteed Payments (Base + ASA) 3. Other benefits: Car, flights, accom etc

COMPENSATION MAY BE TRADED

2. End of 1st Round 3. 2nd Round 4. End of 2nd Round 5. 3rd Round (tied to ladder position) committee may recommend alternative compensation to the General Counsel of the AFL.

A club that has a net loss of players transferring to/from other clubs shall be entitled to compensation.



