



**Application for Accreditation
as an AFL Accredited Agent**

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Application

I, _____
(Full name)

(Business or company name, if any, and address) (Post Code)

(Mobile) (Telephone) (E-mail)

hereby apply to the AFL Players' Association for accreditation as an Accredited Agent pursuant to the AFL Players' Association Regulations Governing Accredited Agents (Regulations).

In advance of completing and signing this Application, I have read the Regulations and Agents Code of Conduct currently in force.

I acknowledge/agree that:

- (a) In submitting this Application, I agree to comply with and be bound by the Regulations and Code of Conduct, which are incorporated herein by reference, and any subsequent amendments thereto.
- (b) I understand that making any false or misleading statement of a material nature in answering any question on this Application can result in denial or revocation of accreditation.
- (c) I understand that all the information contained in this Application is for the use of the AFL Players' Association and its members from time to time, in efforts to achieve high quality representation of AFL players.
- (d) to properly assess my application it is necessary for the AFL Players' Association to collect the information requested in questions 4, 5 and 6.
- (e) that the information collected in this Application will be held by the AFL Players' Association and will be used for the purposes of administering the Agent Accreditation Scheme and the Regulations. That information may be provided by the AFL Players' Association to the Australian Football League (AFL), AFL players and prospective AFL players. At all other times and subject to relevant privacy legislation, the information will be kept securely and confidentially, however Accredited Agents may gain access to their information by contacting the AFL Players' Association;
- (f) I agree that all of the information contained in this Application can be maintained and used by the AFL Players' Association in performing its functions and can be provided by the AFL Players' Association in performing its functions to individual AFL players or prospective AFL players.
- (g) I understand that words, phrases and abbreviations used in this Application shall have the same meaning as in the Regulations.

Sign: _____ Date: _____

ALL QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED COMPLETELY

If space provided is not sufficient, attach additional information on a separate sheet and clearly identify the item number the additional sheet(s) represent. Where appropriate, place a tick in the relevant Yes or No box.

1 Personal

(a) Have you ever been known by any other name or surname?

]YES

]NO

If yes, state all names used and when used, including a maiden name or any other married names:

(b) Residential Address

(Postcode)

(c) Date of birth: ___/___/___

Birthplace: _____

(d) Does your spouse or any other relative of yours or your spouse have any business with the AFL or its clubs.

]YES

]NO

If yes, specify in detail (including spouse's name and employer):

2 Education/Training

(a) Briefly summarise below your negotiation experience with contracts involving professional sports people or other negotiating experience you wish the AFL Players' Association to consider (other than formal qualifications):

Secondary School attended:

_____ (school)
_____ (city/state) _____ (year graduated)

Dates of Attendance:

From _____ to _____
(month & year) (month & year)

Tertiary School attended (if any):

_____ (institution) _____ (city/state) _____ (year graduated)

Dates of Attendance: From _____ to _____
(month & year) (month & year)

Degree/Diploma: _____ **Year awarded:** _____

3 Occupation/Employment

(a) I am currently: (complete one)

[] EMPLOYED BY:

_____ (name of employer) _____ (address) _____ (telephone)
_____ (date of employment)
_____ (nature of employment)

[] CARRYING ON BUSINESS AS:

_____ (business name) _____ (address) _____ (telephone)
_____ (date of commencement)
_____ (nature of business)

(b) Please list below the names and addresses of the employers or businesses you have worked with over the past ten (10) years (use additional pages if necessary):

(d) Are you employed, or do you hold a position (paid or otherwise) or have an association with an AFL Club (other than as a member) or a second-tier football body?

YES NO If yes, please list:

4 **Memberships and Licenses**

(a) Are you a member of any business or professional organisation which directly relates to your occupation or profession?

YES NO If yes, please list:

(b) Please list any occupational or professional licences or other similar credentials (i.e., Certified Public Accountant, Registered Tax Agent, Licensed Securities Dealers, etc.) you have obtained other than tertiary institution qualifications, including dates obtained:

(c) Are any charges or complaints currently pending against you regarding your conduct as a member of any profession, or as a holder of public office?

YES NO If yes, please indicate the nature of the charge or complaint and the name and address of the authority considering it:

(d) Has your right to engage in any profession, occupation or public office ever been suspended, withdrawn or terminated?

YES NO If yes, please explain fully:

5 All Applicants:

- (a) Have you ever been convicted of any indictable offence or any offence involving fraud, dishonesty, theft or other misappropriation of funds?

]YES]NO

If yes, please indicate nature of offence, date of conviction, criminal authority involved, and punishment assessed:

- (b) Have you ever been a defendant in any legal proceedings in which allegations of fraud, misrepresentation, embezzlement, misappropriation of funds, conversion, breach of fiduciary duty, forgery, professional negligence, or legal malpractice were made against you?

]YES]NO

If yes, please describe fully and indicate results of the legal proceeding(s) in question:

- (c) Have you ever been declared bankrupt or been an owner or part owner of, or holder of any interest in, a business which has gone into liquidation or had a receiver or receiver and manager or an administrator appointed over it or over all or some of its assets?

]YES]NO

If yes, provide full details:

References

Please list below the names, addresses, and daytime telephone numbers of at least three (3) persons, not related to you, who have known you for at least five (5) years and who can attest to your character. (Names of officers, Accredited Agents, or staff members of the AFL Players' Association may **not** be used):

6 Criminal Record check and disclosure and consent

It is a pre-condition of an Accredited Agent application that you disclose your criminal record, other than traffic violations or any spent or lapsed convictions (as those terms are defined in relevant Commonwealth, State or Territory legislation) held by you and consent to AFL Players' Association conducting a criminal record check. As part of the application process, the AFL Players' Association undertakes criminal record checks to enable it to determine whether applicants are likely to satisfy the inherent requirements of being a player agent. Integrity and honesty are essential requirements for accreditation as a player agent.

Your criminal record information will be considered in assessing your application. Your application may be refused if:

- It is determined your criminal record affects your ability to perform the requirements of a player agent; or
- You provide false or misleading information about your criminal record.

If you choose not to provide criminal record information or choose not to consent to a criminal record check, your application will not be considered by AFL Players' Association.

We will retain the criminal record check for as long as authorised by law. If you require any further information regarding this please contact Matt Lobbe at mlobbe@afplayers.com.au.

Please complete:

- (a) Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a criminal offence, other than traffic violations, spent or lapsed convictions? _____ (Yes or No). If yes, provide full details:

- (b) Do you consent to AFL Players' Association conducting a criminal record check in relation to you? _____ (Yes or No).

7 Professional Sports Experience

Please list below (or attach a list which includes) the names of every AFL Player, including rookies, whom you now represent (or intend to represent) in individual contract negotiations with AFL Clubs:

8 AFL Management Personnel

List the names of any coaches, general managers or other management officials of any AFL Club whom you presently represent regarding employment or other engagement with their respective Clubs:

9 Business Services

(a) What services do you or your firm provide or intend to provide to AFL Players?
(Please tick each service provided.)

- Contract Negotiations Estate Planning
- Tax Planning Financial Planning
- Investment Counselling
- Appearances/Endorsements/Marketing/Promotion

Other Services (Explain) _____

(b) What qualifications and licenses do you hold in relation to the services you have specified in item 9 (a) above?:

(c) Do you manage, invest or in any other manner handle funds for AFL Players?

- YES NO

(d) If you do not provide services in one or more of the areas listed in 9(a) do you assist the AFL Player in securing such services?

YES NO

If yes, describe what do you do in this regard (including name and address of each individual/firm to which you customarily refer players for each such service and state whether or not you receive a fee from those individuals for the referral, and the basis for any fee.):

(e) Do you (or a company you are a director or employee of) have an agreement of any kind with any individual, firm or organisation pursuant to which such individual, firm or organisation solicits or recommends AFL Players to use your services?

YES NO

If yes, explain fully, including the name and address of each such person, firm or organisation, and details of any compensation or other consideration to such individual, firm or organisation:

10 National Police Check

Please attach a copy of your National Police Check certificate (maximum 3 months old)

Please note your application will not be reviewed unless you supply this information.

11 Proof of Professional Indemnity Insurance

Please attach proof of your Professional Indemnity Insurance. Minimum cover - \$2 million

Please note your application will not be reviewed unless you supply this information.

12 Curriculum Vitae

Please attach the latest version of your Curriculum Vitae for consideration.

Please note your application will not be reviewed unless you supply this information.