

Port vs South May 23rd at Port Augusta (Round 5)

Port – 10.14 =74

South – 12.13=85

Our first 4 rounds have produced a consistent game style and an ability to play 4 quarters of footy. Today was about consolidating our position on the table and winning our first game at Port Augusta. We were still missing Henry Whiting and Ethan Connor from our team.

The first was our worst for the year with lack of pressure including tackling and stoppages. South managed to open up their forward line and create more opportunities and score 6 goals in the quarter. Our forward line was crowded and our skill level was terrible.

The second quarter we managed to get back to some consistency back into our game and nullify their dominance around the packs. Jakan Magor was repelling lots of attacks while our midfield started to win the centre clearances. Being 5 goals down going into the break we needed to make some changes.

Halftime I challenged some of players to respond while we made some positional changes to the backs and brought our forward line up the ground to create more space. We needed South to play our game style and this started to happen.

The last quarter was all ours but our inability to score goals in the end cost us the game. 5 goals 11 in the second half did not reward our effort and control of the game. A positive was our ability to change the game but negative was the goal kicking which is something we will be practising this week and into the future.

- The better players included :
- Brad Inglis – responded when needed and kicked 4 goals
- Brett Woodards – provided a great target
- Jakan Magor – repelled most attacks

Looking forward to a response next week against Centrals.