

Port vs South Round 4, 2016.

Port – 16.13=109

South – 20.16=136

We were looking for a win with being close at our previous encounters and the group were getting ready to put 4 quarters of footy together. South Augusta being unbeaten would be the best challenge for us.

Minimal changes to the team see us only make positional moves with our team. The first quarter we got off to a great start with fast running and good ball movement. Inaccuracy left us with 4 goals 7 behinds and the last 10 minutes we gave away our lead to South letting them with a couple of goals.

The second quarter had been our weakest in previous games and controlling the opposition team run of goals was a focus. Again our start in the quarter was good with 2 goals to Ethan Finlay and 1 to Brad Inglis. We then were challenged and this is becoming our concern in our games. South kicked 6 goals in a row without reply until Mackenzie Keane slotted one in the last few seconds.

Half time was about our structure and not letting opposition teams run over us with ease. This had to improve and voice and resistance needed to be seen in our group.

The 3rd quarter was not what we had wanted and left us 5 goals behind our opposition. Having much of the play and not being able to consolidate this is frustrating and worrying for games ahead.

The 4th quarter we again showed we can match with any side as we went goal for goal unable to put 2 or 3 goals in a row. To lose again by only 3 or 4 or 5 goals is something our group have to address and quickly before the season gets ahead of us.

- The better players for the day included Brad Inglis (full forward and with 6 goals), Shannon Snook on ball, James Gruitt in the middle.

Cheers

Damien Mellow (A Grade Coach).