

Port vs South Round 9, 2016.

Port – 8.11=59

South – 11.10=76

At the half way mark of the season our grade was not where our parents would want. We were not consistent in our season and therefore the wins have alluded us.

We had many conversations with the players during the week using technology as a key use. The feedback was very useful and enabled to change certain parts of our game plan. This included our rotations and the way we are not using the corridor.

The first quarter was a good even spread with a high number of ball inside our forward 50 but this lacked on the scoreboard. Our midfield were rotating quickly with Snook, Gruitt and Murphy getting a lot of the ball and Woodards marking everything that came his way.

The second quarter all season had been our down fall with teams getting away from us. I was pleased with our tackle pressure and ability to move the ball forward but turnovers were still high.

Our third quarter we needed to press up and win more of the ball. South were using the ball and converting when they got inside 50. Greg Phillips was controlling the backlines and his use was helping us set up play from our half back line. Brad Inglis was starting to convert.

On the siren at 3 quarter time some verbal exchange was had with the opposition and I grouped the players together that the way you make that hurt is on the scoreboard. The first 10 minutes of the last quarter we had plenty of the ball but missed opportunities which could put us in front hurt us on the scoreboard. South had the same opportunities but converted which was the difference in the end of the game.

The better players for the day included Brett Woodards, Greg Phillips, Jacob Neary, Shannon Snook and Tim Byerlee.

Cheers

Damien Mellow (A Grade Coach).