

Hi Everyone,

The countdown continues to the end of the season with quite a few teams having byes in the last few rounds.

Keep up the good work everyone 😊

**Goal a thon** - Should have been completed by now! Please collect money and give to your team manager. Team managers please either forward money collected to the shop on Tuesday or Wednesday or direct debit payment into the account. Details, on the website. Please email details of your team and payment to [payment@peninsula.org.au](mailto:payment@peninsula.org.au) so we can keep track of things. 😊

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**This Issue:**

- Match Reports – Team Managers/ Coaches/Interested Parents – please put together a short report from each week’s game and email to us: [editor@peninsula.org.au](mailto:editor@peninsula.org.au) by Tuesday 11pm. Great way to feedback results each week to all at the club.
- Inspirational quotes
- Coach’s corner – We hope you are enjoying the coach’s corner segment, and are more informed about the positions on the soccer pitch. We should acknowledge the material from this segment has come from: [www.soccer-training-guide.com](http://www.soccer-training-guide.com)
- Senior Strikers Update.
- Summary of last round’s results and the upcoming round this weekend.

Overall remember to have fun, play hard but fair and support your fellow team mates.

Have a great round everyone 😊

Yours in Soccer, Grant and **Kathy** (Editors)

## Match Reports – Round 15

### 12A Girls

#### **Peninsula 3 v Banyule City 0**

In incredibly challenging conditions, it was terrific to see the girls bounce back after last week's game. Evident in today's match was some good passing, great structure, some open running from well-weighted through balls, and most importantly some passion.

This week we played for the first time in a 4-4-2 structure that seemed to give us much more strength in the midfield & backline.

Ebony & Bianca played a strong first half in the midfield taking the game up to Banyule and ensuring Jordyn & Lauren had plenty of ball to run with. Lauren opened up the scoring today with a well placed ball past the keeper, then Jordyn followed that up with a freaky goal from near the corner flag, that with some wind assist and a confused keeper, had us move to 2 nil at the break.

Running into the wind in the second half, we found it tough to dig the ball out of our backline a few times, but tenacity prevailed, and with some spirited breaks from Georgina, Jamie & Lauren, we were able to move the score to 3 nil after Lauren put the ball cleverly over the keeper's head into the back of the net.

Notable games also, from Saskia, Tash and Alex who tackled well.

### Great game today girls!

### Enjoy the 1 week break, and let's come back strong for Ashburton.

The **U14B** team played in atrocious weather conditions to bring home their eleventh win of the season with a 5 goal victory at Brighton.

**Final Result:** Brighton (2) 0 **PSJFC 5**  
**Goalscorers:** Joel Wilson, Oscar Dellit, Matthew Davis, Daniel Methakul, Conor Zyskowski  
**Strong performers:** Matthew Davis, Oscar Dellit, Daniel Methakul

It was difficult to remember the exact details of this game when the weather conditions were matched only by the first game of the season played at the same venue against Brighton (1).

The objective of the fixture was to bring home all three points and the team played a determined game of football to ensure that this was achieved. Although we lost the toss we played with the slight wind advantage in the first half and our defence effectively closed down the Brighton attack for virtually the whole game.

Joel Wilson opened the scoreline within 10 minutes and Oscar nearly opened his scoresheet with a cracking sidefoot attempt on goal from a right wing cross. By 15 minutes the scoreline was pushed to 2:0 when Oscar Dellit scored from close range to great celebrations!

Matthew Davis put his name on the scoresheet with a spectacular volley that appeared to come from the edge of the penalty area and found the top corner of the net. A goal (and celebrations) to remember! By this time the intense cold and wet conditions were making controlled football very difficult but Strikers remained in a commanding position.

In the second half our defence had very little action but where necessary they were decisive in the tackle and supported the midfield well. Daniel Methakul played a good game on the right of the field and scored the fourth goal with a well taken shot from in front of the goalmouth leaving their keeper with little chance of a save. The final goal came from good team work between Joel, Duncan and Conor in the Brighton goalmouth. Conor eventually, securing the goal.

Keeper Dylan probably had the most difficult time on the ground with having to remain focussed but having long periods of inactivity. Our forwards and midfield players created numerous opportunities in the Brighton goalmouth. We also welcomed back Sean Gallagher and Evan Soutar after a long period of absence.

Every player on the pitch played well in such poor conditions and the 5:0 scoreline was certainly justified.

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## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES

All good athletes make mistakes; the great ones learn to make that mistake only once.

*Raul Lopez*

Failure happens all the time. It happens every day in practice. What makes you better is how you react to it.

*Mia Hamm*

The goalkeeper is the jewel in the crown and getting at him should be almost impossible. It's the biggest sin in football to make him do any work.

*George Graham*



## The 3-4-3 Formation

The 3-4-3 is an ultra offensive soccer formation. With three strikers and four midfielders your team will be able to win the midfield war and also play well in offense. However, this formation is not an option if your team likes to play defensive soccer. In that case, the 4-4-2 is a much better choice as your team will get a well balanced defence with a solid offensive tactic.



So what are the strengths of the 3-4-3 formation? Well, as already mentioned this formation has 3 strikers which mean that your team will have great capabilities in offensive. This formation has also a strong midfield which is equal to a 4-4-2 formation (the most common formation used in soccer).

The main weakness of this formation is that your team will play with 3 defenders which will create holes in your team's defence. In order to help your defenders, all of your midfielders need to put big effort in the defence work. However, this will require a lot of energy and that's why your midfielders need to pose good fitness abilities. Simply, without good fitness your team should not choose to play with this formation.

I personally like the 3-4-3 because it is a great weapon against defensive teams. Such teams tend to have 8 players near their 18 yard box and 2 fast strikers at the top. As soon as they regain possession of the ball they cross the ball behind your defence line.

While the ball is in the air their strikers will run after it and force your defenders to chase them. However, a smart team will generally have 1-2 midfielders that have good conditioning abilities and that are able to help their defenders with stopping the strikers from scoring.

While it may sound like a pretty boring task to help your defenders I can ensure you that it is pretty fun when you get used to it. You will also have the ball much more at your feet as your defenders will often pass it to you when they regain possession of it.

It is therefore important to pose good ball handling skills as you will be the one that starts the offensive attacks. Also, keep in mind to always pass the ball safely while you are on your own half. If you lose the ball to an opponent you will cause your defence big problems.

## 3-6-1 Formation

The 3-6-1 formation is pretty common among German teams. However, there are many examples on when this formation didn't improved so well. One of the most well known examples is the U.S national team that adopted it during the 1998 World Cup and failed miserably.



The U.S national team was usually playing with the 4-4-2 but the coach (Sampson) changed it to the 3-6-1 only two months before the first game in WC 98. The U.S team produced only one goal in three games and their adventure was over.

The idea behind this formation is to clog up your opponents in midfield and to pounce with counterattacks. Your opponent's defense will also get confused about which and how many players your team will put in offense attacks. However, this formation requires great stamina in order to keep coming forward in waves. It can be a good idea to use it during rainy and cold days. However, if the day is pretty warm this formation can be totally unsuccessful.

One thing you need to react on as a player is that a coach should not change your team's formation to often during a soccer game. This is pretty important for young or new to soccer players who could get totally confused. So if your coach is experimenting with many different formations during a game tell him that it is better to stick to a one general formation (for example 4-4-2) then experimenting too much.

However, you should be aware of that a coach doesn't like to get directions from players as he believes that his decisions are the right ones. Don't either tell your coach how the team should play because any coach with little self-esteem will reject your proposal.

It is pretty fun to play in offense while adopting the 3-6-1 formation. However, you will have more responsibility in defence and you really need to take that task seriously. Your team will have a big advantage on the midfield but you will also need to move higher upon the field in order to create goal scoring chances.

The reason for this is that your team will only play with one striker and without your help he will not come any far. As already mentioned, this formation can be pretty successful if adopted correctly. However, it can also end with a catastrophe if you and your teammates are not prepared to work hard.

**PENINSULA STRIKERS SENIORS UPDATE.....**

Our senior boys **WON** against Sandringham City last week – **1/0**  
**WELL DONE GUYS!!!**

**Strikers are now FIFTH on 29 points!**

**THIS WEEK -**

**Round 20 - Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup> at HOME.**

**Strikers V Brandon Park**  
 Centenary Park  
 McClelland Drive.

Kick Off - Reserves 1pm & Seniors 3pm.

Head on down and support our SENIOR boys 😊

**Football Federation Victoria - Mens State League Div 3 South-East**

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Berwick City	19	10	5	4	32	17	15	<b>35</b>
2	Southern Suburbs	19	8	9	2	27	15	12	<b>33</b>
3	Noble Park Utd	19	9	5	5	40	35	5	<b>32</b>
4	Nunawading City	19	8	6	5	25	16	9	<b>30</b>
5	Peninsula Strikers	19	8	5	6	31	29	2	<b>29</b>
6	Springvale City	18	7	6	5	29	25	4	<b>27</b>
7	Brandon Park	19	6	6	7	23	20	3	<b>24</b>
8	North Caulfield	19	6	6	7	23	23	0	<b>24</b>
9	Waverley Wanderers	19	4	9	6	17	22	-5	<b>21</b>
10	Croydon City Arrows	19	4	8	7	17	23	-6	<b>20</b>
11	Sandringham City	19	4	3	12	20	42	-22	<b>15</b>
12	Boroondara Eagles	18	4	2	12	18	35	-17	<b>14</b>

**ROUND 15 - RESULTS**

Grade	Round	Date	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
Girls Metro 14 C	14	9 Aug 09 12:30PM	<b>Peninsula</b>	1 - 0 Keilor Wolves	Ballam Park
Boys S/E 15 Super League	14	9 Aug 09 1:45PM	<b>Peninsula</b>	0 - 4 Monash City	Ballam Park
Girls Metro 16 B	14	9 Aug 09 3:15PM	<b>Peninsula</b>	1 - 1 Brunswick Zebras	Ballam Park
SSF South 10 Joeys Green (Sat)	15	15 Aug 09 9:00AM	<b>Peninsula 1</b>	- Berwick City 1	Ballam Park
SSF South 10 Joeys Green (Sat)	15	15 Aug 09 9:00AM	<b>Peninsula 3</b>	- <b>Peninsula 2</b>	Ballam Park
SSF South 10 Kangaroo Green (Sat)	15	15 Aug 09 9:00AM	<b>Peninsula 2</b>	- Mornington 2	Ballam Park
SSF South 10 Kangaroo Green (Sat)	15	15 Aug 09 9:00AM	Baxter	- <b>Peninsula 1</b>	Baxter Park
SSF South 10 Kangaroo Red (Sat)	15	15 Aug 09 9:00AM	<b>Peninsula 1</b>	- Mornington 1	Ballam Park
SSF South 10 Kangaroo Red (Sat)	15	15 Aug 09 9:00AM	<b>Peninsula 2</b>	- Berwick City 2	Ballam Park
SSF South 10 Joeys Red (Sat)	15	15 Aug 09 9:00AM	<b>Peninsula</b>	- Baxter	Ballam Park
Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green	15	16 Aug 09 9:00AM	Mornington	0 - 0 <b>Peninsula</b>	Dallas Brooks Park
Boys South 11 Kangaroos Red	15	16 Aug 09 9:00AM	<b>Peninsula</b>	0 - 1 Brighton	Ballam Park
Boys South 11 Joeys	15	16 Aug 09 9:00AM	<b>Peninsula</b>	0 - 4 Brighton	Ballam Park

Orange

Boys South 11 Joeys Green	15	16 Aug 09 9:00AM	Brighton 1	3 - 0	<b>Peninsula</b>	Dendy Park
Girls Metro 11 Purple	15	16 Aug 09 9:00AM	Whitehorse Utd	0 - 1	<b>Peninsula</b>	Terrara Park
Boys South 12 B	15	16 Aug 09 10:10AM	Brandon Park	7 - 0	<b>Peninsula</b>	Freeway Reserve
Boys South 12 D	15	16 Aug 09 10:10AM	<b>Peninsula</b>	0 - 3	East Bentleigh	Ballam Park
Girls Metro 12 A	15	16 Aug 09 10:10AM	<b>Peninsula</b>	3 - 0	Banyule City	Ballam Park
Boys South 13 A	15	16 Aug 09 11:20AM	<b>Peninsula</b>	1 - 4	Casey Comets	Ballam Park
Boys South 13 D	15	16 Aug 09 11:20AM	Casey Comets	1 - 3	<b>Peninsula</b>	Comets Stadium
Boys South 14 B	15	16 Aug 09 12:30PM	Brighton 2	0 - 5	<b>Peninsula</b>	Dendy Park
Boys South 14 C	15	16 Aug 09 12:30PM	<b>Peninsula</b>	0 - 3	Hampton Park Utd	Ballam Park
Girls Metro 15 B	15	16 Aug 09 12:30PM	<b>Peninsula</b>	0 - 0	South Melbourne	Ballam Park
Boys South 15 C	15	16 Aug 09 1:45PM	<b>Peninsula 2</b>	2 - 2	<b>Peninsula 1</b>	Ballam Park
Boys South 16 A	15	16 Aug 09 3:15PM	Berwick City	1 - 6	<b>Peninsula</b>	Sweeney Reserve

**This Week's Games - Round 16**

Grade	Round	Date	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
FFV: SSF South 10 Joey's Green (Sat)	16	22 Aug 09 9:00AM	<b>Peninsula 2</b>	v Casey Comets	Ballam Park
FFV: SSF South 10 Kangaroo Green (Sat)	16	22 Aug 09 9:00AM	<b>Peninsula 1</b>	v Berwick City 1	Ballam Park
FFV: SSF South 10 Joey's Green (Sat)	16	22 Aug 09 10:00AM	Berwick City 1	v <b>Peninsula 3</b>	Jack Thomas Reserve
FFV: SSF South 10 Joey's Green (Sat)	16	22 Aug 09 10:00AM	Berwick City 2	v <b>Peninsula 1</b>	Jack Thomas Reserve
FFV: SSF South 10 Joey's Red (Sat)	16	22 Aug 09 11:00AM	Mornington 1	v <b>Peninsula</b>	Dallas Brooks Park
FFV: SSF South 10 Kangaroo Green (Sat)	16	22 Aug 09 11:00AM	Doveton	v <b>Peninsula 2</b>	Waratah Reserve
FFV: SSF South 10 Kangaroo Red (Sat)	16	22 Aug 09 11:00AM	Mornington 1	v <b>Peninsula 2</b>	Dallas Brooks Park
FFV: SSF South 10	16	22 Aug 09 11:00AM	Berwick City 1	v <b>Peninsula 1</b>	Jack Thomas Reserve

Kangaroo Red (Sat)					
FFV: Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green	16	23 Aug 09 9:00AM	<b>Peninsula</b> v Beaumaris	Ballam Park	
FFV: Boys South 11 Kangaroos Red	16	23 Aug 09 9:00AM	<b>Peninsula</b> v Heatherton Utd	Ballam Park	
FFV: Boys South 11 Joeyes Orange	16	23 Aug 09 9:00AM	Aspendale v <b>Peninsula</b>	Jack Grut Reserve	
FFV: Boys South 11 Joeyes Green	16	23 Aug 09 9:00AM	<b>Peninsula</b> v Berwick City	Ballam Park	
FFV: Boys South 12 B	16	23 Aug 09 10:10AM	<b>Peninsula</b> v Brighton	Ballam Park	
FFV: Boys South 12 D	16	23 Aug 09 10:10AM	Brighton v <b>Peninsula</b>	Dendy Park	
FFV: Girls Metro 14 C	16	23 Aug 09 10:10AM	North Caulfield v <b>Peninsula</b>	Lords Reserve	
FFV: Girls Metro 12 A	16	23 Aug 09 10:10AM	<b>Peninsula</b> v North Caulfield	Ballam Park	
FFV: Girls Metro 11 Purple	16	23 Aug 09 10:10AM	<b>Peninsula</b> v Sherbrooke Rangers	Ballam Park	
FFV: Boys South 13 A	16	23 Aug 09 11:20AM	Brighton v <b>Peninsula</b>	Dendy Park	
FFV: Boys South 13 D	16	23 Aug 09 11:20AM	<b>Peninsula</b> v Seaford Utd	Ballam Park	
FFV: Boys South 14 B	16	23 Aug 09 12:30PM	<b>Peninsula</b> v Bye	Ballam Park	
FFV: Boys South 14 C	16	23 Aug 09 12:30PM	Brighton v <b>Peninsula</b>	Dendy Park	
FFV: Girls Metro 15 B	16	23 Aug 09 12:30PM	<b>Peninsula</b> v Brunswick Zebras	Ballam Park	

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FFV: Boys S/E 15 Super League	16	23 Aug 09 1:45PM	<b>Peninsula</b> v	Berwick City	Ballam Park
FFV: Boys South 15 C	16	23 Aug 09 1:45PM	Keysborough v	<b>Peninsula 2</b>	Coomoora Reserve
FFV: Boys South 15 C	16	23 Aug 09 1:45PM	<b>Peninsula 1</b> v	Brighton	Ballam Park
FFV: Boys South 16 A	16	23 Aug 09 3:15PM	<b>Peninsula</b> v	Dandenong City	Ballam Park
FFV: Girls Metro 16 B	16	23 Aug 09 3:15PM	<b>Peninsula</b> v	Glen Waverley	Ballam Park

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