



PORT MELBOURNE COLTS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB MATCH REPORT

TEAM	U12 girls
Port versus	Hampton Rovers
SCORE	15-42
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POSITION	Coach

Player Awards / Goal Scorers

- ❖ Both Co-captains **Isla** and **Molly** both had a few pre-game words, and went on to play great games. Molly was great in defense, with the role as full back in 2nd quarter, stopping at least 2 or 3 goals, she also had a great shot on goal in the 3rd quarter, unfortunately stopped on the line. And Isla was fierce at the ball as usual, and clocking up at least 6 great tackles (more by my reckoning!)
- ❖ Goal scorers for the match were Hazel with 1 goal & 1 point & Issy Gray 1 goal.
- ❖ Match day award to Scarlett Costa for her great mark and multiple tackles.

First Quarter

Our girls started the first quarter strongly, with co captains winning the toss and kicking with the wind. We quickly scored and looked unstoppable. Great work in the midfield created scoring opportunities, but we were unable to capitalize on the scoreboard with the wind until hazel burst through the pack and kicked a great goal. We kept Hampton scoreless in the 1st, with 1 goal 2 pts, a great start to the game.

Second Quarter

We competed well in the 2nd, and had a couple of scoring opportunities against the wind, a great effort considering the wind was blowing in the oppositions favor. Hampton used the ball well, kicking 1-1 against us, we were unable to score.

Third Quarter

The 3rd quarter was to be our opportunity to score with the wind, 3-4 goals was the message delivered to our girls. The team valiantly managed a few forwards entries, resulting in scores, one of which was an inspirational goal to Issy Gray. Captain Molly unlucky in her attempted shot on goal late in the quarter.

Final Quarter

We were still in the game at the start of the last qtr, only down by 1 goal. Unfortunately, Hampton had a strong wind, and strong midfield setup, and performed well in the last quarter, kicking 3 goals, running out winners 42-15. We could not penetrate our forward line against the wind and a strong Hampton side.



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What we did well

- ❖ A much better structure across the ground, with a designated full forward and full back.
- ❖ We tackled effectively and our pressure around the ball was effective.
- ❖ We moved the ball efficiently at times by gaining possession, running and moving the ball forward with handballs or long kicks.

What we need to work on:

Structure on the ground, we need to hold positions and find a player to defend when opposition has the ball.

Manning up in the backline.

Basic skills including kicking the ball on the run, and marking.

Game Highlights:

All players played a great game, never giving in.

- ❖ Tackling was great, especially Millie, Asher, Isla, Issy Gray and Molly.
- ❖ A great mark and 5 tackles by Scarlett earning her player of the match.
- ❖ Sasha with 4 tackles & 1 mark
- ❖ Anika, Issy G with a goal each.
- ❖ Great involvement and positional awareness from other players such as Ella, Lara, Summer T & Summer A, Alicia, Alice & Willow.
- ❖ Elizabeth with a heavy knock in the 3rd, bravely coming back in the 4th quarter.



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