



PORT MELBOURNE COLTS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB MATCH REPORT

TEAM	U12 girls
Port Melbourne versus	East Malvern
SCORE (U11+)	1-3 to 11-6
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POSITION	Coach

Player Awards / Milestone Games

- ❖ In our fourth game of the season we were faced with a big challenge in playing the top team. We had a full team of 21 players with Helena Tsirogiannis and Shani Israel playing their first games of the season.
- ❖ Co-captains **Millie Berry** and **Summer Turner** lead the team, taking on a leadership role. Both did a great job with speeches at the start of the game talking about what we did at training with structure which helped us move the ball quickly.
- ❖ Match Day award went to Issy Grey, demonstrating great effort, gaining many possessions with long runs and kicks and setting up play.

First Quarter

- ❖ The first quarter was a fight with an experienced and strong opposition who kicked 7 goals 3points. However our team fought hard and was able to run the ball into our forward line a number of times.
- ❖ There were many great passages of play where the team ran the ball out of defense. One starting with a kick hitting the target and then moved forward quickly with a series of kicks into our forward line

Second Quarter

The second quarter was a better quarter where we kept Malvern to only a couple of goals. Our girls fought hard and had a couple of opportunities to score goals but ended up as points. Our effort was excellent with the team working hard to be competitive

Third Quarter

- ❖ The 3rd quarter was again a tough battle with Malvern attacking relentlessly from their experienced playing out fit. Our team fought hard and kept Malvern to only one goal. We had a lot of the play with great tackles and movement of the ball and marks but had difficulty capitalizing to scoring a goal.

Final Quarter

- ❖ The final quarter was a hard fought battle. Malvern kicked a couple more goals. But credit to the Colts who kept their heads held up high again and fought out the game to the end. What was great was we never gave up. With one of the great passages of the game, we won the ball in a pack of players, got the ball out with a series of three handball to Anicka who kicked a goal on the run 20 meters out. Well done to our team who gave 100%



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What we did well

- ❖ The team played well against an experienced outfit giving 100% great effort by all players.
- ❖ We tackled effectively and our pressure around the ball was excellent.
- ❖ We moved the ball efficiently by gaining possession, running and moving the ball forward with handballs or long kicks.
- ❖ We were structure well which help us move the ball efficiently

Game Highlights:

- All players had a great involvement in the game
- ❖ Great thanks to our senior players who led by example and all player followed giving 100% effort.
- ❖ Spectacular highflying mark by Elizabeth Holland at centre half back followed by a big kick into centre half forward.
- ❖ Great sportsmanship shown by Issy Grey to an opposition player who was hurt, the incident was highlighted by the umpire after the game.
- ❖ We played against an experienced team but we never gave up, tackling effectively. This was demonstrated by Millie Berry who was awarded a number of free kicks for great tackles in defense
- ❖ We showed great team work throughout the game. This was highlighted by Ella who cleverly tapped the ball out of a pack to Issy who then ran the ball across the wing and kicked it into the forward line
- ❖ We moved the ball into our forward time many times having plenty of scoring opportunities. Our first goal showed great skill by winning the ball out of the pack with a series of hand passes to Anika who then kicked a goal on the run.

See you all at training on Wednesday night, and we look forward to seeing you all play next Sunday

Next Game –vs–	Ground
Date	Time

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