



EAST QUALIFYING BULLETIN 3rd June 2010

HALF WAY THROUGH SEASON: FOCUS ON FINALS

The reviews of each grade below indicate that about 85% of the teams are still locked in a contest to make the finals.

So here are a few reminders about the finals:

- A few grades have a top eight (see reviews) and the remainder have a top five.
- The top five finals are
Round 1 4v5, 2v3
Round 2 *1st v Winner 2v3, #Loser 2v3 v Winner 4v5
Round 3 *Loser v Winner# (Prelim)
Round 4 *Winner v Winner of Prelim (Grand Final)
Loser # v Loser Prelim Game (Bronze Medal Game)

*GRAND FINALS and BRONZE MEDAL GAMES ARE ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12th. REQUESTS TO AVOID PARTICULAR TIMES THAT SUNDAY WILL BE CONSIDERED.

- Positions are determined by head to head calculations when teams finish equal on points.
- Games will be played at neutral venues

A message to team who are realistically out of reasonable hope to make finals: Your challenge is to improve on the performance of the first meeting against teams. Let us know and we will publish such improved performances.

REVIEW OF FINALS CONTESTS

Boys Grades

12 East 1 No one is safe. It seems to be between six but Dia Valley (3) & Waverley (2) are still in with a chance.

12 East 2 All teams are still in the mix.

12 East 3 This grade has a top 8. All teams have won a game and could still make 8th.

14 East 1 Sth Peninsula and Warrandyte (2) are 80% there. The other three places are between 5 teams.

14 East 2A Mc Kinnon (2) alone can pack bags for finals. Nine teams are still in the contest.

14 East 2B Ringwood (2) reign supreme. Seven others have realistic chances

14 East 3 South There is a break between top five and others but two outside could catch those above in a few rounds.



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14 Regional 3 Central Waverley (2) need only a couple more wins. The remaining four places could be taken by any of six teams.

14 Regional 4 North There is a big spread here but 4th down are vulnerable to others.

14 Regional 4 South Mathematically all can make it but realistically it's 7 for 5 spots.

16 East 1 It's very tight between 3rd & 8th, but teams further down are very competitive with leaders Warrandyte (3) & Knox (4).

16 East 2A the best grade for competition. All teams have won three games and are within striking distance of finals.

16 East 2B three teams have cleared out but not yet safe. The next five are locked in close contest.

16 East 3A Finals opportunities stretch down to 8th.

16 East 3B A bit of a gap between 5th & 6th but 6th - 8th could still turn around their seasons.

16 East 4 Top eight here. Three teams will be definite. Throw a blanket over the next nine.

18 Regional 1 There is a top two and a lower two. The middle six are separated by two points.

18 Regional 2A Eight are still in the contest with only Pakenham a safe bet.

18 Regional 2B All ten teams could make finals. The top four have a little space but are not yet comfortable.

18 Regional 3 Three teams are looking good. After that any final order is feasible.

18 Regional 4 Next to 16E2A is the most hotly contested grade. There is a top eight. No team is yet there and no team out of contention.

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Girls Grades

12 East 1 Frankston (4) is riding high. 8th placed Hawthorn (5) could still make it but it's a challenge. 5th place seems a very close battle.

12 East 2 6th & 7th placed teams need at least 5 wins in the second half of the season to displace any of the top five.



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14 East 1 One dominant team, Kilsyth (3) but the next seven are neck and neck, illustrated by Mornington's win last round.

14 Regional 2 N/C First to 9th are neat spaced out but without any big gaps, so 9th is still in contention.

14 East 3 A very close competition with 10/11 teams reasonably close.

16 East 1 Dandenong (4) are safe. Second to seventh could finish in any order.

16 Regional 2 Bulleen (4) lead by a long way. There will be a top eight and one of the next eight who are so close will miss out.

16 East 2 Probably now a skirmish between 2nd to 7th for four places.

18 Regional 1 Two teams are very likely there, the next four are close with Camberwell (3) an outside chance.



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