

# VICSOCCER



Despite a shaky start to our World Cup hopes, the Socceroos are still in with a very good chance of reaching the second round of the 2010 World Cup in South Africa. There were several controversial incidents in Monday's clash with Germany, including the sending off of Australian Tim Cahill for serious foul play. But none of these incidents, nor all of them combined, was the reason for our resounding defeat at the hands of the Germans. Australia was outclassed, and the result was a good reflection of what happened on the field.

Let's hope we muster all we can give and take six points away from our remaining two matches.

Match #	Date/Time (Australian EST)	Venue	Match Details
07	Monday 14th June 4.30am	Durban	Germany vs Australia 4-0
20	Sunday 20th June 12.00am	Rustenburg	Ghana vs Australia
40	Thursday 24th June 4.30am	Nelspruit	Australia vs Serbia



# UPDATED LEAGUE TABLES

## PREMIER LEAGUE MORNING

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ALBERT PARK SPIDERS	8	4	4	0	13	6	16
ST ALBANS VUKOVAR	8	4	3	1	23	20	15
SOUTH PORT UNITED	8	3	3	2	21	13	12
BARNSTONEWORTH UNITED	8	3	3	2	14	12	12
FOOTSCRAY UNITED VARDAR	8	3	3	2	25	24	12
LEROS UNITED	8	2	5	1	19	16	11
ALBERT PARK	8	2	4	2	15	12	10
KOORYONG UNITED SC	8	2	3	3	20	18	9
MORDIALLOC FC	8	2	0	6	13	26	6
CARRINGBUSH	8	0	2	6	15	31	2

## PREMIER LEAGUE AFTERNOON SENIORS

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ETA BUFFALO	8	8	0	0	25	11	24
KENSINGTON CITY	8	4	3	1	14	10	15
CAMPBELLFIELD LIONS SC	8	4	2	2	21	14	14
MARIBYRNONG UNITED	8	4	1	3	11	18	13
OLD XAVERIANS	8	3	2	3	22	11	11
HELLENIC MOORABBIN	8	3	2	3	14	15	11
SINGH SABHA	8	3	0	5	14	13	9
SACRED HEART SPARTANS	8	2	0	6	15	23	6
ALBERT PARK	8	2	0	6	10	24	6
PERU UNITED	8	1	2	5	12	19	5

## DIVISION 1 EAST

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
JFG WANDERERS	8	6	1	1	27	8	19
OLD HILL WANDERERS	8	6	0	2	31	12	18
CAULFIELD COUGARS	8	6	1	1	14	6	19
EAST KEW UNITED	8	5	0	3	15	14	15
IRAQIS 4 EVER	8	4	2	2	18	16	14
PRESTON SOUTH OHRID	8	3	2	3	14	10	11
THE LOCAL PORT MELBOURNE FC	8	3	0	5	16	20	9
CARRINGBUSH	8	2	1	5	6	28	7
HIGHLANDER UNITED	8	0	2	6	15	23	2
OLD XAVERIANS	8	0	1	7	6	25	1

## PREMIER LEAGUE AFTERNOON RESERVES

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
OLD XAVERIANS	8	6	1	1	31	11	19
SACRED HEART SPARTANS	8	6	0	2	23	11	18
SINGH SABHA	8	5	1	2	13	9	16
CAMPBELLFIELD LIONS SC	8	5	0	3	21	9	15
ALBERT PARK	8	3	1	4	16	16	10
HELLENIC MOORABBIN	8	3	1	4	14	14	10
KENSINGTON CITY	8	2	3	3	6	12	9
ETA BUFFALO	8	2	2	4	12	19	8
PERU UNITED	8	1	3	4	15	28	6
MARIBYRNONG UNITED	8	1	0	7	8	30	3

## DIVISION 1 WEST

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
WESTERN LIONS FC	8	6	0	2	24	8	18
CHILE SPORT	8	6	0	2	17	12	18
HNK MOSTAR SAINTS	8	5	1	2	37	13	16
ARADIR UNITED	8	5	0	3	24	20	15
SUNSHINE HEIGHTS CRICKET CLUB	8	4	1	3	21	15	13
SOUTH PARK RANGERS FC	8	4	0	4	26	18	12
ALTONA NORTH	8	3	1	4	12	18	10
LEROS UNITED	8	3	1	4	18	31	10
BARNSTONEWORTH UNITED	8	1	0	7	10	26	3
SATELLITE CITY UNITED	8	0	2	6	10	38	2

## DIVISION 1 AFTERNOON SENIORS

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
MOUNT LILYDALE OLD COLLEGIANS	7	6	0	1	36	7	18
SWINBURNE	7	5	1	1	33	11	16
HALLAM	6	4	0	2	20	7	12
MONASH GRYPHON	6	4	0	2	14	10	12
ST GEORGE KNIGHTS	7	4	0	3	18	16	12
THORNBURY UNITED	7	2	1	4	14	17	7
YETI SOCCER CLUB	5	1	1	3	14	10	4
ASYLUM SEEKER RESOURCE	7	1	1	5	3	41	4
BYE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TROJAN ATHLETIC	8	0	2	6	14	47	2

## CATCH UP MATCH RESULTS FOR THIS WEEK

KOORYONG UNITED VS BARNSTONEWORTH 0 - 0  
FOOTSCRAY UNITED VS LEROS 2 - 2

## DIVISION 1 AFTERNOON RESERVES

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ASYLUM SEEKER RESOURCE	7	6	1	0	28	4	19
HALLAM	6	5	1	0	26	6	16
ST GEORGE KNIGHTS	7	3	3	1	10	7	12
SWINBURNE	7	3	1	3	22	14	10
YETI SOCCER CLUB	5	3	0	2	11	5	9
MOUNT LILYDALE OLD COLLEGIANS	2	2	3	0	20	16	8
MONASH GRYPHON	6	2	0	4	10	13	6
THORNBURY UNITED	7	2	0	5	9	25	6
BYE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TROJAN ATHLETIC	8	0	0	8	1	47	0

THESE LEAGUE TABLES INCORPORATE CATCH UP MATCHES PLAYED DURING THE QUEENS BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND.

# REFEREEING



## ASSISTING THE REFEREE

From time to time referees will be called upon to act as Assistant Referees (ARs) to the main referee. Within Vicsoccer, qualified neutral ARs are usually appointed only within our Premier League, with club-appointed assistants officiating in other divisions.

It is often said that being a good AR is almost as difficult as being the match referee. This may or may not be true. There is a growing body of opinion that believes being a good AR is harder than being a good centre referee. This article reviews the FIFA directives for Assistant Referees.

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The assistant referees help the referee to control the match in accordance with the Laws of the Game. They also assist the referee in all other matters involving the running of the match at the request and direction of the referee. This commonly includes such matters as:

- inspecting the field, the balls used and players' equipment
- determining if problems with equipment or bleeding have been resolved
- monitoring the substitution procedure
- maintaining back-up records of time, goals and misconduct.

### GESTURES

As a general rule, the assistant referee must give no obvious hand signals. However, in some instances, a discreet hand signal may give valuable support to the referee. The hand signal should have a clear meaning. The meaning should have been discussed and agreed upon in the pre-match discussion.

### RUNNING TECHNIQUE

As a general rule, the assistant referee should face the pitch whilst running. Side-to-side movement should be used for short distances. This is especially important when judging offside and gives the assistant referee a better line of vision.

### FLAG TECHNIQUE AND TEAM WORK

The assistant referee's flag must always be visible to the referee, unfurled and still whilst running. When making a signal, the assistant referee must stop running, face the field of play, make eye contact with the referee and raise the flag with deliberate (not hasty or exaggerated) motions. The flag should be like an extension of the arm.

The assistant referees must raise the flag using the hand that will also be used for the next signal in a sequence. If circumstances change and the other hand must be used for the next signal, the assistant referee should move his flag to the opposite hand below the waist.

Whenever the assistant referee signals that the ball is out of play, he must continue to signal until the referee acknowledges it.

Whenever the assistant referee signals for violent conduct and the signal is not seen immediately:

- if play has been stopped for disciplinary action to be taken, the restart must be in accordance with the Laws (free kick, penalty kick etc.)
- if play has already restarted, the referee may still take disciplinary action but not penalise the offence with a free kick or penalty kick

### REQUIRED DISTANCE

When a free kick is awarded very close to the touch line near the assistant referee's position, the assistant referee may enter the field of play to help ensure that the players are positioned 9.15 m from the ball. In this case, the referee must wait until the assistant referee is back in position before restarting play.

***PART 2 OF ASSISTING THE REFEREE NEXT WEEK***

# TRIBUNAL MATTERS

**Tribunal Matters is the semi-regular pages dealing with disciplinary matters within Vicsoccer.**



## **SMOKING**

- (a) Smoking is not permitted at any time under the following circumstances :
- (i) anywhere on the field of play during a match,
  - (ii) anywhere within the technical area or inside the spectator barrier during a match,
  - (iii) inside the referees' room at any time,
  - (iv) within any structure or building where the authority that own or leases the building or structure to the club has banned smoking within that building or structure,
  - (v) at any other place and/or time so designated by any government, council or other authority from time to time.
- (b) Clubs are unconditionally responsible for ensuring that their players, officials and supporters conform to these requirements.

## **CONTROL OF PLAYERS, OFFICIALS AND SUPPORTERS**

- (a) Clubs are unconditionally responsible for the conduct and behaviour of their players, officials and supporters. Clubs must exercise sufficient control over players, officials and supporters so as to prevent them from acting or behaving in a manner that is contrary to the Laws of the Game, these Rules, or which bring the game or Vicsoccer into disrepute.
- (b) It is an offence under this article if a club :
- (i) fails to control the behaviour of its players, thereby bringing Vicsoccer into disrepute ;
  - (ii) fails to control the behaviour of its officials, thereby bringing Vicsoccer into disrepute ;
  - (i) fails to control the behaviour of its supporters, thereby bringing Vicsoccer into disrepute.
- (c) All offences under this article shall be referred to the Tribunal for determination.

### **OUR DISCIPLINARY POLICY**

The Vicsoccer Disciplinary Policy is one of open transparency. All cases listed for Tribunal hearing will be detailed here, and all Tribunal results will be posted here for your information and scrutiny. The notion of justice being done and being seen to be done, and being done in an open forum, is

fundamental. Unlike other sporting bodies, our Tribunal and disciplinary systems are open to any member club to attend. Even if you are not directly involved in the case, you are welcome to attend our Tribunal hearings and sit in and view proceedings.

Tribunal hearings are generally held on Monday evenings commencing at 7.30pm. The Tribunal is located at Suite 9, 229 Balaclava Road, Caulfield.