



**Riverview Football Program - Match
reports Saturday 14th, June**

YEAR 7



13A's Match Report: Coach Zac Kalogerou

Riverview 13As took on Grammar 13As in a fiery and hard-fought contest that showcased intensity from the first whistle. Both sides battled with physicality, with strong challenges flying in all over the park. Riverview started brightly, creating multiple chances, with Jakob Stalley and Emmanuel Charry Vergara both going close to opening the scoring. However, it was Grammar who struck first, capitalising on a defensive lapse to take a 1-0 lead. Riverview remained composed, and just before the break, Kyle Bennett threaded a brilliant through ball to Stalley, who calmly slotted it home to level the score at 1-1 heading into halftime. The second half mirrored the first, with tight midfield battles and end-to-end play. Unfortunately for Riverview, a controversial penalty was awarded to Grammar midway through the half. They converted the spot kick to take a 2-1 lead, and despite Riverview's late pressure, the scoreline held until the final whistle.



13B's Match Report: Coach Domenico Garreffa

In a tough encounter against Sydney Grammar, the Riverview boys showed early promise, starting the game with intensity and strong possession. The midfield controlled the tempo in the opening stages, and the match appeared set to be a tightly contested affair. However, a moment of brilliance from a Grammar forward broke the deadlock midway through the first half, dramatically shifting the momentum. Following the opener, Grammar found their rhythm and began creating a wave of chances. Despite the best efforts of Riverview's backline and some sharp goalkeeping, Grammar capitalised on their opportunities, adding three more goals to their tally. Riverview showed glimpses of fight and determination throughout but struggled to recover from the sudden pressure shift. The 4-0 scoreline didn't fully reflect the early competitiveness of the match but served as a reminder of the fine margins in high-level schoolboy football.



13C's Match Report: Coach Tom Kalogerou

Riverview 13C's faced a well-drilled Grammar side on Saturday, going down 7-1 in a tough contest against an opposition that demonstrated strong cohesion and composure on the ball. Grammar opened the scoring early, but Riverview responded immediately with an aggressive team press that led to a turnover and a clinical finish from Noah Gatt to level the game. Despite the bright start, Grammar capitalised on a few lapses in concentration and decision-making to regain control. Their set-piece routines were particularly effective, with four goals coming from a well-executed corner strategy involving clever movement and accurate delivery. Though the result was challenging, there were bright moments where Liam Bortolussi and Lucas Korbelt showed unwavering determination, working tirelessly until the final whistle. While our intent to play positive football was clear, we lacked the sharpness in passing and movement that Grammar executed so well. We'll regroup, refocus, and come back stronger next week.

13D's Match Report (no photo available): Coach Zac Kalogerou

Riverview 13Ds faced off against Grammar 13Ds in a challenging encounter that saw Grammar dominate from the outset. Grammar opened the scoring early, capitalising on their fast start and sustained pressure. Riverview responded with resilience, equalising midway through the first half to level the game. Despite the fightback, Grammar maintained control and struck twice more before halftime, heading into the break with a 3-1 lead. The second half saw Grammar continue their strong form, putting Riverview under constant pressure and finding the back of the net three more times. Despite a determined defensive effort and moments of resistance from Riverview, the visitors were unable to halt Grammar's momentum. The game ended 6-1 in favour of Grammar, a result that reflected their dominance across the park. While the scoreline was disappointing, Riverview showed glimpses of potential and will look to regroup and respond strongly in their next outing.

13E's Match Report (no photo available): Coach Charlotte Afeaki

After coming off the back of a draw in the previous round, the 13E's went into our home game confident, putting up a valiant effort against Sydney Grammar but ultimately going down 4-0 in a hard-fought battle. The first half featured many great saves from Xavier, who displayed both skill and agility in goal. After halftime, we switched up some positions, and many of the boys tried new spots with great effort. Special mention to Michael and Flynn in the midfield for their strong performances. Shout out also to James for his consistency in defence throughout the match.

YEAR 8



14A's Match Report: Coach Roberto Fausti

Riverview A dominated the match against Sydney Grammar A but were unfortunate to come away with a 2-1 loss. From the start, Riverview controlled the game, creating several scoring chances. Hugo and James both came close in the first half, but their shots narrowly missed the target. Against the flow of play, Sydney Grammar took the lead with a lucky lob from outside the box that caught goalkeeper Max slightly off his line. Shortly after, a defensive lapse on a corner allowed Grammar to double their lead, as an unmarked attacker finished easily. The second half saw Riverview take full control, pushing Grammar deep into their own half. James pulled one back with a brilliant strike under the crossbar. Riverview then hit the bar twice and were denied two clear chances by questionable offside calls. Hugo had a golden opportunity to equalise but fired straight at the keeper. Shots from Nico, Alonso, and Amjad also went just wide or were blocked. Despite the narrow defeat, the team showed great spirit and played high-quality football. With more clinical finishing, the result could have been very different.



14B's Match Report: Coach Roberto Fausti

The match ended with a 6-0 win for Sydney Grammar B. Riverview started well, showing good intensity and quality football throughout the first half. Unfortunately, a defensive mistake allowed Sydney Grammar to take the lead before the break. The second half began poorly for Riverview, conceding two quick goals within the first five minutes to fall behind 3-0. After that, the team struggled to respond, and the game gradually slipped away. Despite their efforts, the players couldn't regain momentum, and Sydney Grammar extended their lead further. Although the scoreline was heavy, the first half showed positive signs. With a bit more luck, Riverview could have scored one or two goals. The team will regroup and build on their strong start to improve in upcoming matches.



14C's Match Report: Coach Mark Musumeci

Riverview faced a tough away fixture against Sydney Grammar, going down 2-0 in a match where the score didn't reflect the team's effort or chances created. Despite generating multiple opportunities in front of goal, the boys struggled with the final touch and were unable to convert their chances. Grammar took a 1-0 lead into halftime and managed to extend it early in the second half. Despite continued attacking pressure from Riverview, they couldn't break down a resilient Grammar defence. Teddy Murray led the team as captain and was a standout performer, making a string of crucial saves to keep Riverview in the contest. His performance earned him the MVP for the match. The rest of the squad worked hard throughout and showed plenty of fight. To continue developing and better compete against stronger opposition, this week's training will focus on improving transition play, quick movement off the ball, purposeful forward play, and finishing under pressure. Although the result didn't go our way, the team showed strong intent and effort, and we look forward to bouncing back next week.



14D's Match Report: Coach Roberto Fausti

The match between Sydney Grammar Ds and Riverview Ds ended in a goalless 0-0 draw, reflecting the evenly contested battle on the field. Both teams showed strong organization but created very few clear chances. Riverview's goalkeeper, Nathaniel, stood out with a crucial save in the second half, demonstrating excellent reflexes and awareness to keep the score level. His performance was key in securing a well-earned clean sheet for the team. The first half featured a tough midfield battle, with Jason, Jordan, and Charlie playing key roles. Their aggressive pressing and ball-winning ability helped Riverview control the tempo, especially during the more physical phases. Their efforts laid the foundation for the team's solid and competitive display throughout the match. Tim and Leo also had solid performances, contributing energy and smart decisions in both attack and defense. Their consistency helped maintain team shape and momentum despite the limited opportunities in the final third. Although the match ended without goals, Riverview Ds showed great effort and discipline. With continued training, there is confidence the players will grow and improve in future matches.



14E's Match Report: Coach Matthew Chung

This week, the Riverview 14E's played away against Sydney Grammar in what proved to be the toughest challenge of the season so far. Grammar applied consistent pressure from the outset, taking advantage of their chances, gaining early momentum, and keeping Riverview on the defensive. Despite the scoreline, there were strong moments across the pitch. At the back, Freddie and Max worked hard to stay organised under pressure, while Dean and Angus Douglas defended well out wide and supported the attack when possible. In midfield, Oliver Lee and Oliver Nesbitt focused on steadying possession and moving the ball forward, with Angus Stanic offering constant energy in both attack and defence. Up front, Pat, Jack, and Jonathan Li made strong runs and found space but were unable to break through Grammar's well-structured defence. Despite the result, the team showed great resilience and effort. They can learn from the game and focus on regrouping and improving for next week.

YEAR 9



15A's Match Report: Coach Travis Cooper

The U15As continued to show impressive development, earning a 1–1 draw against Sydney Grammar—an incredible turnaround from their earlier 6–2 defeat. From kickoff, the boys dominated territory and pinned Grammar deep in their half, limiting their chances to counterattack. Brooklyn was solid in goal, making key interventions to preserve the clean sheet. After two strong penalty appeals were waved away, the third was finally given. Louie stepped up and calmly slotted home from the spot to give the boys a deserved 1–0 lead. The team pushed hard for a second, creating several chances that could have sealed the win. Unfortunately, a quick break from Grammar in the second half resulted in the equaliser. Despite sustained pressure and late opportunities, the U15As couldn't find a winner. Still, the result clearly reflects the squad's progress and effort, with the team continuing to build momentum with every match.

15B's Match Report (no photo available): Coach Jonathan Codemo

In an impressive display of teamwork and determination, the 15Bs put in a solid performance against Grammar, particularly in the defensive and midfield areas. After their previous match-up ended in a 1-0 loss, the boys were determined to get revenge. From the first whistle, the team showed great cohesion and hunger, pressing together all over the pitch and working tirelessly as a unit. Their aggressive pressing and sharp decision making made it incredibly difficult for Grammar to find rhythm and create meaningful chances. Defensively, the backline was rock-solid throughout the match, led by Freddie, Nick, and Sam. Each defender displayed excellent composure under pressure, winning crucial duels and breaking up attacks with well timed tackles and interceptions. Their organisation and discipline frustrated the opposition, who struggled to break through a compact and well-drilled defence. A special mention goes to Max in goal, who delivered a solid performance. His reflexes and saves were vital in keeping the team in the game during key moments. In midfield, the boys were relentless controlling possession, winning second balls, and transitioning quickly to get the ball into our final third and create goal-scoring opportunities. Unfortunately, Grammar was too strong on the day and walked away with the win. However, the boys showed great determination throughout the game, fighting back valiantly, and this effort must be commended.



15C's Match Report: Coach Jonathan Codemo

In an intense and action-packed encounter, the boys secured a well-earned 3-2 win against Grammar, showcasing a blend of attacking brilliance and solid defensive discipline. From the start, the team was energetic and determined to make amends after their previous result against Grammar earlier in the season. Defensively, the team stood firm, led by Jude, Julian, Mitchell, Jack C, and Kerr, thwarting numerous attacks. From brave blocks to well-timed tackles, the boys showed composure and resilience at the back, keeping Grammar at bay for most of the match. However, it was Jack M who stole the spotlight with two sensational goals. His first came just before halftime, a powerful and precise strike low into the bottom right corner, leaving the keeper with no chance. Later in the second half, he scored again, skillfully going around the goalkeeper before calmly slotting into an open net to double the lead. The team's positivity in possession was also key. They moved the ball confidently and quickly, stretching Grammar's midfield and creating numerous chances. It was great to see the boys playing with such attacking intent. A special mention goes to Patrick, who scored a key birthday goal that lifted the team further. Despite Grammar clawing back two late goals, the boys held on with determination to claim a deserved 3-2 victory. It was a performance full of character, teamwork, and individual brilliance.



15D's Match Report: Coach Josh Engelman

The 15D's made the trip to Darlinghurst to face Sydney Grammar. After a 3-0 preseason loss to the same opponent, the boys were keen to turn things around following two weeks of hard training. The game started with Riverview pushing forward, taking shots on goal and forcing Grammar to play defensively for much of the first half. However, Grammar still created chances that called on Lachy to make some incredible saves. At halftime, I assured the boys they were well on their way to a win, as Grammar hadn't appeared

threatening. With renewed fire, the team approached the second half confidently. James Wyle and Hopper delivered dangerous balls from the right wing, causing Grammar to scramble defensively. Despite the pressure, Riverview couldn't find the net. As the half progressed, the momentum shifted. Sydney Grammar began peppering the Riverview goal relentlessly, testing the defensive line with blocked shots and strong tackles. Despite this pressure and Riverview's own chances, the game ended in a 0-0 draw. I relayed to the boys that as long as they keep playing with this level of effort and commitment, positive results will follow.



15E's Match Report: Coach Joseph Salameh

The 15Es played a hard-fought game against Sydney Grammar. The match started evenly, largely thanks to a series of incredible saves by Jules in goal, who kept the game competitive for a long time. Will contributed well, applying pressure on Grammar's defensive line. Unfortunately, Grammar managed to break through the defence and scored three goals in the first half. Despite this, there were many positives: Jude had a great header, Xander showed impressive speed in defence, and both Harry and Oliver worked tirelessly, covering a lot of ground in midfield. In the second half, the boys took total control of the game. They created countless opportunities to score but were unable to capitalise. However, the team played with high energy and maintained possession in the attacking half for most of the half. Overall, it was a valuable learning experience. The boys identified key areas to improve, particularly shooting and finishing when entering the

opponent's 18-yard box. With continued focus on these aspects, there's confidence that the team can turn the season around and start picking up wins.

YEAR 10

16A's Match Report (no photo available): Coach Nicholas Kalogerou

After securing a great win in their first GPS game against Sydney High, the 16A's were eager to make it two from two this season. This week, they faced fellow GPS powerhouse Sydney Grammar. Starting the game with only 10 men was a challenge, but I was confident the boys would still compete fiercely. The team created several promising chances in the first half. The link-up play between Xavier, Alex, and Sam in midfield was exceptional, though they couldn't quite find the final pass to create a clear goal-scoring opportunity. Meanwhile, Grammar made the most of their numerical advantage, scoring two quick goals to take a 2-0 lead. As the half progressed, the boys adapted well to playing with 10 men. Stack and Lucas began to find rhythm on the wings, combining effectively with Marcus and causing the Grammar defence some trouble. Our best chance came when Stack and Marcus linked up beautifully on the right side, allowing Stack to break behind the defence and slot the ball past the keeper: unfortunately, the goal was ruled offside. A special mention goes to our makeshift back four : Muz, Owen, Drew, and Indra, who stood solid throughout the half.

Half-time: 0-2 Grammar

The boys came out firing in the second half, putting Grammar under immense pressure. They earned a deserved penalty after a foul in the box, and Alex calmly converted from the spot to bring the score to 1-2. With momentum on their side, the team clicked into gear. Sam and Alex combined well in midfield, leading to a powerful shot from Sam that was well saved by the Grammar keeper. Lucas then showcased his skill, dancing around a defender before slotting home to level the match at 2-2 with 15 minutes to go. Unfortunately, Grammar struck back with two quick goals, restoring their two-goal lead. Muz reignited hope by beautifully striking past the Grammar keeper to make it 3-4, but Grammar sealed the win with a late goal.

Full-time: 3-5 Grammar

Thank you, as always, to all the parents who transported the boys and supported them from the sidelines.

16B's Match Report (no photo available): Coach Nicholas Kalogerou

Next up on 2nd field, the 16B's looked to continue their undefeated start to the GPS season after their recent win against Sydney High two weeks ago. I had the honour of coaching the boys this week. Stef has done an amazing job with the team so far this season, so the

pressure was definitely on! The boys started strongly and dominated Grammar in the early stages. It wasn't long before Riverview broke the deadlock. Lucas played a fantastic through ball to Marcus, who, as usual, calmly slotted the ball past the Grammar keeper to give View the lead.

1-0 Riverview

Both Harry S and Julius looked dangerous down their wings, and it seemed only a matter of time before the team doubled their lead. Finn and Cal provided some excellent passes out to our wingers and Marcus upfront, but unfortunately, the boys couldn't convert those chances into goals. Defensively, the boys were rock solid, not allowing Grammar enough time or space to create any threatening chances. Charlie V was exceptional in midfield, cutting out dangerous Grammar passes and supplying our wingers and strikers with great service.

Half-time: 1-0 Riverview

Grammar did manage a few late chances, with their best opportunity coming when their striker was through on goal, but JP made a crucial save to keep the clean sheet. Well done, JP! Special mention to the back five: Harry HS, Austin, Owen, Henrik, and Reubs, who all contributed to the solid defensive performance.

Full-time: 1-0 Riverview

Thank you, as always, to all the parents who supported the boys from the sidelines. Hope everyone enjoyed the rest of their weekend!



16C's Match Report: Coach Jacob Stevens

Saturday saw the mighty 16Cs take on an energetic outfit from Sydney Grammar. The team wanted to focus on an aggressive press with our front three and clean crisp passing up the wings. Joe Girard showed some excellent technical ability in the early stages as you posed a constant threat down the left flank, turning his defender inside and out on several occasions. On one of the Joe's runs down the left flank, he found Henry Turnball who quickly shifted the ball to his preferred right foot and coolly curled a cultured shot inside the Grammar goal to give us the lead going into the break. The second half was a bit of a back-and-forth affair with both sides trading shots on target but bearing now fruit from the opportunities, until Grammar pulled one back to make it 1-1. The game finished in a draw which left us a little disappointed in not being able to walk away with the win, but the squad felt that they put on a good show sharing plenty of smiles as they walked off the pitch.



16D's Match Report: Coach Harold Bonnington

On a bright, sunny day, the 16D's played a strong Sydney Grammar team at home. The contest was fierce from the opening kick. Grammar made a number of strong attacks which were repelled by an equally staunch Riverview defence. Tomas Day and Luis Criola were impassable in the backline and made many goal-saving tackles. As the half continued, Riverview, aided by some timely passes by Daniel Vassallo, made several counter-attacks which pushed back Grammar's defensive line. Unfortunately, despite this strong play, Grammar scored twice in the first half. In the second, several positional changes were made. Elliot Solomons played a terrific game as a defensive midfielder then as centre-back. Jack Winter, moved from defence to wing, used his pace to make several excellent runs, one of which almost resulted in a shot on goal and Jacob Bradshaw made many important tackles in the midfield. The second half was played with more pressure and intent than the first and Riverview had a few shots on goal. At the end of the game, the score read 3-0 to Grammar. Thank you to all the players who filled in for the 16D's this week, your efforts were greatly appreciated.

OPEN SQUADS



7^{THS} Match Report: Coach Jameson Smith

In a tightly contested match against Grammar, the 7ths were unlucky to come away with a 1-0 loss. We dominated possession and created numerous chances throughout the game, but just couldn't find the finishing touch. Despite our pressure, Grammar held firm defensively and struck late in the game with a swift counterattack that caught us off guard. It was a frustrating result given the number of opportunities we had, but the team played with great intensity and spirit from start to finish. With more clinical finishing, the outcome could have easily gone our way.



6th Match Report: Coach Jameson Smith

The 6ths enjoyed a fun and friendly match against Grammar, coming away with an entertaining 8-2 win. With both teams short on players, the game was played 9v9, which opened up plenty of space and chances. While the match had a relaxed and light-hearted atmosphere, our team still played some great football, combining well and finishing clinically. Everyone got involved, and the goals were spread across the team, with plenty of laughs along the way. Grammar fought hard and managed to score twice, but we were in control for most of the game. A great way to enjoy the day and build team spirit!

5ths Match Report: Coach Gabriel de Haast

The match began in the best possible fashion for Riverview, with a goal inside the opening two minutes. Excellent build-ups play down the right side was followed by a well-timed switch to the left, creating a one-on-one opportunity for Sam Lewis, who made no mistake, calmly slotting the ball past the Grammar keeper. As the first half ended, Riverview was awarded a free kick around 10 meters in front of the halfway line. Encouraged by a call

from the bench to “have a hit,” Gibbo did just that. His strike floated perfectly over the goalkeeper’s head and into the net, giving View a 2–1 lead going into halftime. Unfortunately, the second half lacked the intensity and precision of the first. Sloppy passages of play allowed Grammar to regain momentum. Despite the team's efforts to hold on, Grammar found the winner with the final kick of the game: a tough way to end an otherwise promising match. Although the result was disappointing, there were positives to take from the performance, especially in the first half. With the right mindset and continued effort, the team is more than capable of bouncing back in the next fixture.



4th Match Report: Coach Jack Aman

We came up against a very strong Sydney Grammar side this week that gave us no time on the ball and proved clinical in front of goal. From the outset, the challenge was clear, with only 11 players available at kick-off. As the game progressed and injuries took their toll, we found ourselves at times down to 10 and even 9 on the pitch. Given those circumstances, I can't fault the effort and determination shown by every player throughout the match. Despite the challenges, there were some real positives to take away, particularly our finishing. We scored what were arguably our three best goals of the season: the first from John, followed by two excellent strikes from Liam, including one from near halfway. One key area for improvement is our play out from the back. Keeping better possession under pressure will help ease the load on our defence and goalkeeper in future matches. The boys should be proud of the effort shown under tough conditions, and we'll look to finish the term strong in the coming weeks.

3rds Match Report (no photo available): Coach Stefano Rossello

The 3rd XI continued their undefeated start to the season with a big 2-1 win against opposition Sydney grammar. The game started in domination for Riverview, producing some impressive passages of play down the left and right flanks and it wasn't long until we scored the opener. This was done by some lovely play down the left of a field, which was soon switched to Harry who converted to put us 1-0 up. Not long after Harry then scored his second of the game which turned out to be the winner. It was done by a lovely cross from Josh who found Harry on the far post to thump it past the keeper. The boys were up 2-0 at the half, started the second half strong but a small loss of focus led grammar to grab their only opportunity of the game in which they took to take the game to 2-1. Despite conceding, Riverview was still dominating and looked threatening throughout the game, it was a well-deserved win from the 3rds which they should be proud of, especially in their game management skills which led us to seeing out the victory. Overall, there is room for improvement throughout the team which is a positive thing as they are looking like a very strong side that look hard to beat.