

VFL MATCH PROGRAMME AND RESULTS 1898

The short-lived system introduced this year involved the eight clubs playing each other home and away, with the team finishing at the head of the ladder - the 'minor premier' - earning the right to contest the premiership deciding match at the end of the season. Once the home and away rounds were completed, the teams were split into two sections, each containing four team. This 'sectional round' involved every club playing another three matches, with the two section winners then engaging in a knock-out match for the right to confront the minor premier for the premiership.

HOME AND AWAY ROUNDS

Round	Venue	Home Team	G	B	Pts	Away Team	G	B	Pts	Margin	Round by Round Premiership Ladders																			
											W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts							W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
1	Princes Park	Carlton	6	11	47	South Melbourne	3	12	30	17	Melbourne	1	0	0	92	16	575.0	4	Melbourne	2	0	0	175	42	416.7	8				
1	Victoria Park	Collingwood	7	6	48	Geelong	3	9	27	21	Essendon	1	0	0	70	17	411.8	4	Essendon	2	0	0	108	44	245.5	8				
1	East Melbourne	Essendon	10	10	70	Fitzroy	2	5	17	53	Collingwood	1	0	0	48	27	177.8	4	Geelong	1	1	0	112	65	172.3	4				
1	Junction Oval	St Kilda	2	4	16	Melbourne	13	14	92	76	Carlton	1	0	0	47	30	156.7	4	Collingwood	1	1	0	84	75	112.0	4				
2	MCG	Melbourne	12	11	83	Carlton	4	2	26	57	South Melbourne	0	1	0	30	47	63.8	0	Carlton	1	1	0	73	113	64.6	4				
2	Brunswick Street	Fitzroy	7	6	48	Collingwood	5	6	36	12	Geelong	0	1	0	27	48	56.3	0	Fitzroy	1	1	0	65	106	61.3	4				
2	Albert Park	South Melbourne	3	9	27	Essendon	5	8	38	11	Fitzroy	0	1	0	17	70	24.3	0	South Melbourne	0	2	0	57	85	67.1	0				
2	Corio	Geelong	11	19	85	St Kilda	2	5	17	68	St Kilda	0	1	0	16	92	17.4	0	St Kilda	0	2	0	33	177	18.6	0				
3	Princes Park	Carlton	2	4	16	Essendon	4	4	28	12																				
3	MCG	Melbourne	6	10	46	Collingwood	5	6	36	10	Melbourne	3	0	0	221	78	283.3	12	Essendon	4	0	0	248	97	255.7	16				
3	Junction Oval	St Kilda	2	4	16	Fitzroy	7	11	53	37	Essendon	3	0	0	136	60	226.7	12	Melbourne	3	1	0	240	116	206.9	12				
3	Corio	Geelong	7	18	60	South Melbourne	1	2	8	52	Geelong	2	1	0	172	73	235.6	8	Geelong	3	1	0	202	102	198.0	12				
4	Princes Park	Carlton	4	5	29	Geelong	3	12	30	1	Fitzroy	2	1	0	118	122	96.7	8	Fitzroy	3	1	0	156	141	110.6	12				
4	Albert Park	South Melbourne	7	11	53	Collingwood	6	6	42	11	Collingwood	1	2	0	120	121	99.2	4	Collingwood	1	3	0	162	174	93.1	4				
4	East Melbourne	Essendon	16	16	112	St Kilda	5	7	37	75	Carlton	1	2	0	89	141	63.1	4	Carlton	1	3	0	118	171	69.0	4				
4	Brunswick Street	Fitzroy	4	14	38	Melbourne	2	7	19	19	South Melbourne	0	3	0	65	145	44.8	0	South Melbourne	1	3	0	118	187	63.1	4				
5	Victoria Park	Collingwood	6	12	48	Carlton	0	6	6	42																				
5	East Melbourne	Essendon	6	12	48	Melbourne	3	5	23	25	Essendon	5	0	0	296	120	246.7	20	Essendon	5	1	0	320	151	211.9	20				
5	Corio	Geelong	4	10	34	Fitzroy	6	3	39	5	Fitzroy	4	1	0	195	175	111.4	16	Fitzroy	5	1	0	232	208	111.5	20				
5	Junction Oval	St Kilda	3	3	21	South Melbourne	7	20	62	41	Geelong	3	2	0	236	141	167.4	12	Geelong	4	2	0	267	165	161.8	16				
6	Brunswick Street	Fitzroy	5	7	37	Carlton	4	9	33	4	Melbourne	3	2	0	263	164	160.4	12	Melbourne	3	3	0	276	179	154.2	12				
6	Junction Oval	St Kilda	5	4	34	Collingwood	10	8	68	34	Collingwood	2	3	0	210	180	116.7	8	Collingwood	3	3	0	278	214	129.9	12				
6	Corio	Geelong	4	7	31	Essendon	3	6	24	7	South Melbourne	2	3	0	180	208	86.5	8	South Melbourne	3	3	0	195	221	88.2	12				
6	MCG	Melbourne	1	7	13	South Melbourne	2	3	15	2	Carlton	1	4	0	124	219	56.6	4	Carlton	1	5	0	157	256	61.3	4				
7	Princes Park	Carlton	5	13	43	St Kilda	5	3	33	10																				
7	Victoria Park	Collingwood	5	10	40	Essendon	3	2	20	20	Essendon	5	2	0	340	191	178.0	20	Essendon	6	2	0	399	207	192.8	24				
7	Albert Park	South Melbourne	7	9	51	Fitzroy	2	10	22	29	Fitzroy	5	2	0	254	259	98.1	20	Melbourne	5	3	0	380	239	159.0	20				
7	MCG	Melbourne	9	5	59	Geelong	5	9	39	20	Melbourne	4	3	0	335	218	153.7	16	Geelong	5	3	0	347	246	141.1	20				
8	Albert Park	South Melbourne	6	8	44	Carlton	1	6	12	32	Geelong	4	3	0	306	224	136.6	16	South Melbourne	5	3	0	290	255	113.7	20				
8	Corio	Geelong	6	5	41	Collingwood	2	10	22	19	Collingwood	4	3	0	318	234	135.9	16	Fitzroy	5	3	0	270	318	84.9	20				
8	Brunswick Street	Fitzroy	2	4	16	Essendon	8	11	59	43	South Melbourne	4	3	0	246	243	101.2	16	Collingwood	4	4	0	340	275	123.6	16				
8	MCG	Melbourne	5	15	45	St Kilda	3	3	21	24	Carlton	2	5	0	200	289	69.2	8	Carlton	2	6	0	212	333	63.7	8				
9	Princes Park	Carlton	4	4	28	Melbourne	3	10	28	Draw																				
9	Victoria Park	Collingwood	4	11	35	Fitzroy	3	5	23	12	Essendon	7	2	0	453	237	191.1	28	Essendon	8	2	0	530	246	215.5	32				
9	East Melbourne	Essendon	7	12	54	South Melbourne	4	6	30	24	Geelong	6	3	0	440	271	162.4	24	Geelong	7	3	0	469	280	167.5	28				
9	Junction Oval	St Kilda	3	7	25	Geelong	13	15	93	68	Melbourne	5	3	1	408	267	152.8	22	Collingwood	6	4	0	434	309	140.5	24				
10	East Melbourne	Essendon	10	17	77	Carlton	1	3	9	68	Collingwood	5	4	0	375	298	125.8	20	Fitzroy	6	4	0	360	372	96.8	24				
10	Victoria Park	Collingwood	8	11	59	Melbourne	1	5	11	48	South Melbourne	5	4	0	320	309	103.6	20	Melbourne	5	4	1	419	326	128.5	22				
10	Brunswick Street	Fitzroy	9	13	67	St Kilda	3	1	19	48	Fitzroy	5	4	0	293	353	83.0	20	South Melbourne	5	5	0	329	338	97.3	20				
10	Albert Park	South Melbourne	1	3	9	Geelong	3	11	29	20	Carlton	2	6	1	240	361	66.5	10	Carlton	2	7	1	249	438	56.9	10				
11	Corio	Geelong	8	10	58	Carlton	5	2	32	26	St Kilda	0	9	0	220	653	33.7	0	St Kilda	0	10	0	239	720	33.2	0				
11	Victoria Park	Collingwood	10	13	73	South Melbourne	1	7	13	60																				
11	Junction Oval	St Kilda	1	9	15	Essendon	10	11	71	56	Essendon	9	2	0	601	261	230.3	36	Essendon	10	2	0	676	281	240.6	40				
11	MCG	Melbourne	5	3	33	Fitzroy	7	8	50	17	Geelong	8	3	0	527	312	168.9	32	Collingwood	8	4	0	536	332	161.5	32				
12	Princes Park	Carlton	1	4	20	Collingwood	3	11	29	19	Collingwood	7	4	0	507	322	157.5	28	Geelong	8	4	0	557	351	158.7	32				
12	MCG	Melbourne	2	8	20	Essendon	11	9	75	55	Fitzroy	7	4	0	410	405	101.2	28	Fitzroy	8	4	0	449	435	103.2	32				
12	Brunswick Street	Fitzroy	5	9	39	Geelong	4	6	30	9	Melbourne	5	5	1	452	376	120.2	22	South Melbourne	6	6	0	429	435	98.6	24				
12	Albert Park	South Melbourne	12	15	87	St Kilda	3	6	24	63	South Melbourne	5	6	0	342	411	83.2	20	Melbourne	5	6	1	472	451	104.7	22				
13	Princes Park	Carlton	3	4	22	Fitzroy	8	6	54	32	Carlton	2	8	1	281	496	56.7	10	Carlton	2	9	1	291	525	55.4	10				
13	Victoria Park	Collingwood	8	17	65	St Kilda	1	0	6	59	St Kilda	0	11	0	254	791	32.1	0	St Kilda	0	12	0	278	878	31.7	0				
13	East Melbourne	Essendon	7	13	55	Geelong	5	7	37	18	Essendon	11	2	0	731	318	229.9	44	Essendon	11	3	0	756	374	202.1	44				
13	Albert Park	South Melbourne	6	7	43	Melbourne	5	8	38	5	Collingwood	9	4	0	601	338	177.8	36	Collingwood	10	4	0	657	363	181.0	40				
14	Junction Oval	St Kilda	8	7	55	Carlton	10	9	69	14	Fitzroy	9	4	0	503	457	110.1	36	Fitzroy	10	4	0	568	467	121.6	40				
14	East Melbourne	Essendon	2	13	25	Collingwood	7	14	56	31	Geelong	8	5	0	594	406	146.3	32	Geelong	9	5	0	645	425	151.8	36				
14	Brunswick Street	Fitzroy	9	11	65	South Melbourne	1	4	10	55	South Melbourne	7	6	0	472	473	99.8	28	South Melbourne	7	7	0	482	538	89.6	28				
14	Corio	Geelong	7	9	51	Melbourne	2	7	19	32	Melbourne	5	7	1	510	494	103.2	22	Melbourne	5	8	1	529	545	97.1	22				

SECTIONAL ROUND

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