



### Corio Bay (3rd) vs. Coburg (4th)

#### Meetings this season

R1: Corio Bay def Coburg 80-55

R13: Corio Bay def Coburg 70-63

#### From the coaches

##### Abby Loughhead (Corio Bay)

Our qualification final vs. Coburg should be another great battle. We met in the last game of the regular season which saw Coburg take a double digit lead early. Fortunately for our girls they played a strong and solid second half, which resulted in us being victorious by 7 points. For us to secure the win this weekend we must control the boards against Hoogenhout and Magbegor, restrict their outside shooter Follacchino and contain their talented guards in Mac Aodha, Mark-Simpson and Dalmau. For us, we will look towards the Tatlock sisters, Teagan and Tahli, who are key players for us and will need to bring their A game for the full 40 minutes. We will rely heavily on Meg Hanna to organise our defence and be the steadying force at both ends to our young team. Kelsey Jordan has been terrific for us this season and will have her work cut out both ends of the floor, with no doubt she can handle the challenge. Allie Drake, El Montgomery and Mads Hinkley are all integral to our success, with all having an impact both end of the floor and being big role players for us this weekend. If we come out with the right attitude and put in the effort both ends of the floor I have no doubt the girls will walk out of this game looking ahead to next week.

##### Anthony Arcangel (Coburg)

We head into tonight's game against the Corio Bay Stingrays who have found some great form this season. A fortnight ago, we played against Corio Bay Stingrays at their home court and came up short. However, our Youth League team have been playing great team basketball. Corio Bay Stingray play a strong team orientated game, which makes them a very hard to match up. We need to play solid defence and will need to contain their shooters around the perimeter.

Thank you for the opportunity to play against a quality opposition Corio Bay. May the best team wins. Bleed Teal

#### Prediction

Coburg by 4

### Warrandyte (1st) vs. Camberwell (2nd)

#### Meetings this season

R2: Warrandyte def Camberwell 72-47

R10: Camberwell def Warrandyte 57-38

#### From the coaches

##### Angela Heigh (Warrandyte)

The team are excited and are ready to get into some finals action after earning themselves the first week off. Over the course of the season we have split our games taking one a piece. Camberwell are a fantastic defensive team and we will need to bring our A game to get the W.

##### Cara Jeffers (Camberwell)

It's always a tough match against Warrandyte and through the season we split it 1 win each, this game should be a cracker. Having not seen each other since early in the season it is hard to know exactly what has changed between the two sides but both teams appear to play a very similar style.. Warrandyte go as tough as we do defensively so I expect a very physical game with both sides having players who can really light it up. We are looking forward to playing the best team in the competition and hopefully can knock them to earn ourselves the first GF spot!

#### Prediction

Camberwell by 7



/BIGVBASKETBALL



@BIGV\_BALL



@BIGV\_BALL



@BBALLVIC