



We hope everyone enjoyed the short break in play, but we are right back into the swing of things with round 5 quickly upon us. We have 5 games in round 5 so let's get going.

Why not begin with the game of the round, the Vikings up against the Jets. This Vikings side is still undefeated and hold onto the number one spot. But with the Jets only suffering the one loss, they are still a force to be reckoned with. If the Vikings were to drop a game this season, the Jets would be one team we would expect to do the damage. But the Vikings have worked hard to get to where they are and have done well in their previous games to keep a level of distance between themselves and their opponent. This will be a great game and will go one of two ways.

For a new side in the competition, we have been incredibly impressed with what the Cavs have been doing. They have played 5 games, won 4 and have only dropped the one to ladder leaders the Vikings. This weekend will see them take on the Breakers who have been on a rollercoaster ride from day 1. After suffering losses to your usual culprits, they are in desperate need for a win. Their current 6<sup>th</sup> placing does not do this team justice and an upset here will be just what they need to get their confidence back up. But with the way the Cavs have been going, the Breakers are going to have their work cut out for them.

We don't know what to make of this next side. They have been up and down, playing decent 4 quarter games one week to low scoring games the next. This Sharks side should not have an issue when they take on the Steelers this weekend but in saying that, we don't know which Sharks side will be taking the court. What we do know is if the Steelers are met with the low scoring Sharks side, they need to take advantage of this. The Steelers have had some close losses and given the Sharks previous performances, the Steelers have a shot in running over the top of them and securing their 2<sup>nd</sup> win for the season.

Let's jump to the Suns weekend who will be the only team contending with 2 games. First up for them is the Warriors who are comfortably cruising along in this competition. Coming off a win in round 4 and only succumbing to the Cavs by 10, this side is one to look out for. We believe that the Warriors will prove too strong for the Suns on this occasion but in the Suns defense, they have come up against some very tough sides so far in this competition. If the outcome of this match goes the way we expect, we think the Suns will be better matched against their next opponent.

The Pacers will be the next team on the Suns horizon and we feel this is a better placed game for the Suns. Both have experienced similar starts to their seasons, both having only the one win to their name. Similar to the Suns, the Pacers want to get more wins on the board sooner rather than later. But if the Suns head into this game with a loss from the night before, this will force them to dig deeper on the Sunday in order to split their weekend. No team wants to finish a round 0 and 2. This is one game that could go either way but it comes down to who fights the hardest.

Sherbrooke vs. Pakenham

Sat 6pm

Belgrave Heights Christian School

Western Port vs. Southern Pen

Sat 7pm

Dromana Secondary College

Blackburn vs. Sunbury

Sun 1pm

Knox Basketball Stadium

Whittlesea vs. Sherbrooke

Sun 1pm

Mill Park Basketball Stadium

Mornington vs. Casey

Sun 1pm

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