

Welcome to all players and supporters in One Blue South for season 2024/25. In particular a very warm welcome to our promoted teams in Willetton and Cockburn who replace South Perth and Vic Park from season 2023/24. The going is always tough in one blue with teams desperate to stay out of the bottom 4 and the prospect of either relegation or play-offs. Promotion glory awaits the 3 teams who are able to qualify top 3 with our top team automatically promoted and teams 2 and 3 entering the play offs.

Speaking of play offs Kalamunda narrowly failed to gain promotion the previous season and they start as favourites in my eyes for the coming season. They are closely followed by Kardinya who also made the play offs last season and they will be helped by the fact that their top side is now back in Premier League.

Based on the previous season's results the remaining sides are very close and it is hard to select just who might emerge from the pack. I have Rossmoyne in for 3rd given they have just come down from one white but on paper their side looks a little weaker than last season. Most teams enter the season with a strong home venue advantage - there were not a lot of away wins last season so those teams who can win the majority of their home games and pinch a couple away from home should be best placed.

Ok my preseason ladder which will no doubt come back to bite is as follows:

- 1 Kalamunda
- 2 Kardinya
- 3 Rossmoyne
- 4 Rockingham
- 5 Dalkeith Nedlands
- 6 Forrestfield
- 7 Warnbro
- 8 Thornlie
- 9 Willetton
- 10 Cockburn