

Liga Profesional de Fútbol - Round 14

Here is our analysis for round 14 of the Liga Argentina de Fútbol, hope you find it useful.

As always, feel free to reach if you have any questions.

River Plate vs Boca Juniors

Matchup analysis

The superclásico is back to make us have an amazing Sunday of football. This will be the first superclásico with fans in the stadium since COVID started so it's a game we are all looking forward to. Both teams are coming from good performances and are going for the top spots in the league, this game will be 100% unpredictable and 100% fun to watch.

Boca Juniors

Last match

Boca Juniors 1 - 0 Colón de Santa Fe

Suspended

None

Doubtful

Eduardo Salvio (MID) - Returning from a hard knee injury. Not in optimal shape yet.

Marcelo Weigandt (DEF) - Returning from a muscular strain. Unlikely to play

Injured/Unavailable

Sebastian Villa (FOR) - Villa will train with the Reserve team until the end of his contract (unless the relationship changes 100%).

Expected Lineup

GK: Agustín Rossi

DEF: Luís Advíncula* - Carlos Izquierdoz - Marcos Rojo - Frank Fabra

MID: Diego Gonzalez/Rodrigo Montes* - Jorman Campuzano - Agustín Almendra - Aaron Molinas/Edwin Cardona

FOR: Norberto Briasco*/Cristian Pavón - Nicolás Orsini*

Boca has 8 confirmed positions. The rest of the team we believe will be completed by **Diego Gonzalez**, **Edwin Cardona** and **Cristian Pavón**, although unfortunately we cannot confirm them yet.

River Plate

Last match

River Plate 3 - 1 Central Cordoba

Suspended

None

Doubtful

Hector Martínez (DEF) - Returning from a muscular strain. Unlikely to play
Matías Suárez (FOR) - Returning from a knee injury. Not in optimal shape

Injured/Unavailable

Javier Pinola (DEF) - Broken arm

Expected Lineup

GK: Franco Armani

DEF: Milton Casco - Paulo Díaz - Robert Rojas - Fabrizio Angileri

MID: Nicolás De La Cruz - Enzo Perez - Bruno Zuculini/Santiago Simon/Agustín Palavecino

FOR: Jorge Carrascal - Julián Alvarez - Matías Suárez/Benjamín Rollheiser/Braian Romero

River only has two doubts. Who will accompany **De La Cruz** and **Enzo Perez** in midfield, and who will accompany **Alvarez** and **Carrascal** up front.

Although it would not be strange to see some last minute change (such as a line of 5 defenders) in River.

Rosario Central Vs Argentinos Jrs.

Matchup analysis

Rosario's last game was tough, they played without some of their best players and they faced the league leader. With this being said, this game could be a chance for them to bounce back but it won't be easy. Argentinos isn't having a great season but last week they defeated Racing, so this confidence boost might be enough to take on Central. Our prediction is an even game.

Rosario Central

Last match

Rosario Central 4-1 Talleres de Cordoba

Suspended

None

Doubtful

Lucas Gamba (FOR) - Returning from muscular strain.

Injured/Unavailable

Gastón Ávila (DEF) - Muscular strain.

Michael Covea (MID)- Tested positive for covid

Emiliano Vecchio (MID) - Ankle minor injury.

Expected Lineup

GK: Jorge Broun

DEF: Damian Martinez - Facundo Almada - Nicolás Ferreyra - Lautaro Blanco

MID: Diego Zabala - Emanuel Ojeda - Francesco Lo Celso/Julio Luques* - Luciano Ferreyra

FOR: Marco Ruben - Alan Marinelli/Luca Martinez Dupuy/Lucas Gamba

The only big doubt for the coach is who will take **Lucas Gamba**'s place, as long as he does not arrive in optimal conditions for the match (if he does, he will be the starter).

Our information is that **Julio Luques*** is a bit ahead of **Francesco Lo Celso** in the spot that belongs to the injured **Emiliano Vecchio**

Argentinos Jrs.

Playstyle

Argentinos is a very tough team. The coach (Gabriel Milito, former Barcelona player) loves high pressure on his teams, with maximum intensity in the 90 minutes. This could be deadly for Central if they don't take good care of the ball.

Sorare 's players involved

None

Racing Club vs Estudiantes de la Plata

Matchup analysis

Racing is currently in the worst spot they've been in a long time, back to back elimination from the copa and a loss in the league made them start looking for a new coach. Estudiantes is doing well and it's currently in third place. It's hard to bet against Racing since they have talented players but this game will be even.

Racing Club

Last match

Racing 0-2 Argentinos Jrs.

Suspended

None.

Doubtful

Leonel Miranda (MID) - Has fever. At this moment, every COVID test has turned out negative.

Injured/Unavailable

Ezequiel Schelotto* (DEF) - Hard knee injury. Expected Return next season.

Eugenio Mena (DEF) - Muscular strain. - Expected return late October

Expected Lineup

GK: Gabriel Arias

DEF: Juan Caceres/Fabricio Dominguez - Leonardo Sigali - Nery Dominguez - Fernando Prado*

MID: Maxi Lovera*/Carlos Alcaraz - Anibal Moreno - Matías Rojas/Ignacio Piatti - Tomás Chancalay

FOR: Darío Cvitanich/Enzo Copetti - Lisandro Lopez*

The truth is that Racing is a mess. We recommend not using any Racing player, except for **Gabriel Arias, Leonardo Sigali and Nery Dominguez** who are sure starters.

We cannot confirm anything about the rest because even the coach does not know. His continuity at Racing is too fragile and the players have never responded to him. Regrettable present for the team.

Estudiantes de la plata

Playstyle

Estudiantes has a coach (Zielinsky) who stands out for achieving defensive solidity in his teams but Estudiantes have good offensive players too. Another great strength of Estudiantes are the set pieces.

It will be difficult for Boca to find spaces to develop their game freely.

Sorare 's players involved

Matías Pellegrini (FOR) - Expected starter.

Sarmiento Vs Gimnasia de la Plata

Matchup analysis

Gimnasia has managed to get 2 wins in a row and their morale is as high as it can be. Sarmiento is one of the weakest teams in the league so, unless something unexpected happens, Gimnasia is the favourite.

Gimnasia y Esgrima De La Plata

Last match

Gimnasia de la Plata 3-1 Aldosivi

Suspended

None.

Doubtful

None.

Injured/Unavailable

Alexis Dominguez* (FOR) - Hard knee injury. Expected return next season

Expected Lineup

GK: Rodrigo Rey

DEF: Francisco Gerometta - Leonardo Morales - Germán Guiffrey - Matías Melluso

MID: Brahian Aleman - Emanuel Cecchini - Manuel Insaurralde - Johan Carbonero

FOR: Luís Miguel Rodríguez - Nicolás Contín

This is the team that has been working as the starting line-up all week and barring any last minute events this is the team that will end up playing.

Sarmiento

Playstyle

Very intense team. They give it all on defense to get the ball back as soon as possible, the problem is that, once they get the ball, they don't know what to do with it. They aren't effective at all on the offensive end.

Sorare's players involved

None

Newell's Old Boys vs Godoy Cruz

Matchup analysis

Newell's last match was very unlucky, they were the dominant team for the whole game but they still loss, they don't have all their players available but they're playing some solid football, Godoy Cruz isn't a team full of stars but they have been getting a couple of wins (3 in the last 4 games) so this will be a very leveled game that could go either way.

Newell's Old Boys

Last match

Huracan 1-0 Newell's

Suspended

None

Doubtful

None

Injured/Unavailable

Franco Escobar (DEF) - Knee injury - Unknown expected date yet.

Julián Fernández (MID) - Unknown minor injury

Facundo Mansilla* (DEF) - Appendicitis.

Expected Lineup

GK: Alan Aguerre

DEF: Gabriel Compagnucci* - Cristian Lema - Jose Maria Canale* - Mariano Bittolo

MID: Juan Sforza/Fernando Belluschi - Mateo Maccari* - Nicolás Castro

FOR: Maximiliano Comba/Justo Giani - Ignacio Scocco - Jonathan Cristaldo

After a lousy game against the weak Huracan, the coach decides to kick the board. We expect him to introduce four changes for the match.

This is the team that has trained during the week, so we expect it to be the starter. Although obviously it may change in the last few days.

Godoy Cruz

Playstyle

The coach is Diego Flores, former assistant coach of Marcelo Bielsa. This can serve as a guide to imagine that he will be looking for an aggressive, very offensive style of play, playing in a similar way to Bielsa's teams.

Sorare 's players involved

Elías Lopez (DEF) - Expected starter.

Independiente vs Vélez

Matchup analysis

This match will be very interesting because they are both very good teams with great players. As of right now Velez is doing better but Independiente is a team you can't just underestimate. This game will be both even and entertaining.

Vélez

Last match

Vélez Sarsfield 1-0 Sarmiento

Suspended

None

Doubtful

None.

Injured/Unavailable

Santiago Cáseres (MID) Knee injury

Expected Lineup

GK: Lucas Hoyos

DEF: Tomás Guidara - Matías De Los Santos - Lautaro Giannetti - Francisco Ortega

MID: Gerónimo Poblete - Federico Mancuello - Thiago Almada

FOR: Luca Orellano - Juan Martín Lucero - Lucas Janson

Velez is one of the teams in the best shape at the moment and it is reflected in the starting lineup as this is a lineup that plays every game and in a very good way.

Independiente

Playstyle

Independiente has a coach who stands out for achieving defensive solidity in his teams. His offensive strategy is the counterattack. Another powerful weapon of Independiente is the set piece.

Sorare 's players involved

Joaquín Laso (DEF) - Expected substitute.