

HBE U9 RED (0) v ST IVES WHITE (0)
ROFE PARK
ROUND 3 – 30 APRIL 2023

The Under 9 Reds played St Ives on Sunday. St Ives had 11 players and so Huxley Richardson from the Under 9 Blue team backed up after his game and joined the HBE Reds to even the numbers. He contributed immensely and the Reds were thankful. HBE was consistently dominant, winning each quarter from a score perspective. However, St Ives certainly showed promise and spirit with the game moving up and down the ground regularly with St Ives having some strong markers and long kickers. It was agreed amongst parents that the HBE player skills seemed to have kicked up a notch from previous games with some great marks taken and the fear of the tackle becoming less and less.

While the weather threatened, we were blessed with no rain and the oval had drained nicely from the day before. Our goal kicking skills still need improving and manning up in defence is something that will be focused on in training. But some great positives were players looking for each other from free kicks and hand passing when under pressure, these are some of the skills that we are just now seeing.

Player of the match was awarded to Freddie Robb and the Calum Mills Award was taken out by Oscar Cheng who played his first ever game, got amongst the action quickly, and even kicked a goal! All players had a consistent match, or had a strong quarter and we look forward to building on that in this weekend's game.

Pic attached of the players singing the club song.

