HBE U10 Blue v Pennant Hills Round 8, Sunday 4 June 2023 Rofe Park, Hornsby Heights

With 4 players missing this was always going to be a tough day at the office! The boys have been playing so well as a team the last few outings that they really rely on those connections to get them through, which is a great thing. Unfortunately, when you throw a couple of players in from the other side, it can upset the apple cart - and it did, but the mark of a great team is how they respond to adversity and our boys responded to the challenge.

All at sea in the first half, the game could have really gotten away from us. But the boys rallied and produced a really competitive second half. Both teams finished the day with equal scoring shots at 10 apiece, but the goals:behinds ratio wasn't in our favour.

A dedicated effort from Haydo, tackling all day saw him walk away with the Player of the Week. A courageous effort from Felix who put himself under the opposition's feet all game in a relentless pursuit of the ball saw him get the Callum Mills Award.

Sticking tackles and kicking straight are key. We'll focus on those elements at training and we'll come out stronger next round. Go team!

Player of the Week: Haydo Callum Mills Award: Felix

No pics unfortunately this week, rookie error – I cut instead of copying and lost them... so, here's the pic from Round 1 which didn't make it on the to match report. MR

