

Hornsby Berowra Eagles U9 Blue v North Ryde Dockers U9 @ Rofe Park

Round 7 – 28 May 2023

At Rofe Park for the second weekend in a row, this time against North Ryde Dockers. Nine boys ran out on a glorious morning:

- Alistair
- Deon
- Huxley
- Jin
- Jude
- Luke
- Nathan
- Samuel
- Theo

The boys played really well, yet again, and were clearly the dominate side. After last weeks game we spent some in training on marking (catching), as well as marking up other players when we are on defence, and yet again we saw really good improvement in those areas this week, especially in defence. The boys are really learning well which is great to see.

Some highlights from the game:

- Theo getting a great loose ball and upon finding some open ground ahead of him decided to open up the throttle, only to be pinged for running too far with the ball. Bad luck Theo but love the intent.
- Luke racked up a number of goals from all angles and involved his teammates with some good handballs, something we don't always see from Luke.
- Jude getting pinged for a couple of head-high tackles due to his arms being where the opposition players heads are 😊 Gotta bend that tall body of yours Jude.
- Nathan looking puffed doing a great job for his team running all over the park. Keep up the effort Nathan.
- Alistair taking multiple excellent marks in a dominate 3rd qtr display in defence – one of the best on ground for the day,

Player of the day went to Luke, mainly for involving his teammates and being a good team player. Well done to Luke!

See you all this Sunday, this time at Acron Oval @ 8am versus St Ives Saints Navy. Who, if I recall, gave us a tough game when we played them in round 3.