

Round 9 2023

18 June 2023

HBE U9 Red v Westbrook

Perfect conditions at Rofe Park this week for our Round 9 game, a rematch versus Westbrook Bulldogs Red.

After a slightly disorganised start, both teams were straight into it. As with last week's game the opposition scored early, but we responded quickly with a couple of goals including a great long-range effort from Tadhg.

The second quarter was quite an arm wrestle. Our defensive midfield stood up very well, denying the opposition any forward entries for most of the quarter, but we also struggled a little to make the most of our forward entries, due in large part to some very quick running defenders on the other team.

The game opened up a little more in the third quarter, but some excellent tackling in defence by our boys stopped several certain goals. Honours were pretty even in the last and whilst if we kept score, we may have been a few points down, it was overall another close and competitive game.

Field kicking was notably straighter this week, I think our Kicking Dynamics session the previous Thursday made a difference! Tap work at the rucks is also improving, tackle pressure was good throughout and there were several strong marks from high balls all around the field.

Player of the week was Chris who had something of a breakout game this week with lots of tackles and touches, especially when defending, well done! Our Callum Mills award went to Alex, for a great effort with his taps and clearance work.