

HBE U10 Blue v HBE Yellow
Round 13, Sunday 30 July 2023
Rofe Park, Hornsby Heights

This week saw the first round of three weeks' worth of local derbies, with our mighty Blues coming up against new kids on the block, the Yellows. Undermanned due to that dastardly band camp, the yellows needed to borrow 3 blues and we ended up with a 9 v 9 game. The extra space this provided made for an open game of footy, with the ball flowing freely up and down the park.

The Blue's experience really shone through this week, and there were many goals scored, however the thing that stood out on the day was the effort everyone put in when playing for the Yellows - I feel like everyone relished the opportunity to tag their fellow teammates and put a dampener on some of the Blues' individual performances.

The support and goodwill towards teammates and opposing players across the ground was really pleasing to see, and when these two teams merge in future seasons, the foundation for solid teamwork has been set - as I gaze into my crystal ball, I see flags aplenty for this combined group of young lads!

Player of the day went to Leo who racked up more disposals and tackles in this game that most of the rest of the season, and he scored a goal to boot! Callum Mills Award went to Will who courageously defended against his own team in the 3rd quarter, taking overhead marks and kicking some monster kicks out of the square on the restarts.

Goals to: Aiden (3), Jacob (3), William (3), Felix (2), Hector, Henry, Leo and Nicko

