

MATCH REPORT



HBE U10 RED vs PENNANT HILLS
ROUND 7 – 24 MAY 2024
ROFE PARK

Back home to Rofe Park for our second Friday night game of the year. These games are popular! Once again we had a great turnout of 13 players, and we borrowed one from a large Pennant Hills squad.

The boys started with great intent, winning lots of ball in the midfield this week and getting it forward with some smooth clearance work for early goals. One goal looked like a 30-metre bomb from the boundary and was kicked by our borrowed player - he looked familiar - named Jin I believe, thanks mate!

The effort continued through the second quarter, where we had a smaller but still competitive midfield.

At half-time we reinforced our usual messages about effort and hunting the loose ball. The team took it on board for a strong third quarter with lots of tackles laid. One great effort by Kieren in the forward line resulted in a holding the ball and a goal.

The boys tired just a little in the last quarter, letting a couple of opposition goals slip through, but managed to maintain their effort right to the end for a good close finish. Especially impressive given that they were a player down in either back or forward zones this week.

It was a really enjoyable game this week: competitive, evenly-matched and a great atmosphere with lots of support from the sidelines. Thanks to Pennant Hills and to all our parents for their help packing up this week.

Player of the match went to Kieren for some great tackles and quick handballs this week. Our second multiple Callum Mills award winner was Tadhg, who made the most of starting forward this week and had a strong game in the other zones too.