

MATCH REPORT



HBE U10 RED vs NORTH RYDE
ROUND 6 – 19 MAY 2024
ROFE PARK

It was good to be back at Rofe Park this week for our Round 6 game versus the North Ryde Dockers. There was a hint of winter in the air, so everyone was keen to keep moving during the warm up. We lost a few players to cub camp this week, so we borrowed one from the opposition for 12 vs 12.

The game got off to a great start. The boys remembered to position themselves better at the ball-ups, competed much better in the midfield and worked the ball forward, resulting in some early goals. The second quarter was more of an arm wrestle, with strong contests all around the ground.

At half-time we reinforced the key messages about maintaining the intensity, follow-up efforts and always hunting the ball. The boys took it on board and came home strongly with a big effort throughout the second half and multiple goals, particularly in the last quarter. Their communication and decision making was much improved this week: making their voices heard, working together to move the ball and looking around for good options.

It was a great effort by everyone and hopefully will instill some confidence for our next game on Friday night.

Player of the match went to Oscar who showed great energy, enthusiasm and resilience this week. The Callum Mills award went to Jack, who is our first multiple winner this season, for consistent strong defensive efforts all around the ground along with great goal kicking.