

MATCH REPORT



HBE U10 RED vs WESTBROOK BLUE
ROUND 5 – 10 MAY 2024
MIKE KENNY OVAL

Our full team of 15 came to Mike Kenny Oval on Friday, obviously very excited to play their first night game!

The boys were keen to warm up after a few missed weeks of training and they organised a great handball drill between themselves, followed up with some work in lines and ending with tapping to advantage. And then it was into the game.

Game-wise it was a pretty tough night. The team struggled to win the ball in the midfield - but on the occasion that they did in the first quarter, they went forward and goaled. There were a couple more hard-won goals through the game but overall, we struggled against a very well-drilled (and tall - again!) Westbrook outfit.

Once again our defensive efforts were excellent with lots of chasing, tackling and follow-up efforts, but the back zone was too often under siege. We did some work on better positioning at the ball-ups but winning that ball and getting it forward continues to be a focus for this group. Again to their credit they played with good spirit and never gave up.

The weather held just long enough for awards and the club song. Player of the week went to Freddie for providing much-needed run throughout the game. The Callum Mills award went to Alex for a fantastic effort of consistent tackling pressure across all four quarters.