

MATCH REPORT



HBE U11 vs Westbrook
ROUND 4 – Sunday 4 May 2025
VENUE: Rofe Park

What a tough game out there for our HBE U11 boys against Westbrook! It was definitely a physical contest with plenty of distractions, but the boys really pulled together and stuck to the game plan and came away with a hard-fought win!

There were some great things to see on the field. The team is really starting to handball chain well, showing off some quick handball skills. It was also good to see them kicking to a player and showing some strong tackling. Communication on field was a plus, and they did an excellent job maintaining focus against a tough, vocal opposition and even some questionable umpire calls.

Of course, there are always areas we can work on. We noticed a few times the boys were waiting for the ball to bounce instead of attempting a mark, even on uncontested marks. We also want to keep improving on avoiding bunching up and trying to use the wings more for chaining the ball instead of just going through the middle. Other areas for development include using a switch, getting quicker disposals, and better protecting our player/ball via shepherding. Overall, despite the challenges, the boys showed great resilience and teamwork to get the job done!

Player of the Match was Mason

Callum Mills was Wally