

MATCH REPORT



HBE U12 Blue Div3 vs Pennant Hills Demons U12 Div3
ROUND 6 – Sunday 18th May 2024
VENUE: ROFE

Summary of Game

The HBEs were at home at Rofo this week to host Pennant Hills Demons.

Before the game the team celebrated two of their own reaching the 50-game milestone - Ethan and Kai led their teammates out onto the field through their 50 game banners. After several days of rain, the ground was soggy underfoot, and as the banner debris was removed from the mud, the game was underway.

There was a little confusion about the number and who the players were on the field but despite this the Eagles leapt out of the gates to hold a 26-0 lead at the 1st turn.

As the 2nd quarter got underway, the Eagles continued their great ball use and tackling. And as the siren sounded for half time, they came to the huddle with a 65-0 lead.

As the 3rd quarter started, the Eagles had to adhere to the mercy rule and remove two players from the field. Despite this, they continued to pile the points on. As the game reached the final change, even though the scoreboard was switched off, they had held their opponents scoreless for the first three periods.

Through the 4th quarter the Eagles kept the ball camped in their attacking half for the majority of the time, although Pennant Hills managed to score a couple of times.

As the full-time siren sounded, the captain for the match Jake put one final goal through the uprights.

It was a great victory for the Eagles, and particularly sweet for the OGs from last season who were on the wrong end of that type of result on multiple occasions.

Best on ground was Nick Amann with a career best 5 goals, and the Courage Award went to Rory who was everywhere across the field, racking up possessions and setting his forwards up to kick goals.

Score:

HBE Div3 10.5.62 def Pennant Hills Demons Div3 0.0.0

Goals:

Nick A 5; Nicko R 1; Elliot 2; Henry 1; Jacob 1; Lacklan 1; Wilbur 3; Rory 1

Report by Coach Aaron Van Plateringen

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