

MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 10 RED vs PENNANT HILLS RED
ROUND 5 – 11/05/2025
VENUE – ERN HOLMES

It was any early one for the boys on Mother's Day, with an 8am start at Ern Holmes oval.

The first quarter was an arm wrestle from the get-go with neither team giving an inch. It was tough going for the mid field players from both sides, with very little ball making it into the attacking zones. The Eagles took full advantage when they did get the ball up front, kicking 3 goals and 1 behind. Pennant Hills stayed in the fight and also kicked a well-earned goal in the first term.

The second and third quarters were fought hard with neither team dominating possession or field position. Pennant Hills scored a couple of behinds in the second quarter to help them shift the momentum slightly, and the Eagles managed just 1 behind across two quarters, which was unusual territory for them to be in.

The final quarter was tense, especially when Pennant Hills scored early to close the gap to just 7 points. The ball went end to end a few times with both sides marking their opponents closely and limiting any scoring shots.

Deep in the fourth quarter the Eagles dug deep, and the mid fielders sent plenty of balls into our attacking forwards, with 2 more goals scored to widen the gap. Pennant Hills never slowed down or backed off, also scoring 1 behind.

It was a very even contest, with some excellent footy from both teams, well done!

Best & Fairest Award: **Felix** – Deep in attack, and in defence, Felix went after the ball and opposition players with great skill and determination.

Callum Mills Award: **Jack** – A rock in the mid-field, grinding away and not giving an inch to the opposition.