

# MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 9 YG YELLOW vs HBE Red  
ROUND 3 - 27/04/2025  
Rofe Park, Hornsby

It was the first Red vs Yellow U9 girls match of the season, and wow did they go for it! In near torrential rain at times and on a water logged and muddy field, the girls had an absolute ball. The girls were focused and happy, so much so that I didn't see any cartwheels till at least the 4th quarter, although puddle jumping somewhat replaced cartwheels prior to this 😊

The girls were also joined by a couple of Auskick girls playing up which was fantastic to see! Regardless of the colour, the girls showed great spirit and camaraderie as a whole U9 group looking out for each other, sharing the excitement of a goal together, or sometimes warmth! A thoroughly delightful, fun, if rather soggy game to watch!

## Players

- Amelia played in her favourite area, midfield for the first half of the game whilst her team mates rotated through the feints and backs. As usual the pocket rocket applied pressure to the opposition getting the ball to the forwards to follow through with much
- Abbey had a solid first half and ran away with it in the second half, keeping her red friends from scoring by apply just enough defensive pressure while also scoring a goal up forward; thoroughly deserving this week's Player of the Week.
- Mila normally plays in Auskick, but took a chance to play up in her first AFL game for the year, and what a debut! Giving it her all, her confidence belied her inexperience being very much supportive to her team mates and after three attempts fouled by the soggy field, scored a goal!
- Juliette again hit the score sheet with a goal scored, but also did some defensive hard yards against Red's dangerous forwards, rebounding the ball time and again with Evie when red were close to scoring
- Chloe showed clean hands in messy conditions, with well-timed handballs helping her teammates get the ball forward both in the midfield and also when forward, helping set up goals.

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- Evie won the ball, great kicks forward, really good at picking up the ball in very wet conditions anywhere on the field. Her persistence in the forward line was rewarded with a goal.
- Emma did some fantastic ruck taps, had a great run up the wing all the way from defense and kicked the ball into the forward line, a really strong effort.

## Score

Hornsby-Berowra Eagles Yellow 0.0.0 drew with Hornsby-Berowra Eagles Red 0.0.0

## Goals

Juliette Schepen: 1; Abbey Keevy: 1; Evie Davis: 1; Mila: 1.

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