

MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 8s vs WESTBROOK
ROUND 4 – 4th May 2025
VENUE: Rofe Park, Hornsby

What an awesome game our U8's played on the weekend! They played some of their best football to date, notching up an impressive win over Westbrook. The team really worked together to create multiple scoring opportunities and multiple goal scorers, with 6 of our players scoring goals and many others contributing to the scoreboard with behinds. A great all round effort and great to get a win on our home soil.

Lev was our Captain for the day and lead by example, dominating possession all over the park. He also joined the list of goal scorers with a cracking goal, well done Lev! Jordi was as consistent as ever, playing with power and aggression in every position. It's clear that years of wrestling his big brothers has given him strength and drive to win the ball at all costs. He also scored a great goal.

Ted had a great day picking up two goals, but also showed some real promise in his defensive efforts. Nick continued to show his dominance in defence, keeping the Westbrook attack at bay and stemming the flow of goals. Great defence is what wins matches and both Ted and Nick did an outstanding job.

Asher was our top goal scorer for the day with three, and very nearly had a fourth. He clearly thrives in the forward line but it's great to see him drop back to defend when needed. And Remy continues to improve week to week, winning possession but also impressing with his offloads. He had a couple of great little handballs to his team mates and it's little skills like which help contribute to our success.

Inba and Saathvik are starting to show real promise on the field. With each game they are becoming more and more aware of what's going on, and they never shy away from chasing that ball and trying to get it to their team mates. With a few more training sessions they will be excellent little footballers.

Hudson won our Callum Mills Courage Award this week for the skills and hunger he showed over the ball. Always focussed and always ready, he had a fantastic match, and picked up two goals for himself. Excellent work Hudson! But our Player of the Match went to Jack. Jack is stalwart in defence, taking marks and muscling the opposition off the ball. And when he played up front he didn't waste any opportunities, racking up two goals to his name. An outstanding performance and well deserved Player of the Match.

Goals: Asher (3), Ted (2), Lev (1), Hudson (2), Jack (2), Jordi (1)

Report by Pete Robson

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