

MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 8s vs BAULKHAM HILLS
ROUND 5 – 11th May 2025
VENUE: Rofe Park, Hornsby

It was the perfect Mother's Day present for our dedicated mums with our boys notching up an emphatic win against Baulkham Hills on the weekend. The bigger field seemed to play in our favour, with our players running the opposition ragged and scoring on multiple opportunities. The teamwork and camaraderie was evident amongst our players and it was great to see all of our Eagles strive towards victory together.

Unfortunately Saathvik was a late scratching so but we hope is feeling better and ready to join the boys again this week. It's great to hear Julian is on the mend and it was really impressive to see him make the journey on Sunday to support his teammates.

Remy rocked up to the game with a fresh haircut and a lightning bolt shaved in to the side of his head, and he was like lightning on the field. Dipping and diving out of tackles and very nearly picked up a goal, another great game from Remy. Asher continued to relish being in the forward line, scoring 2 goals in style. But he gives his all in every position he plays and is a true asset to our team.

Jordi had a great day out with 2 goals and some excellent play through the mids and particularly defence. His combination with Lev in defence proved fruitful as they both stemmed the attack from Baulkham Hills on many occasions. Great game from both these boys!

Hudson joined the goal scorers list with a great goal next to his name. It's clear he's been listening to Coach Ali's advice as he was like a tiger ready to pounce whenever the ball came near. And we had great performances from two of our strongest defensive players, Nick and Jack. These two are becoming the sturdy break wall that the opposition's waves of attack crash against and dissipate in to ripples in a pond. So great to have such reliable defensive efforts week after week.

Inba continued to improve his skills with some awesome handballs and showed real courage throughout the entire match, an effort worthy of the Callum Mills Award for the week. But Player of the Match went to Ted with 4 goals and some excellent match awareness. His hands were like a magnet to the ball as he effortlessly gained possession on many occasions and disposed with it at ease. Great stuff Ted!

Huge thank you to all the mums and grandmothers that came and watched the game, we hope you enjoyed watching as much as the boys enjoyed playing!

Goals: Asher (2), Ted (4), Hudson (1), Jordi (2)

Report by Pete Robson

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