

MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 12 DIV 1 vs FOREST LIONS
ROUND 7 – 25.05.2025
VENUE: LIONEL WATTS OVAL

After another week of rain and interrupted training, we faced Forest Lions at Lionel Watts in an early game (to play on the synthetic field as most grounds were closed). Both teams were very evenly matched and we won good territory for most of the game but struggled to get a clean shot or convert goal opportunities. There were some fantastic defensive efforts from our backs who are learning to spoil the ball and work together to clear it from the backline.

We fought back in the second quarter but had a very quiet third quarter which really hurt us. Our players lifted in the fourth quarter and gave it a really good crack but unfortunately couldn't get the win. A brilliant 4th quarter long goal from Yuin gave us a chance to steal the game and Jasper took out Player of the Match for his tireless efforts in the ruck and through the middle of the ground. He took lots of contested marks up the line. Luke won the Courage Award for his hard work in the back line, receiving a black eye early in the game from a marking contest but continuing to put his head over the footy.

Score: Forest Lions 4.8.32 def HBE 4.5.29

Goals: Milo, Tadhg, William, Yuin

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