

MATCH REPORT



Under 13 Forest Lions vs HBE Under 13 Div 3 Blue

ROUND 12 – 20th July 2025

VENUE: Lionel Watts Playing field (Frenchs Forest)

Game Summary:

The 1st quarter was a close contest, both teams knocking in a couple of goals, plus a few eagles behinds to nudge ahead at quarter end. Then from 1st bounce in the 2nd quarter, the eagles went into warp-speed and took complete control of the game until the final whistle. The Eagles scored goal after goal, and when the lions did get the ball, the eagles quickly shut them down before they had any chance to score. Score aside, there were many eagles highlights; tackled like demons (Auggie & Jake leading the charge), chased balls like greyhounds after a hare (Malachy's face a picture of crazed determination), Judah's bravery (only 10 but a performance as good as any of the boys), Lewis's goal (bounced every way before crossing the line), Liam shutting out Lions main player (starving him of any chance to score), Ryan & Archie's silky skills, Otto's Thunderbolt goal (35/40 metres out) and Jessie's goal tally. Individuals aside, what stood out most is how **ALL** the boys played as a cohesive team; great hand-passing, smart positioning, and self-less play looking for the best option rather than going for glory. Onni was the epitome of a team player, popping up all of the field, calmy and accurately distributing balls to his team mates, and for that reason, Onni deservedly took away the player of the match award.

Score: Forest Lions 14 vs 68 HBE

Goals: Jesse W (4), Ryan O (2), Archie W (1), Otto DV (1), Lewis T (1), Onni B(1)

Callum Mills Award: Judah Urasaki. **Player of the Match Ward:** Onni Badger.

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