MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 10 RED vs Westbrook Bulldogs ROUND 12 – 20/07/2025 VENUE – Mike Kenny Oval

On a frosty Sunday morning at Mike Kenny Oval, the HBE U10's came out firing, with two goals in as many minutes to start the first quarter strongly. Westbrook had some good kicks and marks, but strong defence from HBE stopped them from getting in position to take any shots at goal. HBE kept the early momentum going with a couple more goals and a few behinds.

Westbrook came back from the first break with new energy and enthusiasm to kick the first goal of the second quarter and put some pressure back on HBE. After a slow start for HBE in the quarter, they kicked it up a gear for a couple more goals and behinds before the half time break.

To their credit, Westbrook came out hard again after the break, pushing our boys for every possession, and displayed some great game awareness and a positive attitude. A goal apiece setup the last quarter nicely for a great contest.

The final quarter was an arm wrestle from the first ball-up, with both teams fighting hard in every challenge. Great defence from Westbrook, kept HBE goalless in the fourth quarter, while they managed to turn good kicking and marking into two final quarter goals, to end the game on a high.

We've had some great games against Westbrook this year and look forward to playing them again in 2026.

Player of the Match: **Mitch** – a great effort today, especially in defence, with some great tackling and spoiling.

Callum Mills Award: **Jack K** – always on the move, reading the plays, and looking for the next possession.