

MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 8s vs WESTBROOK
ROUND 11 – 20th July 2025
VENUE: Mike Kenny Oval, Cherrybrook

Oh my goodness, how cold was it on Sunday morning! When our Eagles arrived for warm up there was still frost on the ground, but our awesome junior coaches Lachie and Will soon had our players warmed up and raring to go it what would prove to be tough contest against Westbrook. Unfortunately we couldn't make much of a dent in the scoreboard, but we put up an amazing defensive effort to stem the flow of points from the opposition.

Patrick was our captain for the day and he continues to take to competitive footy like a duck to water, effortlessly reading the play of the game and always ready to jump on the loose ball. He also showed dominance in the ruck winning the ball on many occasion. Likewise Lev had a great game in the ruck, using his height and long limbs to tap the ball to his team mates. He also had some great kicks forward and his kicking has really improved throughout the course of the season.

I was really impressed with Julian's efforts on the weekend, he was showing some real hunger to win the ball and getting in to great positions to receive the ball from his fellow Eagles. He clearly is enjoying his footy and it's showing in his game play. Unfortunately we couldn't get our gun goal scorer Asher firing this week as the supply of ammunition was limited, but he still had a great game in the mids and backs, encouraging his team mates and giving it his all.

Ted had a great game, staying strong in every position and running the ball down wherever possible. Very unlucky not to get on the scoreboard but a great game none the less. And also unlucky for Nick to miss out on a goal, but an amazing defensive effort from The General curbed the flow of points from the opposition, and he rallied our troops to never give up and never stop fighting for the ball. Great stuff Nick!

Congrats to Jordi for being our only goal scorer for the game and picking up the Callum Mills Award for his efforts. A true leader of the team and huge contributor to our success. And huge congratulations to Remy for earning our Player of the Match. It had been a long time coming for such a great player and his consistency from week to week contributed to this award. Well done Remy!

As always, huge thanks to our supporters and our awesome junior coaches that show up each week. We were sorry to miss Saathvik, Inba, Jack and Coach Ali this week but looking forward to having them back this week under the Friday Night Lights!

Goals: Jordi (1)

Report by Pete Robson

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