

MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 12 DIV 1 vs Balgowlah Suns
ROUND 10 – 22.06.2025
VENUE: Balgowlah Oval

A late afternoon game at Balgowlah Oval for our clash against the Suns, playing on their smaller full-size ground. The game was very low scoring and contested with the Suns very good at getting numbers in defense and pressuring or smothering a lot of our scoring attempts. Both teams went goal-less in the first quarter and our Eagles looked more tired than usual. There were some good defensive contests, bringing the ball to ground and Hector worked hard on the wing to transition the ball forward.

The Suns managed a goal in the second quarter and two goals in the 3rd while keeping us goal-less for 3 quarters. But with such a low scoring game, we knew it wasn't over.

Our midfield fired up in the last quarter, giving every contest all their effort. Max took some big marks, Jasper worked hard in the ruck, tackling and spoiling in defense. Hux used his speed well and broke away for some good clearance and Will seemed to be in every position on the field, kicking a long-range goal to give us some momentum. Tadhg kicked an impossible check-side set shot from the pocket. Down by 4 points with 1 minute to go, Milo snapped high around his body and the ball appeared to bounce over the line before being touched but the goal umpire called it a behind and we lost by 3 points. A tough loss after a valiant 4th quarter effort but a good lesson for the team to play 4 quarters.

Score: HBE 2.6.18 def by Balgowlah Suns 3.3.21

Goals: Will, Tadhg

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