

MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 11 girls vs St Ives Saints
ROUND 6 - 24 May
Acron Oval

Soggy, wet and muddy equals fun playing conditions for the girls! With towels at the ready, the girls were excited to get dirty for their first wet game of the season. With only half a team due to the change of the date, we borrowed 4 players from the Saints.

We were on the defensive early with a few great taps off the ruck from the Saints, using their height advantage. Great tackling from Millie, Charlotte D and Indi early won us the ball a few times, but we spent most of the quarter in our defensive half. It was a very muddy and slow ball and difficult to hold on to by both sides.

The 2nd quarter we had some borrowed players with height to help out in the ruck. Fantastic defence saw the ball down our attacking half a few times, and we saw a much even quarter with no goals scored until late. A fantastic run down from Ari and we only conceded a behind. Strong work from our mids found our forwards in clear space to score our first goal. Hard tackling from our backs Charlotte, Char and Millie the whole quarter.

The 3rd saw us on the immediate attack, and Layla opened the scoring with a behind. A mark from Char almost saw a goal. Again our defence was strong and every time the ball came close to the Saint's goals, Harriet, Indi, Char and Maddie were there, only conceding a few behinds. More behinds for us put some points on the board, and a mark by Ari right in front and close to the goal right on the buzzer unfortunately stopped ended the quarter 😞

The sun was shining during the last quarter – the girls really experienced all the seasons weather this game. It was a hard one as we were on the back foot from the get-go. Great defence from Maddie and a mark from Char stopped an early goal, but the play stayed down the other end for most of the quarter. Some strong moments from our mids saw the girls make good connections. A game with lots of turnovers from great tackles, plenty of marks, and a lot of heart, the girls really pulled together today.

Score Eagles 🦅 1.3.9 - 12.7.79 Saints

Goals: borrowed player (1); Behinds: Layla (3)

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