

MATCH REPORT



HBE U8 vs NORTH RYDE DOCKERS
ROUND 3 – 3 MAY 2026
VENUE: ELS PARK

Game Summary

The Hornsby Berowra Eagles Under 8s faced a numbers challenge this week, taking the field with only five available players: **Charlie Lake, Arno Butterworth, Jake Pickup, Emre Tassell, and Evan Siu**. In a fantastic display of sportsmanship, the North Ryde Dockers stepped up to ensure a full game by loaning the Eagles one player for each quarter.

Despite the rotating roster, the Eagles showcased incredible teamwork and adaptability. The loaned players integrated seamlessly into the team, with one standout Docker-turned-Eagle contributing a massive **4 goals and 2 behinds (26 points)** to the tally.

Player Highlights

The core Eagles squad put in a massive effort across all four quarters:

- **Evan Siu:** Led the charge with a clinical performance in front of goal, finishing with **4 goals and 2 behinds (26 points)**.
- **Emre Tassell:** Showed great accuracy and movement, adding **1 goal and 3 behinds (9 points)** to the scoreboard.
- **Arno Butterworth:** Worked hard throughout the game, chipping in with **1 goal and 1 behind (7 points)**.
- **Charlie Lake & Jake Pickup:** Provided the essential teamwork and defensive pressure that kept the Eagles competitive throughout the interesting and high-energy contest.

Today was a true testament to the spirit of junior footy. Facing a short bench can be daunting, but the boys didn't skip a beat. The teamwork between our core five and the guest players from North Ryde was exceptional. A huge thank you to the Dockers for their generosity and for providing players who played their hearts out for the Eagles today.

"An interesting and hard-fought game where the boys demonstrated that no matter the numbers, true teamwork always shines through."