

MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 9s vs WESTBROOK
ROUND 6 – 24th May 2026
VENUE: Mike Kenny Oval, Cherrybrook

Another huge day out for the U9s against a strong Westbrook opponent, with the team bringing energy, effort, teamwork and just the right amount of chaos to keep the parents entertained from the sidelines.

Leo was everywhere across the ground, popping up at every contest like he had cloned himself during warm-up. Nick once again attacked the footy with his trademark determination, never taking a backwards step and making life difficult for the opposition all game.

Saath controlled things with the calmness of a seasoned veteran, making smart decisions and directing traffic like a midfield general. Arti brought his usual excitement to the game, charging hard at the contest and keeping everyone guessing about what magical moment might come next.

Josh continued his consistent form, putting in a reliable performance wherever he was needed and proving once again he can do just about everything. Jack unleashed some booming kicks from every section of the field that nearly required air traffic control clearance and turning defence into attack in one mighty swing of the boot.

Jordy played with absolute commitment all day, throwing himself into contests with fearless enthusiasm and making sure opponents earned every possession. Lev worked tirelessly around the ground, getting involved in everything and showing great determination from start to finish.

Inba stood strong in defence, shutting down attacks and making sure very little made it through his area, while Asher showed fantastic effort and teamwork all day, getting involved in the play and supporting his teammates at every opportunity.

Most importantly, the team played with fantastic spirit, encouraged one another all game and had plenty of fun along the way. Another terrific performance from the U9s and another reminder that AFL is equal parts skill, teamwork and surviving the occasional pile-on tackle!

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