

MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 11 girls vs Lane Cove Hunters Hill Cats
ROUND 7– 31 May
Blackman Park

After 2 weeks of rain, it was a beautiful frosty morning at Blackman's for the girls second clash with the Cats. Low on numbers again, we borrowed 2.

A good tap in the ruck started the first quarter. Solid defensive line from the start by both Charlotte D and E, getting rid of any balls that came their way with big kicks and a very good defensive wall in the goal square. Very very busy in the mids, Ari, Josie, Millie and Harriett trying so hard to move the ball towards our goal. We really missed our 2 players, and couldn't quite get the ball forward enough.

The second quarter saw us a bit bunched in the backs, Char again covering the goal square superbly. With 3 borrowed players, we found it very hard to move the ball towards our goals. The girls individually did so well, they challenged every ball and chased down everything they could.

With another solid effort in the ruck, the 3rd saw us in a brief attacking position. A few very nice marks in the mids, lovely smothers by Maeve, Layla and Harriet saw a solid competition back and forth between the goals. Josie covered the goal square well. We had a fantastic quarter, all the girls really pulled together a strong effort.

The girls still had plenty of energy in the final quarter, still smiling and having fun. Our most solid quarter, with the mids really challenging for the ball with solid tackles and chases. With our borrowed players helping to move the ball forward, we got what we were waiting for: some space and a goal!

Really couldn't ask for anything more from our girls today. They worked so hard and individually gave it their all.

Score: Eagles 🦅 1.0.6 v 8.8.56 Cats

Goals: Ariela (1)

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