

Coaches Match Report

Glenunga Rams – U9 White



Round: 12

Glenunga U9 White vs U9 Goodwood Saints Black

Sunday, 31st July 2016, 8.30am

Today's game was played on a very muddy and boggy oval which was going to be challenging for our boys. Thankfully the rain held off and we only had to deal with some early morning fog.

Team Captain for the day was Charlie Roger.

Coach's motivational phrase for the day was *"Get some mud on ya!"*

Quarter 1

Well, what a tough start to the game with both sides tackling fiercely, the competitive nature coming through strongly from both sides. Our midfielders started strongly, in particular Hugh and Darcy both being super aggressive at both the player and winning the ball. Our forwards had just as many scoring opportunities as the opposition, however, they managed to convert their opportunities, as we were a little unlucky. Lachie, Tyler and Jackson showing great skill and determination, however all had very narrow misses. Our backline players, Henry B, Malik and Tom worked tirelessly all Qtr.

Quarter 2

Our best Qtr for the game! This Qtr continued to be intense with both teams tackling strongly. Our backline players kept the opposition to limited scoring opportunities. Well done Lachie, Tyler and Same, and a special mention to Jacko (who got hit hard in the back but continued on playing), great determination and courage. Our midfielders, Malik and Henry B, also had a great Qtr winning the ball out of the middle and kept driving it into our forward line. Our forwards worked extremely well, particularly Darcy who was dominating up forward and had a great Qtr kicking 2 goals. One individual effort was brilliant, and a real standout, dodging and weaving around several players to kick a great goal. The other goal was great team work by Tom who worked the ball onto Henry M, then onto Darcy who finally finished off a great team goal.

Quarter 3

This Qtr was another tough battle in which the opposition kicked away from us. Our Backline was under siege all Qtr but never gave up continuing to battle away, well done Jacko, Darcy, Henry M and James. Our forwards had limited opportunities but did produce a good passage of play to score a great team effort goal! Tyler worked the ball onto Malik, who took a solid mark then passed onto Henry B who slotted a well deserved goal!

Quarter 4

The last Qtr was very even with both teams continuing on working hard and tough at the contest. Both sides missed opportunities to score this Qtr. Our forwards, Lachie and Tyler, couldn't capitalise on the good work from our midfielders. James, Darcy, Jacko and Henry M were winning their fair share of the ball out the middle. Backline players, Henry B & Malik, also had solid last Qtr's and kept rebounding the ball out of the defence

Overall, well played by all the boys in tough conditions, their endeavour to chase and tackle all game was obvious and very pleasing. The boys all should be very proud of their efforts in never giving up.

We were undersized (in particular without some of our bigger boys who were unavailable to play this game), but this didn't stop the team from working together and showing determination and teamwork. Well done champs.

Thanks,

Rocco Lagana / Tim Tape

Some great shots of the boys from the Game









