

13 & Under Division 2 Grand Final – Tasman Imperial 25 def Wayback 24

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Tasman Imperial v Wayback matches had been tightly contested all season, so the girls went in knowing they had a battle on their hands.

The first quarter saw a goal for goal contest with both teams capitalizing on any mistakes made scores were tied at 8 a piece at the end of the first.

Everyone had settled their first quarter jitters by the second quarter, countless defensive turnovers & pressure by both defensive sides saw a low scoring quarter but Wayback made the most of this and took a two-goal lead into the half time break.

The third quarter was again extremely tight defence by both teams, accurate shooting by the Tasman Imperial side saw them claw the two-goal deficit back & the scores were again tied at the third break 18 goals all.

The final quarter couldn't separate the teams, both sides displayed true grit and determination for the entire 15 minutes. Accurate shooting from both teams, strong defensive pressure & mid courts that moved the ball with skill beyond their years saw the entire quarter going goal for goal. With only 15 seconds remaining on the clock and the scores tied the Tasman Imperial team took their centre pass, moving the ball quickly & skilfully into their goalies who despite all the distractions coming from around them shot the winning goal!

Congratulations to Grace Craig whose consistent defensive effort saw her named as Best on Court.