



NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YOUTH GIRLS

MATCH REPORT

**NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YG U10's BLUE vs BALGOWLAH SUNS
ROUND 1 - SUNDAY 2 APRIL 2023
BALGOWLAH OVAL**

The Autumn Sunday weather turned it on for our first match of the 2023 season. It was an away game for our Northwest Lightning Youth girls under 10's Blue team against the Balgowlah Suns YG u10's. The rain was falling during pre game warm up but lucky for us, rain, hail or shine nothing scares our Lightning girls off. Both teams had arrived early, and we had 12 players the Suns had 11 which meant we both played 10 on the field, 4 girls in the mid field and 3 a piece in the forwards and backs.



From the first ball toss our Lightning Blue girls showed that they were going to be a force to be reckoned with this season, In our mid field we had Lucy , Elise, Samantha and Emily S the ball was tossed and a quick touch from our mids put the ball into our forwards hands, a quick hand pass to Emily C and she kicked in through the middle sticks. Sofia did well picking up the loose ball after



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tackles and making good ground. Emily C managed to kick her second goal early in the 1st quarter helped along by textbook tackles from Samantha.



2nd quarter was dominated by Indi's 3 goals and 1 behind, Samantha scored a behind as well.



3rd quarter both teams showed some great defence skills, Zahra made a great tackle and Sofia's pick up and run was to be commended. Sam also made 2 fantastic marks



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In the 4th quarter our Lightning blues showed some amazing ball skills, highlighting the work they have put in at training, Olivia made a beautiful hand pass to Maddison who then kicked a goal. Emily P picked up a loose ball and kicked it to clear the defence put on by the Suns' and Olivia kicked a goal which she drew from a penalty in front of the posts.



After the game Coach Cyrille and Assistant coach Mark congratulated the team on the fantastic effort they put in today



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0.0 – 0.0 BALGOWLAH OVAL

Goals

Samantha Campbell – 1 Behind

Olivia Fierens – 1 Goal

Emily Carson – 2 Goals

Indiana Livy – 3 Goals 1 Behind

Maddison Oliver – 1 Goal

Report by Collin Pace