



NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YOUTH GIRLS

MATCH REPORT

NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YG U10's BLUE vs FOREST LIONS
ROUND 7 - SUNDAY 28 May 2023
LIONEL WATTS OVAL FRENCHS FOREST

The sun was shining but the wind was cold as 16 Lightning Blues played 17 Forest Lions at their home ground, Lionel Watts Oval Frenches Forest. We welcomed three U10 reds to our team, Ash, Nya and Willow to bolster our numbers so that we could play a larger than normal on-field team of 15 per side.

In Quarter 1, positioned in the forwards was Elise, Emily S, Indi, Nya and Zahra. In the mids we had Ash, Emily C, Emily P, Olivia and Tia. In the backs we had Alexandra, Maddison, Sam, Sofia and Willow.

Play was kept solely to our midfield and forward lines. Nya kicked the first goal of the game, quickly followed by behinds from both Zahra and Indi. Emily S kicked the ball to Zahra who scored a goal. The ball was tapped from the centre ruck and Olivia's impressive tackle led to Ash grabbing the ball and kicking so long from midfield that the ball bounced through to score a behind. Some strong defence by Indi led to another goal by Zahra.





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In Quarter 2, our forwards were Ash, Emily C, Emily P, Olivia and Tia. In the mids we had Alexandra, Maddison, Sam, Sofia and Willow and in the backs we had Elise, Emily S, Indi, Nya and Zahra.



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Quarter 2 got off to a flying start with Emily P kicking from midfield and Emily C taking the mark, passing to Ash who kicked a behind. Quickly followed by another behind by Emily C. Tia scrambled to get the ball and Ash kicked a goal. The ball moved quickly from midfield with Sam kicking to Sofia then to Ash kicking to Emily C who scored a goal. Olivia's impressive shoulder charge and another two behinds followed by Ash then Olivia. Terrific hand balls passed between Ash to Emily C and then back to Ash who scored a behind.



In quarter 3, our forward line was Alexandra, Maddison, Sam, Sofia and Willow. In the mids we had Elise, Emily S, Indi, Nya and Zahra. In the backs we had Ash, Emily C, Emily P, Olivia and Tia.



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Nya kicked from a penalty with Zahra catching the mark. Lightning Blue's superior kicking and marking skills were on display with Alexandra kicking to Sam, Sam kicking to Maddison, and Maddison, positioned in goal square, kicking a goal. Willow scored another two behinds and took a great mark just as the whistle blew for end of quarter.





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In quarter 4, our forwards were Elise, Emily S, Lucy, Nya and Zahra. Our mids were Ash, Emily C, Indi, Olivia and Sofia. Our backs were Alexandra, Emily P, Maddison, Sam and Willow.



Lightning again dominated this quarter with all the action in our midfield and forward line. Zahra kicked a goal, followed by a behind from Nya. Emily S ran down every ball, took a great mark which was kicked by Ash, and kicked a behind. Tia kicked at goal but was unlucky to miss, but Zahra was able to convert and kick a goal. Emily C fended off 3 defenders to kick the ball to our forward line. Zahra made an impressive tackle. Nya kicked at goal, unluckily hitting the goal post for a behind.

Zahra took out the Coaches award for today for her fantastic work in the forward line and kicking 4 goals and 3 behinds

Thank you to our coaches Cyrille and Mark and our volunteers Robbie Kershaw goal umpiring and Matt Carson for his Best and Fairest voting and score keeping.



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OFFICIAL SCORE - DRAW

Northwest Lightning YG U10's Blue 0.0.0

Forest Lions 0.0.0

Goals and Behinds

Nya Nicolson	1.0.6
Emily Staley	0.2.2
Olivia Fierens	0.1.1
Zahra Haidari	4.3.27
Emily Carson	1.1.7
Maddison Oliver	1.0.6
Willow Nicolson	0.1.1
Indiana Livy	0.1.1
Ashley Kettle	1.4.10

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