



NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YOUTH GIRLS

MATCH REPORT

NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YG10 RED (0) vs LANE COVE (0)
ROUND 11 - SUNDAY 16 JULY 2023
BLACKMAN PARK – STEVE CHISHOLM OVAL

Well it seems the girls didn't forget how to play football over the holiday break! Nor did the early 8am start at Lane Cove seem to have a negative effect on them. The girls came out producing a polished performance with slick ball movement, excellent run down the ground (with many taking a bounce as they went), great ball control and goals aplenty!

After the flurry of goals kicked in this game, we now have a situation where every girl in our Red team has kicked at least 1 goal! A fantastic achievement for our girls!

Thank you to the 7 girls who spent time playing a quarter for Lane Cove.

Some highlights of the game were:

- Georgia B - enjoyed her time in the spotlight as co-captain with GG (Captains Georgias!). Played an excellent game finding herself regularly in good positions and providing great support play.
- Georgia G - kicked 6 goals. Most pleasingly is the development in her game in looking for options with other players in space in the forward line, which was evident on many occasions.
- Elsie - played her best game of the year, positioned herself well throughout and kicked 2 goals! At a result, a worthy recipient of our Player of the Match!
- Pippa - the most impressive aspect of her game today was her ball handling skills, especially being able to cleanly take possession on multiple occasions and quickly break from congestion. This aspect of her game has improved out of sight.
- Kira - played a great game in forward and defensive zones. Managed to find herself in perfect positions a couple of times to quick 2 goals in quick succession!
- Nathalie - it is evident how hard she has been working on her kicking - the accuracy and distance she is now getting is superb!



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- Josie - held her own very well and brilliant smothered what was going to be a certain goal for Lane Cove in the 4th quarter.
- Vally - always a strong influence when she plays. Multiple long runs through the midfield taking a bounce and kicking long on the run, making it look effortless too!
- Ash - an excellent game in the midfield - quick to get to the ball, strong running with the odd bounce and excellent kicking down the ground. The highlight though was the challenge she put to our midfield when she played for Lane Cove.
- Alanna - we know how strong Alanna is with her hands, taking marks and clean possession. Today though it was her kicking game that impressed - some excellent clearing kicks and kicks to target.
- Maddie - excellent support play and short ball movement in the forward line, finding herself with numerous goal-assists. Also, it was great to see her have the confidence to take a bounce on the run late in the game.

Official score: NWL RED 0.0.0 drew with BALGOWLAH SUNS 0.0.0

Goals: Georgia G 6.3.39; Vally 3.0.18; Ash 2.1.13; Kira 2.1.13; Elsie 2.0.12; Pippa 2.0.12; Maddie 1.3.9; Nathalie 1.0.6; Alanna 1.0.6

Report by: Brendan Limbrey

Photos below.





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