



# NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YOUTH GIRLS

## MATCH REPORT

**NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YG10 RED (0) vs MANLY BOMBERS (0)**  
**ROUND 13 - SUNDAY 30 JULY 2023**  
**MIKE PAWLEY OVAL, CURL CURL**

Round 13 saw our NWL Red girls travel to the Northern Beaches to take on Manly on their home deck. Conditions were warm and sunny, especially for late July, with some suggesting they should head to the beach post-game.

The somewhat early start may have had a bit of an influence on the girls, as they seemed a little lethargic early on. Regardless, the girls got on with it played the style of football we know that they can play.

The girls were instructed to focus on their own game this week, especially following the different game we had last week with the inclusion of many younger players. We were again joined by Indi M and Josie having another run, and also by Sofia & Olivia from the Blues who were given the specific task of mentoring the younger girls whilst the other girls got on with their own game.

Again, thank you to Nya, Georgia G, Alanna and Olivia for playing a quarter each for Manly.

Some highlights of the game were:

- Captain Kira – great to see her enjoying herself leading the team for the game!
- Georgia B – continues to improve week on week and played one of her best games of the season. Love how she is going about her footy!
- Isabelle – some fantastic tackling throughout the game and positioned herself brilliantly in the free space beyond the contest in the forward line to kick a goal.
- Nathalie – an excellent game, with some great confident marking of some high balls and some excellent long, accurate kicks...none better than her long range effort on goal, which never looked like missing!
- Elsie – some excellent passages of play with sharp, short handball movements to help the team clear the all.
- Pippa – followed the ball very well regardless of where she was on the field and has follows up her kicks with second efforts routinely now which is becoming a real strength.
- Georgia G – oozed confidence today, backing herself multiple times to get around defenders into space and attempt long range kicks on goal.
- Alanna – not much was going to get past her today with her tackling and the way she corralled the opposition with her defence.



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- Josie – continues to grow in her awareness of where she should be on the football field.
- Indi M – ran very well through the midfield and forward line, getting a few possessions. You'd never know she was in her second game and considerably younger than all the other girls.
- Ash – played a particularly strong role around the ruck contests and won a number of hit outs to advantage.
- Nya – a very solid game today with her running, ball control and clearing kicks down the ground. Finished with 2 goals a well.
- Willow – some great midfield defensive efforts combined with some excellent ball movement with team mates.
- Sofia & Olivia – the highlight was easily Olivia's high tackle on Sofia when playing for Manly (and getting away with it), followed by some sisterly niggles off the ball! Thank you to both these girls for looking after Indi & Josie too

**Official score:** NWL RED 0.0.0 drew with MANLY BOMBERS 0.0.0

**Goals:** Georgia G 2.4.16; Nya 2.0.12; Ash 2.0.12; Nathalie 2.0.12; Isabelle 1.0.6; Willow 1.0.6

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Photos below.





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