



NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YOUTH GIRLS

MATCH REPORT

NORTHWEST LIGHTNING RED (0) vs WILLOUGHBY/MOSMAN (0)
ROUND 15 - SUNDAY 13 AUGUST 2023
GORE HILL OVAL, ST LEONARDS

The final game of the season saw the girls front up to play Willoughby/Mosman on a small field on the synthetic surface of Gore Hill Oval. The field itself presented the girls with the added challenges of playing on a compact field and a surface which saw the ball roll on quickly, proving dangerous if kicks made it beyond the last player.

The sole objective today was for the girls to have fun to finish off the season! I'm pretty sure they did that and they rose to the occasion of singing the team song incredibly loudly out in the middle of the field post-game.

Huge special mention to Lucy Robson, who has assisted the coaching team through the season on game-day. Lucy was given the challenge of setting the team for the entire game and did a fantastic job, having put enormous time and thought into her positioning decisions. Pippa was quick to tell me after the game that Lucy did a much better job than me!!

The girls rounded out the season with another great game. They have come so far this season and it has been a pleasure to watch them play.

Some key player highlights of the game were:

- Alanna – simply brilliant game....some great tackles, excellent marks and strong goal kicking finishing with a haul of 3.
- Maddie – she was everywhere today...covered great ground and put it together with some great kicking hitting targets.
- Georgia B – perhaps her strongest game of the season...had a real crack today with tackling efforts, head over the footy and even played a true full forward role resulting in a goal.
- Nya – strong game in the ruck, backed up by some tremendous tackling.
- Willow – pulled off a few amazing shepherds today, combined with some great running in space.
- Elsie – her confidence and game play since the holidays has been incredible...today was no exception with some strong running with the ball and excellent kicking.
- Nathalie – dominant in the ruck....not sure the opposition stood a chance!
- Isabelle – played incredibly well with the deep role due to the small field! I owe her a goal as I promised one would come her way playing the deep forward role....oops!



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- Hazel – continued to build in confidence coming back from her broken arm with some good tackle attempts and good attack on goal.
- Pippa – strong support play game today....always there to provide an option.
- Kira – locked it down at the contest all game...strong tackling and made sure their players couldn't dispose of the ball.
- Georgia G – strong, determined running and kicking again today, which has become synonymous with her game.
- Ash – yet another strong game in the midfield.

Official score: NWL RED 0.0.0 drew with Willoughby/Mosman 0.0.0

Goals: Alanna 3.0.18; Nya 2.3.15; Ash 2.0.12; Willow 1.1.7; Georgia G 1.1.7; Elsie 1.0.6; Maddie 1.0.6; Georgia B 1.0.6; Kira 0.1.1

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Photos below.





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