



NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YOUTH GIRLS

MATCH REPORT

**NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YG15/3 9.7 (61) vs SOUTH WEST SYDNEY 0/1 (01)
ROUND 2- SUNDAY 14 APRIL 2024
MIKE KENNY OVAL**

Summary of Game:

Following a frustrating washout in the first round, the girls were eager to hit the field and bond as a team in round 2.

This season, the squad combined with 11 new players and their families from the Kellyville Rouse Hill Magpies, boosting both squads' numbers. The added depth allowed for strategic substitutions, crucial on a warm, sunny Autumn Sunday.

During warmups, players got to know each other, and coaches Cameron and Jonee discussed tactics and strategies with the Lightning girls. The game promised to be a learning experience for everyone involved.

The Lightning burst out of the gate, applying pressure on South West from the outset. The influx of players enabled experimentation with different positions, yielding positive results.

By the end of the first quarter, the Bolts had established a comfortable lead, which they extended throughout the game. Teamwork and solid skills were evident across the field, with even those new to club football showcasing initiative and determination. The way the Bolts kept the ball moving forward was a testament to the speed and accuracy of their clearances. There are some areas for the girls to work on- improving on their fitness levels and continuing to come together as a team.

As the mercy rule came into play in the fourth quarter, a few Lightning players volunteered to switch sides, demonstrating sportsmanship. Kudos to South West for their resilience and competitive spirit.

In a performance like this one each player can be proud of their performance and the spirit they brought to the game. Standout performers included Caitlin, Imogen, Amali, Zahra, Maeve, Gabby, and Abbey.

Score	Northwest Lightning YGU15/3:	9.7.61
	South West Sydney YGU15/3:	0.1.1

Goals: Maeve (3), Imogen (2), Gabby, Abbey, Caitlin, Harper, Addison, Amali

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