



NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YOUTH GIRLS

MATCH REPORT

NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YG 9 Blue v LEICHHARDT CYGNETS
ROUND 2 - SUNDAY 14 APRIL 2024
ROFE PARK, HORNSBY HEIGHTS

Summary of Game

With the first round being a wash out the girls were keen to get out there and have some fun. We warmed up as a squad with the girls off the Under 9 red team and then split up to go play our individual games.

Our team started off the game very strong, in the middle there was some great teamwork to work the ball down to the forward line. This was exactly what we needed there, the hunger for the ball was there, getting to the ball before their opponents. They were able to get a handball or kick to an open player and then get it to the forwards fast. In the forwards there was a lot of effort and consistency.

The girls talk was very good and that let them to know where their players were and when they were open, by them doing that it made many opportunities to kick goals and some amazing goals were kicked.

In our backs the defence was very good, constantly working hard to get the ball away from the goal posts and back out to the mids.

The girls showed lots of skills - really good tackling and taps, good kick outs and hand passes, the flow seemed to really improve as the game went on. A few of the girls were even able to tap the ball and keep running which was something we were practicing at training there, so I was happy to see them doing that in the game.

All of the girls rotated around in all the different positions.

This game was a great way to start the season and the girls should all be so proud of themselves. Go Lightning !!!

A big shout out to our player of the day - Hannah Parsons

Score: NWL Red 0 : Leichhardt 0

Goal Kickers: Estella Flaxman 1, Indiana MacCue 2, Juliette Schepen 1, Charlotte Ellis Gaudron 1, Iris Gibbs 3

Report by Nikki O'Neill