



NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YOUTH GIRLS

MATCH REPORT

NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YG13/2 6.5 (41) d FOREST LIONS 1.2 (8)
ROUND 4 - SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2024
LIONEL WATTS OVAL, FRENCHS FOREST

Summary of Game

There was plenty to enjoy about this away fixture on a clear, warm and early morning at Frenchs Forest for our Under 13 Division 2 team. The stop-start opening for the season has meant a few of our number were running out onto the (astro) turf for the first time in their Lightning colours. Congratulations Sarah J, Tina H and Olive A for being part of your first Northwest Lightning match!

From the opening siren the team showed they were enthusiastic as they were energised. Strong, determined contests out of the centre led to some confident forward movement putting the ball into prime position to capitalise - which was reflected on the scoreboard. Similarly, when our Forest opponents were able to break towards goal - showing some great skills and strength of their own - the Lightning's defensive setup quickly shut things down and kept their scoring opportunities limited.

Into the second quarter and heading towards the shade the Lightning again showed great coordination out of the middle. Forward pressure got the ball once again near the sticks with some classic team collaboration resulting in more positive results on the board. Again tough defence kept the Lions' opportunities limited.



At the long break Coach Daniel encouraged the Bolts to increase their determination to get to the ball and support their team mates in the contest. With resources on the bench to keep tired legs recharged, the Lightning kept the momentum forward and added to their tally through to the final siren.

Forest showed solid determination throughout and flashes of creative brilliance in their kicking and marking game. While the scoreboard for this outing was very much in the Lightning's favour, we can see that the Lions will continue to develop and grow as a team. They'll again be formidable opponents when we meet again later in the season.



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Goals: Ash K (4), Gemma, Abi

Progressive score:

Q1: LIGHTNING 2.2 (14) v FOREST 0

Q2: LIGHTNING 4.4 (28) v FOREST 1.0 (6)

Q3: LIGHTNING 5.4 (34) v FOREST 1.1 (7)

FINAL: LIGHTNING 6.5 (41) v FOREST 1.2 (8)

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