



NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YOUTH GIRLS

MATCH REPORT

NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YG u11/1 (48) vs CANADA BAY CANNONS (6)
ROUND 4 - SUNDAY 5th May 2024
ERN HOLMES OVAL

On a weekend that closed most grounds in Sydney, our Lightning teams were fortunate enough to have our home ground, Ern Holmes oval open for business. Even more fortunate that the clouds held back for our entire game.

The Canada Bay Cannons are very strong competition! The scoreboard stayed blank for the first quarter and the sherrin spent an even amount of time in each other's forward line.

In the second quarter we managed to get 2 goals in with 4 behinds to Canada Bays 1 goal.

Our Lightning girls found momentum from there on, consistent strong tackling and driving the ball forward lead our YG11's Div 1 team to our second win for the year.

Thank you to our volunteers today Including our water carriers from NWL YG 17s Div 2 team.

Highlights:-

Alanna G – Consistently in the position at the right time to take the ball forward and was secure in her tackling in the backs to prevent Canada Bay scoring.

Alisha W – With her fast sprinting and eye on the ball she set up scoring opportunities and was unlucky not to score herself.

Elore L – Consistent effort on the field and reliable decision making led to changing the direction of the play to win the ball back in Lightning favour.

Emily C – Always a powerhouse in the ruck. She was marked up by some of the most experienced Canada Bay players but was still able to push the ball forward and scored a goal.

Emily P – Demonstrated some great second efforts and was strong in defence and able to kick the ball forward to swing momentum back to the Lightning team.

Emily W – Scored a goal in the fourth quarter and her powerful kick was put to good use to get the ball closer to the goal posts.

Georgia G – Powerful from the mids to the forward line and scored 1 goal each in the third and fourth quarters as well as a behind in the fourth. She was instrumental in our win for the day and also took out player of the match.

Indi L – Her endless determination and strategic thinking were evident throughout the match.

Lucy H – Was able to find space in the forward line to score a goal and a behind and set up other goals for the Lightning team.



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Madeline D – Had a number of strong tackles in the midfield and co-ordinated with Emily C out of the ruck to push the ball forward.

Maddison O – Relentless with her tackling and had a solid game in all areas. Provided great pressure to draw errors from Canada Bay.

Nathalie H – Played the earlier game with our Lightning Div Blue team and backed up to play another strong game, particularly in defence where she excels.

Nya N – Scored three behinds and constantly on the forward push with the ball breaking away from the Canada Bay tackles.

Olivia F – Was tireless in defence and her tackling and determination prevented Canada Bay scoring on numerous occasions.

Poppy A – Very strong in our forwards and in her tackling as well as scoring the first goal of the game in the second quarter.

Sophia F – Played the earlier game with our Lightning Div Blue team but that didn't impact her hustle and scrambling and determination to win the ball.

Willow N – Scored a goal in the second quarter, our second for the game and stepped out of tackles with lightning quick reflexes.

Zahra H – Diligently chasing down every ball and giving it her all every minute of the game.

Score:-

Northwest Lightning YG11 Div 1 7.6.48 def Canada Bay Cannons YG11 Div 1 1.0.6

Goals:-

Emily Whiting 1.0.6

Emily Carson 1.0.6

Georgia Gryst 2.1.13

Nya Nicholson 0.3.3

Lucy Herweyer 1.1.7

Willow Nicholson 1.0.6

Poppy Ally 1.0.6

Alanna Giles 0.1.1

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