



NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YOUTH GIRLS

NORTH WEST LIGHTNING U11 Div 1 (60) V CRONULLA SHARKS (0)
ROUND 14- SUNDAY 4th August 2024
Mike Kenny Oval Cherrybrook

MATCH REPORT

What a beautiful day for football down at Mike Kenny Oval with the U11YG Div 1 North West Lightning hosting the Cronulla Sharks. The home team having a squad of 17, and the visitors had 12 to start so we were able to even up and played 12 v 13 with Isabelle opting to play for the shark the whole game. By the fourth quarter The Lightning were able to send a few more girls across to give everyone some more game time. Whist the mercy rule was required and the North West Lightning came away with the win, the game was played in great spirit and all girls put in a fabulous effort.

Player Highlights

Isabelle Shepard was a great addition to the match today. Being available to play for Div 1 she was able to play for the Sharks to even our numbers up. She ran hard to the ball and made some great tackles. We were grateful to have her on ground today.

Emily C playing in the midfield today. Excellent around the rucks making some clearing kicks with instant impact. As always Em's strong tackles were very hard to get past.

Georgia G – running hard and making some great distance with the ball as always today. GG also made some excellent tackles. She had a few kicks at goal and was unlucky not to get more points. GG scored 4 handy behinds.

Kira – playing at full forward for the Lightning for much of the game today Kira made the most of her opportunities. Making some great kicks Kira scored 5 goals and 3 behinds today. A deserving player of the match today.

Lucy – Also playing up front for 2 quarters today Lucy was ready for the ball. She saw the plays in front of her and moved well, making many second efforts. Lucy found herself in space in the second quarter and kicked a great goal.

Alisha W – was super quick around the ruck today. She looked for opportunities to move the ball forwards and made some important tackles.

Elore – was quick and able to dart around quite a few Sharks defenders today. Elore ran hard and did her best to position herself well for the ball.

Willow – Willow again playing well in the midfield and forwards today. Quick away from the ruck Willow made some good breaks. When she had a chance at goal in the first quarter Willow wasted no time and was rewarded with 6 points.



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Sam C played such a vital role in the ruck today with some great taps to her teammates. She made excellent distance on her kicks and the Cronulla players could not get past her tackles. Sam also scored an excellent goal in the first quarter.

Poppy – It was so good to have Poppy playing for us today. She was vital in our attack with some excellent ball carries and well-placed kicks. Poppy was great in midfield defence also. She kicked 2 goals and 1 behind for the Lightning today.

Emily P – ran hard from the midfield, playing the position behind the play of the ball meant she got in a few good tackles and got her hand on the ball to make some runs forward

Maddie D – played in all zones today but really shone in the mids. Maddie drove the ball forward to set up many shots at goal

Maddison O – was fierce in tackles and running down the sharks when they took possession

Nya – Nya again playing well in the mid field early then in the forwards later in the game. Nya continues to break away from tackles with determination and moves the ball well out of the ruck. Nya also had a couple of kicks on goal and scored 1 goal and 1 behind.

Nathalie – had another great game in forwards and backs today. Her long kicks were so valuable and her determination in her tackling stopped many counter attacks from Cronulla. Nat had some good kicks within distance and scored 1 goal and 1 behind.

Alanna G – took a few great marks creating some set shots into our forward line

Anna – was strong in our forward line, Anna kicked a few shots at goal scoring 1 goal and 2 behinds

Score: -

Northwest Lightning YG11-1 9.6.60 def Cronulla Sharks 0.0.0

Goals:-

Emily Carson: 1.0.6

Georgia Gryst: 0.4.4

Nya Nicolson 1.1.7

Kira Breden 5.3.33

Natalie Hill 1.1.7

Anna Sarkodee 1.2.8

Willow Nicolson 1.0.6

Poppy Ally 2.1.13

Samantha Campbell 1.0.6

Lucy Herweyer 1.0.6



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