

MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 11 girls vs Northwest Lightning ROUND 4 – 10 May Rofe Park

Beautiful sunshine across Rofe Park for today's Mother's Day round against the always tough opponents in Northwest Lightning. The first quarter was spent almost all in our forward half, a few strong marks from the girls, and Juliette A just missed a goal off a strong kick from out far. Forwards Layla and Ari and Char worked very hard with a lot of hustling and finally found some space resulting in a goal from Ari, a nice reward for all their hard work. A great job from Juliette S, Indi and Millie, keeping the ball close to our goals. The second quarter saw the mids working hard with the ball stuck in the centre of the field. Strong chasing from Saphira, a lovely mark from Harriet, strong tackling from Juliette A, and Charlotte D was so strong in defence all game, clearing the ball from the back with ease. Finally, Ari broke the deadlock with a behind, and then a long-awaited goal for this quarter from Juliette A. Northwest came very close to their goals, however, a solid defensive effort from our Eagles kept the ball away. Josie worked hard clearing the ball from the mid. Northwest came out strong from the ruck for the third quarter. The combination of Maeve, Josie and Saphira saw some great links, and after a few strong tackles, a goal from Juliette A. Very solid defence from Char, Emily, Indi and Layla all quarter, with the play consistently down our defensive half. Lots of good marks saw the ball move a bit towards our goal but play was still locked in the middle. The girls were on defence from the get-go for the last quarter. After fantastic linking from Northwest, we had an amazing mark on the goal line from Char, which pushed the play towards our end. A great set of links from our backs to mids got the ball up to our forwards, but the competition was so even from both sides. Char again clearing from their goal line with some fantastic defence. Solid defending from Millie at the end, Char clearing to Harriet who held it tight. The girls had a cracker of a game and worked so hard together to come away with another solid performance.

Score Eagles 🦅 3.4.22 – 1.4.10

Goals: Juliette A (2), Ariela (1). Behinds: Charlotte E, Layla, Juliette A, Ariela.

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