

## Match Report Game 8 v Roleystone Karagullen

Our Lady Lions got belted today on the scoreboard, scoring 92 versus RK's 152. However - counting aside - it is all good. Our bowling is more accurate, keeping NB's and W's to below 30 for the first time this season. Remember – none of our players had played at all 8 weeks ago. Coach is really pleased with the Lionesses. Their attitude today was energetic and enthusiastic – which was the major KPI our staff set the girls for this TeamConnect project.

Two events loom for the Lady Lions:

1 Lady Lions v Lady Teachers – Festival Match on Tuesday at TSHS. I suspect a few of our well meaning Lady Teachers will be stiff and sore after the match on Tuesday as the young Lionesses take on their teachers.

2 Our TeamConnect has been invited to go to watch a Women's BBL Scorchers game on Dec 22. The Lionesses will be able to see how it is done by the pros. Thank you Margie Oldfield for this gift.

Today's match. Leah was quietly strong as Captain and showed an interest in her players as their leader. She is the first Lioness to comment in the team huddle when invited to by the coach. Mikayla took 2 for 5 and scored 10 runs herself. Amelia continued her fine batting form with 9 runs and a lovely boundary. Shylah took the catch of the day when a RK batter scorched a line drive back to the bowler Shylah. The 'smack' as it hit Shylah's hand could be heard a suburb away and the ball stuck like glue. Brilliant. Shylah also made a great unassisted runout and bothered the runners all morning with her fielding. Amelia also made a direct hit runout. Lourdez bowled well whilst still struggling with her 'straight arm' technique, and her fielding was good. She made a spectacular effort to make an outfield catch, jut spilling it whilst arriving at full tilt.

Our Lady Lions are becoming tougher sportswomen as the season unfolds – as demonstrated by Kelly when she rolled her ankle in the field, took a small rest and came back on. Kelly batted well and hit two nice boundaries. Emily 'kept' well, especially to Mikayla's 'heat' and making good position on the stumps for her fielders. Samara was chirpy as usual and bowled consistently. She was a welcome inclusion after missing two games to injury.

Away to Canning Vale next week in our last game before the break.”