

NCU Women's Challenge Cup

Playing Rules & Regulations 2020

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Format

- 20 overs per innings
- 1 x batting and bowling innings per team
- Weather/conditions: If both teams agree (before the start of play) a 10 over match may be played to determine a result.

General

- Matches can be played on an Astro or Grass wicket
- Matches must be played with a 5oz Women's Cricket ball – PINK!
- Innings closed: 8 a-side match = 7 wickets lost and for an 11 a-side match = 10 wickets lost or once the allotted innings overs are completed (whichever comes first).

Fielding Restrictions

(applies to both 8 a-side and 11 a-side matches)

- There must be 4 fielders inside the 30m circle at all times (if there are no 30m discs marked - a common sense approach from the standing umpire(s) must be applied).
- No close catchers are required

Bowling Restrictions

- 8 a-side match: Bowlers may NOT bowl more than 4 overs each (or 1/5 of the innings total)
- 11 a-side match: Bowlers may NOT bowl more than 4 overs each (or 1/5 of the innings total)
- All No-Balls will NOT be followed by a Free Hit – *however they are recorded as an 'extra run' and the ball is NOT to be re-bowled.*
- Otherwise standard rules of Cricket apply with a flexible approach to Wides

Batting Restrictions

- There shall be no batting restrictions for Challenge Cup matches.
- The standard rules of Cricket apply

Clothing

- Teams can play in whites or coloured clothing - but they must be representative of their club identity where possible.

Rearrangements

- Competition regulations
 1. If matches are not able to be completed once started (match 1), both teams will have one further opportunity to get their respective cup round fixture completed (match 2).
 2. If a match 1 is not able to be completed once started, the hosting team will have 3 days to agree upon a match 2 fixture date with their respective opposition and to notify the competitions secretary.
 3. A match 2 fixture must be completed before the respective round cut-off date.
 4. If after two attempts to complete a match (match 1 & 2) has not been possible then a Bowl-out will determine the result of the match (Bowl-out to take place on agreed match 2 fixture date). *Please confirm Bowl-out regulations with the cup secretary.*