

NCU Women's Domestic Cricket League (Group Format)

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 5 overs each (or 1/5 of the innings total)
- 11 a-side match: Bowlers may NOT bowl more than 5 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

- If a batter scores 50 runs they will retire. If all innings wickets have been lost apart from the retired batter(s), then they may recommence their innings(s) until either their wicket has been taken or a total of 7 (8 a-side) or 10 (11 a-side) team wickets have fallen or the full 20 overs (10 overs if a shortened game) have been completed - whichever comes first.
- Otherwise 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)

- If the match is called off due to weather, there will be no rearrangements. In this instance neither team will be allocated any points.