

Competition Guidelines – NCU Women’s Cricket 2019

General Rules

- **Match Reports** – For each completed fixture, a match report form must be completed in full and returned to the relevant competition secretary within *seven days* of completion. The match report form, and all other documents related to registration and starring are found at <http://www.northerncricketunion.org/database/thencu/clubfiles.shtml>. The match result must also be communicated to Wylie McKinty in order to update the website, either by sending a short synopsis via email (wylie.mckinty@btinternet.com) or twitter (@NCU_News), or sending the full match report for completeness
- **Starring** – Teams with a 2nd XI must nominate **six** players to be starred, thus unable to play for the 2nd XI. The administration of starrings will be consistent with the NCU Competition rules (namely A11 - A13)
- **Balls** – All games are played with pink 5oz Women’s cricket balls
- **Bowling Restrictions** – In both 8 & 11 a-side games, bowlers may not bowl more than 1/5 of the innings total (i.e. 4 overs in a 20 over game)
- **Fielding Restrictions** – In both 8 & 11 a-side games, 4 fielders must be inside the 30m circle at all times (in the absence of markings for the circle, the umpires will judge the boundaries of the circle)
- **Clothing** – Teams may wear white or coloured clothing, but must be consistent across the team, and endeavour to be representative of their club identity

Women’s Premier League

League Secretary

Judith Lambert

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- 20 overs per innings
- If both teams agree before the start of play, a 10 over match can be played to ensure a result
- 8 a-side matches are permitted
- No batting restrictions
- No-balls will **NOT** be followed by a free hit, instead the extra run is added and the ball is re-bowled
- Wides differ from the standard rules of cricket only in that flexibility is given to the bowler, at the discretion of the umpire.
- Re-arrangements
 - Fixtures can only be re-arranged between two teams due to weather disruption. Ground unavailability or player unavailability due to NCU

inter-pro participation may be valid reasons for postponement beforehand, **at the discretion of the league secretary**.

- If a match cannot be completed at the original date (Match 1), then one further attempt to complete the fixture is allowed (Match 2)
- The Match 2 must be completed within **three weeks** of the original date
- The re-arranged date must be decided upon between the teams, and communicated to the league secretary within **three days** of the Match 1 postponement. After this time, the league secretary is permitted to assign a date
- If both Match 1 and 2 cannot be completed, a no-result will be recorded, and both teams receive zero points

Women's Section 1

League Secretary

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- 20 overs per innings
- If both teams agree before the start of play, a 10 over match can be played to ensure a result
- 8 a-side matches are permitted
- Batters are required to retire at 50 runs. They will be allowed to resume their innings if all innings wickets are lost except theirs (i.e. 9 wickets in an 11 a-side game, 6 wickets in an 8 a-side game)
- No-balls will **NOT** be followed by a free hit, instead the extra run is added and the ball is re-bowled
- Wides differ from the standard rules of cricket, with **TWO** extra runs being added to the score and the ball is **NOT** re-bowled. In the final over, the penalty reverts to one extra run with the ball being re-bowled. More flexibility is given to the bowler, at the discretion of the umpire
- Re-arrangements
 - Fixtures can only be re-arranged between two teams due to weather disruption. Ground unavailability or player unavailability due to NCU inter-pro participation may be valid reasons for postponement beforehand, **at the discretion of the league secretary**.
 - If a match cannot be completed at the original date (Match 1), then one further attempt to complete the fixture is allowed (Match 2)
 - The Match 2 must be completed within **four weeks** of the original date

- The re-arranged date must be decided upon between the teams, and communicated to the league secretary within **seven days** of the Match 1 postponement. After this time, the league secretary is permitted to assign a date
- If both Match 1 and 2 cannot be completed, a no-result will be recorded, and both teams receive zero points

Women's Challenge Cup

Cup Secretary

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- 20 overs per innings
- If both teams agree before the start of play, a 10 over match can be played to ensure a result
- 8 a-side matches are permitted **ONLY** when a Section 1 team is involved and requests it
- No batting restrictions
- No-balls will **NOT** be followed by a free hit, instead the extra run is added and the ball is re-bowled
- Wides differ from the standard rules of cricket only in that flexibility is given to the bowler, at the discretion of the umpire.
- Re-arrangements
 - Fixtures can only be re-arranged between two teams due to weather disruption.
 - If a match cannot be completed at the original date (Match 1), then one further attempt to complete the fixture is allowed (Match 2)
 - The Match 2 must be completed within **two weeks** of the original date
 - The re-arranged date must be decided upon between the teams, and communicated to the cup secretary within **three days** of the Match 1 postponement After this time, the cup secretary is permitted to assign a date
 - If both Match 1 and 2 cannot be completed, a bowl out will occur on the date of the Match 2 to determine the result of the tie