

QUOILE (Under 11) CUP RULES (2017)

1. Eligibility – Boys Under 11 and girls U13 on 1st September in the year before competition.
2. Twenty yard wicket and 4.75 oz. Ball.
3. Each innings shall be a maximum of 20 overs, each bowler is limited to a maximum of 1/5 of the agreed overs.
4. Boundaries shall be a maximum of 30 yards.
A fielding circle as described in bye-law (h) shall be marked on the field of play. The radius of the fielding circle shall be 20 yards. At the instant of delivery, a minimum of four fieldsmen (plus the bowler and wicket-keeper) shall be within this area.
5. Results are to be notified by the **WINNING** team to the Competition Secretary within four days of the scheduled date of the match, using an official Result Form, text or email.
6. All matches shall be played on the dates published in the Fixture Book, the first-named team having choice of ground, except that:
 - (a) if both teams agree, a match may be played on an earlier date; and
 - (b) a match not started owing to rain or other unavoidable cause shall be played on the following Friday (or earlier if both teams agree), the visiting team if it has travelled having choice of ground.
 - (c) It is the responsibility of the Home team to arrange a fixture. If the clubs cannot agree a date the Competition Secretary will set a date.

Any match up to the semi-finals not started by the Friday following that published in the Fixture Book shall be decided by a bowl-out (Five players from each side shall bowl at a set of unguarded stumps. If the scores are still level the bowl-out will continue with the original bowlers bowling alternately until one side has scored more hits than the other from the same number of balls).

Any team failing to fulfil a match, except for a reason beyond its control, shall be deemed to have lost the match.

7. Where a match in the first and second rounds ends prematurely due to weather interruptions, the result will be calculated on the basis of the run rate per over achieved by each side, provided that each innings has reached a minimum of 10 overs.
In the quarter-finals and later stages the match shall be replayed.
8. In a tied match, the winner shall be the team losing fewer wickets. If both teams have lost the same number of wickets a 'golden over' as per the knock-out stages of the league competitions shall be played.
9. The venue for the Quoile Cup Final will be Derriaghy CC.
10. If any match, other than the Final, starts but is not completed on the day(s) arranged it shall be continued on the next and each succeeding weekday (Saturday excepted) until a result is reached. In such cases play shall start no later than 6.30 p.m.

E.C.B. recommendation

It is recommended that no fielder who is under 13 years of age, except the wicket-keeper, shall be allowed to field nearer than 11 yards measured from the middle stump except behind the wicket on the off side, until the batsman has played at the ball.