

NCU Women's Premier League

Playing Rules & Regulations 2018

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Format

- 25 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 to be re-bowled.*
- Otherwise standard rules of Cricket apply with a flexible approach to Wides

Batting Restrictions

- There are no batting restrictions in 2018.

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 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 **within three weeks** of the original match 1 fixture date unless written (email) approval has been passed by the competitions secretary.
4. If both teams agree to change a match 1 fixture date, it must be played **within 5 days of the original 'fixed' fixture date** unless written (email) approval has been passed by the competitions secretary.
5. If after two attempts to complete a match (match 1 & 2) has not been possible then the result will go down as a **no result** (0 points each).