



## **LEAGUE 4 PLAYING REGULATIONS 2023**

**In League 4 teams shall play each other once, either home or away.**

**Matches shall be scheduled so that teams play as even a number as is possible of home and away games**

**Matches shall be scheduled 30 overs per innings 1 innings per side. There shall be no option to reduce overs**

**Matches scheduled for weeknights shall be scheduled over 3 nights. There shall be no option to reduce overs**

**There shall be no replayed matches**

**There shall be no more than 5 fielders allowed on the leg side**

**Bowlers may not bowl more than 1/5<sup>th</sup> of the scheduled overs**

**There shall be a 30 yard fielding circle and for both innings clubs MUST have a minimum of 6 fielders inside the circle, including the wicketkeeper and bowler. Any infringement shall result in the call of a no ball by the square leg umpire**

**Clubs may request umpires, if available these will be invoiced to the requesting team, umpires will only be provided should 2 umpires be available, clubs may not request only one umpire**

**Weekend games shall be scheduled to start no later than 1pm**

**Weeknight games shall be scheduled to start no later than 6.30pm**

**Games shall be played using coloured clothing and a white ball**

**No club may have more than one team in any division unless the amount of divisions dictates otherwise. As such any promotions and relegations will be ratified by the Cricket Operations Committee. All clubs shall be notified of the proposed league structures for the following season at the Autumn General Meeting**

**Points shall be allocated as win 20, tie 12.5, defeat 0 no result 0**

**There shall also be bonus points awarded, these shall be allocated by the size of the victory/defeat**

**The winning club must submit online a full scorecard within 72 hours of the game, failure to do so shall see the team allocated 0 points. In the case of a tie the home team must submit the scorecard within 72 hours, failure to do so shall see no points allocated to them**

**There shall be no declarations**

**EXCEPTING THE ABOVE BYE LAWS AND ANY LAWS IN THE NWCU  
RULEBOOK THE MCC LAWS OF CRICKET (Most recent version) SHALL  
APPLY AT ALL TIMES**

The above regulations shall apply for the League 1 Cup – with the following additions.

1. In case of an abandoned match, or where no play is possible, a replay shall be arranged by the NWCU
2. In case of a completed match resulting in a tie then a super over shall decide the winner.
  - a. If it is not possible to complete a super over a replay shall be arranged to be played at the original away venue.
  - b. If a replay is arranged for a Sunday in either 1 or 2.a and the 'home' venue is not available then the match will be played at the venue of the other team – if neither ground is available on a Sunday then the match will be played midweek
  - c. Cup replays will take preference over league games at League 1-4 levels.
  - d. Where possible games will be rearranged to dates where it is not necessary to postpone other matches
3. Should a team concede a cup match all of the 11 named players on that teams respective starred players list (including unstarred players) will be automatically classed as being starred
  - a. Where an unstarred player(s) is already deemed 'burnt' then the NWCU Starring Committee will inspect the teams playing list for the current season and decide on which player(s) will be deemed 'burnt' – this will usually be decided by which non listed player(s) have played the most games for that team
4. Where a team concedes a cup match that team shall not be entered in any cup competitions the following season