



## **Women's Division 2 PLAYING REGULATIONS 2024**

### **Women's Division 2: 20 Over League**

**Teams shall play each other twice, usually home and away.**

**Matches shall be scheduled 20 overs per innings 1 innings per side.**

**There shall be no replayed matches for abandoned games.**

**A minimum of four fielders, plus the wicketkeeper and bowler must be inside the 25 yard fielding circle at all times.**

**In all games the maximum number of fielders on the legside shall not exceed 5.**

**If a team fails to fulfil the fielding restrictions as detailed above then the strikers end (square leg) umpire shall call and signal no ball.**

**A bowler may not bowl more than one fifth of his teams' overs (e.g., 20=4).**

**Any short-pitched ball which passes the striker above shoulder height (standing upright at the popping crease) shall be called and signaled no ball by the bowlers end umpire.**

**Any non-pitching ball which passes or would have passed the striker above waist height (standing upright at the popping crease) shall be called and signaled no ball by the bowlers end umpire.**

**Declarations or forfeiture of innings shall not be permitted.**

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

**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.**

**20 points shall be awarded for a win, 12.5 each for a tie and 0 points for a defeat and 0 for a no result.**

**There shall be bonus points awarded, these shall be awarded dependent on the size of the victory/defeat.**

**The winning side must either score live or input online a full scorecard of the game within 72 hours, failure to do so shall see no points awarded to the winning team, in the event of a tie the home team shall input the full scorecard within 72 hours, failure to do so shall see no points awarded to the home team.**

**For deciding positions where teams are tied on points and it is necessary due to promotion/relegation issues then head to head results shall first be taken into account, if this cannot determine position then Net Run Rate shall decide positions. If this fails to separate teams then a play off(s) shall be arranged to decide on positions.**

**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.**

**The wide ball interpretation used for NW Senior Competitions shall also be used for Division 2.**

**Games shall be played in coloured clothing with a white ball.**

**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 Division 2 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 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.
  - c. Cup replays will take preference over league games at the same level and all games at lower level.
  - d. Where possible games will be rearranged to dates where it is not necessary to postpone other matches.
3. Where a team concedes a cup match that team shall not be entered in any cup competitions the following season.