



Women's

Starring Regulations 2026

1st XI to 2nd XI Teams

1. The 1st XI must nominate **5 starred players**
2. All the unstarred players can play for 1st & 2nd XI.
3. Only **3 unstarred players from the 1st XI may play in any one game for 2nd XI**
4. If players aged 16 or over are involved in Senior Warriors squads, they are automatically starred. (This could mean teams have more than 5 players starred).
 - I. Players aged 16 on 30th June or before can be starred, U15 players cannot be starred.
 - II. However, if your club only has one women's team which plays in division 2, the starring regulations do not apply.
5. A player is not allowed to play in division 1 for one club and play in division 2 for a different club.

Maximum 'Stacking' Examples

1sts		2nds	
1	Starred	1	Unstarred
2	Starred	2	Unstarred
3	Starred	3	Unstarred
4	Starred	4	Unstarred
5	Starred	5	Unstarred
6	Unstarred	6	Unstarred
7	Unstarred	7	Unstarred
8	Unstarred	8	Unstarred
9	Unstarred	9	1 st Unstarred
10	Unstarred	10	1 st Unstarred
11	Unstarred	11	1 st Unstarred

Cup Starring Regulations

1. Any player who plays in the Division 1 Cup (or plate) will be deemed as 'cup-tied' for lower grade competition, exceptions to this rule are as follows.
2. If the player is U15 they may play for any other team within their club, (dependent on their unstarred status) despite having played in the Division 1 Cup.
3. Clubs are reminded that where they are able to play unstarred players in cup competitions they may play on the maximum number allowed from the unstarred allocation, this also takes into account those who have become unstarred due to the 'totting up' process.
4. Should a team concede a cup match all of the 11 named players on that team's respective starred players list (including unstarred players) will be automatically classed as being starred.
5. Where an unstarred player(s) is already deemed 'burnt' then the NWCU Starring Committee will inspect the team's 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.

General

1. Upon completing 6 league games in Division 1 a player not listed on the 1st XI team list will automatically become a further unstarred player.
2. No player who is eligible to play U15 cricket in the Derry Midweek Cricket League Junior Leagues shall be starred, they may however be an unstarred player, limiting which teams they may play for.

Starring Committee

1. The Starring Committee shall consist of 5 members, where necessary members may be co-opted.
2. Regarding holding meetings and starring decisions 3 members shall form a quorum.
3. The Starring Committee shall be a sub-committee of the Cricket Operations Committee and will actively seek to see that each team is as fairly represented as possible at the various levels of cricket played.
4. The lists sent in by clubs shall be reviewed and verified by the Starring Committee. The starring committee shall reserve the right to make changes as they feel necessary to lists as submitted by clubs, any changes will be notified via email to the club secretary concerned.
5. The starring committee will continue to review lists as necessary throughout the season, making changes if felt necessary.
6. Clubs may request changes to their starring lists, these must be made via email to Brian Acheson – by the Tuesday preceding the next set of weekend fixtures they will affect. These requests will be considered by the starring committee and the requesting club notified of the decision by the Thursday of the same week; the starring committee reserve the right to refuse requests as necessary.