

### **Eligibility of Players**

No current Senior County player should play in the cup.

### **Hours and Conditions of Play**

All matches to start at 6.30pm, or as agreed between the Captains.

### **Number of Players**

Teams shall consist of 8 players. Substitutes can be used to field and bowl, but only 8 players may bat.

### **Duration of innings**

Each side shall bat for no more than 20 overs. The overs available to each side shall be reduced by one over for every six minutes of any delay or interruption to the first innings, provided that the number of overs available to each side does not fall below 12.

### **Match Balls**

The home club shall provide a suitable Women's Soft Ball for the match. This does not have to be a new ball.

### **Wicket Length**

The length of the wicket, shall be 19 yards, or as agreed between captains.

### **Boundaries**

Boundaries shall be marked so that the minimum distance from the middle stump at either end is 30 yards and a maximum of 40 yards (measured as per fielding circles).

### **Bowling restrictions**

No bowler to bowl more than 25% of the available overs in any innings. However, if the number of overs per innings (whether or not this has had to be revised) is not exactly divisible by four, an additional over shall be allowed to as many bowlers as is necessary to make up the balance.

### **LBW**

A batter shall not be given out LBW unless she deliberately blocks the ball with her leg or foot.

### **Wide Ball**

As an approximate guide for umpires, a delivery that passes outside of a line drawn seventeen inches (17") inside the return crease, will be called a wide (off side and leg side).

### **No Ball**

Balls pitching more than twice: as a modification to Law 21.7, a delivery shall only be called 'no ball' if it pitches more than twice before reaching the popping crease. A no ball shall also be called for a ball that passes the batter above waist height, without pitching first. Front foot no balls shall also be called.

### **Penalty for Wides and No Balls**

Wides and No Balls shall count as two runs (plus any additional runs scored) and shall only be re-bowled in the final over of each innings.

### **Scoring of Points**

Knockout format - winning team progresses to the next round. If a game is tied on runs, then the number of wickets taken shall be considered.

### **Umpires**

CACO Panel umpires will not be appointed.

### **Results Administration**

The home club of each fixture is responsible for inputting the match result on Play-Cricket, no later than three days following the match.