**Hours and Conditions of Play**

All matches to start at 1.00pm, or as agreed between Captains/Managers.

**Number of Players**

Teams shall consist of 11 players. Additionally, any substitutes may bat or bowl, provided that the agreed number of batters is not exceeded.

**Duration of innings**

Each side shall bat for no more than 36 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 one **new** 5oz leather ball and at least two suitable used balls. (Purchased by Cornwall Cricket, for clubs to collect before season commences).

**Boundaries**

Boundaries shall be marked so that the minimum distance from the middle stump at either end is 35 yards and a maximum of 50 yards (measured as per fielding circles).

**Wicket Length**

A full length wicket of 22 yards shall be used for games in this league.

**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. E.g. 30 overs = 7+7+8+8.

**Wide Ball**

For offside wides, a delivery that passes outside of a line drawn (in blue) seventeen inches (17”) inside either return crease, will be called and signalled a wide.

For leg-side wides, the ball will be considered as passing wide of the striker unless it is sufficiently within reach for her to be able to hit it with her bat by means of a normal cricket stroke.

**No Ball**

A delivery shall be called ‘no ball’ if it pitches more than once before reaching the popping crease. There will be an allowance of two umpire warnings for dangerous and non-pitching deliveries. Upon the third instance, the bowler must be removed from bowling for the remainder of that innings.

**Penalty for Wides and No Balls**

Wides and No Balls shall count as one run (plus any additional runs scored) and must be rebowled.

**Schedule**

All Women’s Sunday League matches shall be played on scheduled match days, unless teams concerned mutually agree another date and the Cornwall Cricket Board is informed.

**Scoring of Points**

The maximum number of points any side can be awarded is **20**.

Match Points shall be awarded as follows:

10 points for outright win,

7 points for tie or draw with the scores level

6 points for cancellation or abandonment

Bonus Points shall be awarded as follows:

**Batting**: 1 batting point shall be awarded for every 40 runs scored up to a total of 200 (i.e. maximum 5 points ),

1 batting point shall be awarded to a winning side batting second for every 2 wickets standing at the end of the match, providing total batting points awarded do not exceed a maximum of 5.

**Bowling**: 1 bowling point shall be awarded for every 2 wickets taken.

Bonus points awarded prior to the abandonment of a match shall stand.

**Umpires**

One CACO Panel umpire will be appointed for each match. The Home Club shall provide at least one capable non-playing umpire. If the home club is unable to provide an umpire, they should contact the away club, which is then invited to provide an umpire to fulfil this role.