

Hours and Conditions of Play

All matches to start at 1.30pm, or as agreed between Captains/Managers.

Number of Players

Teams shall consist of 11 players. Substitutes can be used to field and bowl, but only 11 players may bat.

Duration of innings

Each side shall bat for no more than 30 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 (purchased by Cornwall Cricket, distributed to clubs before season commences). At least two suitable used balls shall be available to use as spares.

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 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.

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.

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 Hard Ball League matches shall be played on scheduled match days, unless teams concerned mutually agree another date and 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
- 0 points for conceding team
- Average match points awarded at end of season, for teams that were conceded to.

Bonus Points shall be awarded as follows:

Batting: For a team batting first, 1 batting point shall be awarded for every 30 runs scored, up to a total of 150 runs (i.e. maximum 5 points).

For a team batting second, 1 batting point shall still be awarded for every 30 runs scored. However, where fewer than 150 runs are required to win the game, the following ***additional*** rule shall apply to a ***winning team batting second*** (to a maximum total of 5 batting points available):

Points shall be awarded based on the number of wickets remaining at the end of the game, as follows:

- 2 wickets remaining = 1 point
- 4 wickets remaining = 2 points
- 6 wickets remaining = 3 points
- 8 wickets remaining = 4 points
- 10/all available wickets remaining = 5 points

(Points awarded for total run score shall be awarded before points awarded for wickets remaining).

Bowling: Bowling point shall be awarded as follows:

- 2 wickets = 1 point
- 4 wickets = 2 points
- 6 wickets = 3 points



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8 wickets = 4 points

10/all available wickets = 5 points

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

Umpires

CCB will aim to appoint one panel umpire per fixture, however this is not guaranteed. Clubs will be invoiced at the end of the season, to reflect the number of games played with a panel umpire present. (Play Cricket must be accurate).

Affiliation

Players must be affiliated to the club they are representing. Dual affiliation and loan players permitted (maximum of 3 loan players per fixture).

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.