



Cornwall Women's Development League - Playing Conditions 2023 (Revised 18/03/24)



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 9 players as a default. For any given fixture, if **both** teams have more than 9 players available, teams can play up to 11-a-side (must be mutually agreed).

Eligibility of Players

No current Senior County player should play in the league.

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 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.

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

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.



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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 Development League matches shall be played on scheduled match days, unless teams concerned mutually agree another date and Cornwall Cricket Board is informed and play-cricket updated.

Scoring of Points

Win – 3 points

Tie – 2 points

Loss – 0 points

Umpires

Clubs are asked to provide one umpire per game each, preferably qualified.

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.