

Cayman Islands Cricket Association Women Cricket Playing Conditions 2009

Registration and Eligibility

All participating clubs must be affiliated to the Cayman Islands Cricket Association and have paid the specified registration fees for the current season by the date fixed by the executive.

A player may not play for more than one club in the competition in any one season. The executive reserves the right to decide the eligibility of any team or player.

All players must be legal residents of the Cayman Islands.

Uniforms

Team players must be properly attired at all times and in registered playing uniforms.

Matches

All matches will consist of one inning per side and each match will be completed in one day.

A match shall constitute of 16 overs per side with eight (8) consecutive overs bowled from one side.

Teams

Each team shall consist of 11 players.

Captains shall declare their team of eleven (11) players to the umpires and the opposing captain no later than 10 minutes before the scheduled start of play. Such declarations must be made on the prescribed forms and in duplicate.

No team shall take the field with less than seven (7) players and the game shall not be played if the fielding team is reduced to less than seven (7) players during the course of the game unless the two captains agree.

Home Team

The Home team is the first named team on the schedule of matches. The Home team captain or representative shall spin the coin in the taking of the **TOSS**.

The **TOSS** shall be spun no later than 10 minutes before the scheduled start of play and a decision made forthwith by the winning captain (that is before leaving the field) to the opposing captain whether to bat or field. The **TOSS** shall be taken on the pitch in the presence of an umpire or umpires.

The Home team shall provide water for home and away teams, umpires and officials involved in the match.

Restrictions on the placement of field's women

No more than **5** field's women are allowed on the **ON** side of the pitch. In the event of a team fielding short of the required amount, **4** field's women must be positioned on the off side before placing field's women on the **LEG** side.

Normal Hours of Play

Start of Play	1:00pm
Cut off Time (for team batting first)	2:30pm
Restart Time	2:40pm
Finish Time	4:10pm

Drinks Break

There shall be a five (5) minutes break after the bowling of eight (8) overs in each inning. Drinks could be given to batters between overs or at the fall of a wicket but every effort must be made not to waste time. Fielders could be provided drinks on the boundary line.

There shall be a ten (10) minutes interval between innings.

Number of Over per Bowler

No bowler shall bowl more than four (4) overs in an inning of a sixteen (16) over match. In a delayed or interrupted match, no bowler may bowl more than one fourth of the total overs allowed, except that where the total overs are not divisible by 4, one additional over is then allowed to the maximum number per bowler necessary to make up the balance.

Wide balls/Judging a wide

If a ball passes either side of the wicket sufficiently wide to make it virtually impossible for the striker to play a normal stroke from where she should normally be standing at the crease the umpire should call and signal wide. A line placed on either side of the wicket shall assist the umpires in determining a wide ball.

A penalty of two runs for a wide ball shall be scored and the ball not re bowled except in the last over where every wide ball shall be scored two runs and the ball must be re bowled for the over to be completed.

No Ball

No balls shall be re bowled. There shall be no "free hits" allowed.

Results

A result can be achieved only if both teams have batted for at least the Minimum Number of Overs, unless one team has been all out in less than the Minimum Number of Overs or unless the team batting second scores enough runs to win in less than the Minimum Number of Overs

All other matches in which one or both teams have not had the opportunity of batting the Minimum Number of Overs shall be declared no result.

The minimum number of overs that constitutes a match is ten (10) overs.

The result is the team scoring the higher number of runs.

The following shall apply in the case of a tied score-

1. The team losing the lesser number of wickets shall be the winner.
2. If equal in 1 the team with the higher overall scoring rate shall be the winner.
3. If the result cannot be decided by 1 or 2 above the winner shall be the team with the highest score as shown in the following table:

Matches of sixteen (16) overs duration

1. After 14 overs, or if still equal after twelve (12) overs or if still equal after ten (10) overs.

Points Structure

Win	5 points
Tie	3 points
No Decision	2 points
Loss	0 points

In the event of teams finishing on equal points at the completion of the competition the winner will be decided as follows:

1. The team with the greater number of wins will be placed in the higher position.
2. When teams have equal wins and equal points, the team which was the winner of the match/matches played between them will be placed in the higher position.
3. If still equal, the team with the higher net- run rate will be placed in the higher position.
4. In the unlikely event that the teams are still equal they will be joint winners and the trophy shall be shared.

Net Run Rate

A team's net-run rate is calculated by deducting from the average runs per over scored by that team through the competition, the average runs per over scored against that team throughout the competition.

In the event of a team being all out in less than its full quota of overs, the calculation of its net-run rate shall be based on the full quota of overs for which it would have been entitled and not on the number of overs in which the team was dismissed.

In a match declared "No Result" run rate is not applicable.

Scorers

Each team shall provide a scorer. An umpire's match report sheet shall be completed at the completion of each match.

Umpires

Umpires shall be provided by the Cayman Islands Cricket Association. In the event of any official failing to appear, the two teams involved shall appoint Umpires.

Discipline

The managers, captains and players shall not make any statement to the press or in public regarding the appointment and performance of the umpires.

Un-lady like conduct and behavior bringing the game in to disrepute reported to the Executive shall be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.

If not stated in these regulations all other Laws of Cricket apply