



QUALIFYING LEAGUE 1 REGULATIONS 2016

QUALIFYING ONE

Teams shall each other twice, once at home once away.

Weekend games shall be scheduled 50 overs per innings one innings per side, however if both captains agree prior to the toss the match may be reduced to 30 overs per innings, one innings per side. (See table below for details of fielding restrictions).

Weekend games declared no result shall be re-fixed as a 2020 game with two evenings available if played during midweek

Fixtures scheduled for midweek evenings as a first attempt shall be scheduled 40 overs per innings with 3 evenings available

If no result is possible in a midweek first attempt the game shall be re-fixed as a 2020

All games with a no result must be played within 29 days of the original date, if the game has not been started within 29 days it shall be declared a no result

Fielding restrictions shall apply for the first 10 overs of a 50 over innings, these shall be a minimum of 9 fielders inside the 30 yard fielding circle, this shall include the wicketkeeper and bowler, for matches reduced in length by agreement please see table below

For a 40 over game the restriction above shall apply for the first 8 overs only as detailed in table below.

After the initial fielding restriction has ended a minimum of four fielders, plus the wicketkeeper and bowler must be inside the 30 yard fielding circle at all times

During a 2020 match the restriction shall be 4 fielders, plus wicketkeeper and bowler inside the fielding circle at all times

In all games the maximum amount of fielders on the legside shall not exceed 5

If a team fails to fulfil the fielding restrictions as detailed above then the strikers end (square leg) umpire shall call and signal no ball.

A bowler may not bowl more than one fifth of his teams overs (e.g. 50=10, 40=8, 20=4 etc)

Any short pitched ball which passes the striker above shoulder height (in an upright position) shall be called and signalled no ball by the bowlers end umpire

Declarations or forfeiture of innings shall not be permitted.

Weekend matches shall start no later than 1pm until 1st July, on and after this date games shall start no later than 12pm

Evening games shall start no later than 6.30pm

When possible the NWCUS shall provide two umpires for games, each home team will be billed for these umpires on a monthly basis, teams will have no right to object to any umpire standing in a particular game.

20 points shall be awarded for a win, 12.5 each for a tie and 0 points for a defeat and 5 for a no result

There shall be bonus points awarded, these shall be awarded dependent on the size of the victory/defeat

The winning side must input online a full scorecard of the game within 72 hours, failure to do so shall see no points awarded to the winning team, in the event of a tie the home team shall input the full scorecard within 72 hours, failure to do so shall see no points awarded to the home team.

For season 2017 a first team, if eligible, which wins the league shall be promoted to the Championship for 2018.

For season 2017 if a 2nd XI wins the league the 1st XI finishing highest shall, if eligible, play off against the team finishing bottom of the Championship, the winner of this game shall play in the Championship for 2018.

For deciding positions where teams are tied on points and it is necessary due to promotion/relegation issues then head to head results shall first be taken into account, if this cannot determine position then Net Run Rate shall decide positions. If this fails to separate teams then a play off(s) shall be arranged to decide on positions.

Clubs may have only one team in Qualifying 1, should due to relegation of a 1st XI, two teams from the same club be in the league then 2nd XI shall be relegated automatically.

The wide ball interpretation used for NW Senior Competitions shall also be used for Q1

Games shall be played in white clothing with a red ball

For games where umpires are present captains must submit an umpires report for each umpire. This MUST be done within 96 hours. If no report is submitted the offending team shall be deducted 1 point

Length of innings	Length of fielding restriction (overs)
30	6
31	6
32	7
33	7
34	7
35	7
36	7
37	8
38	8
39	8
40	8
41	8
42	9
43	9
44	9
45	9
46	9
47	10
48	10
49	10

QUALIFYING 1 CUP

Teams shall be drawn in pairs, one home one away.

In the event of a tie the teams shall replay, home advantage will switch to the original away team.

Matches shall be 50 overs per innings, one innings per side except the final which shall be two 50 overs per innings per side, where no play is possible on the first day of a final then the final shall become a single innings game

There shall be no facility for teams to agree to a shortened match

Declarations shall not be permitted other than in the Cup Final

Matches until 1st July shall be scheduled to start no later than 1pm, all games on and after this date shall be scheduled to start no later than 12pm

Should a Q1 Cup match start and have one innings complete it shall continue to a result, it shall continue from the point it was halted on the following Monday, Tuesday night and if needed continue until finished on other subsequent nights. Should the first innings in such a match not be completed then the match shall be rescheduled as a replay, as a 50 over (weekend) or 40 over (midweek) per innings match

The NWCUS shall provide where possible two umpires, each home team shall be billed for these umpires

For the Final the NWCUS shall provide match balls, clubs are to supply spare balls.

The winning team must input within 72 hours a full match scorecard.

A player having played in the Q1 Cup may not play in any of the lower grade cups, unless he is eligible for DML U15 cricket, and he may play only 1 level below his unstarred status

Starred players may not play in a cup below the level they are starred at.

The fielding restrictions as detailed in the Q1 league competition shall be enforced identically in the Q1 Cup competition

The bowling restrictions as detailed in the Q1 league competition shall be enforced identically in the Q1 Cup competition

Any short pitched ball which passes the striker (standing upright) above shoulder height shall be called and signalled no ball by the bowlers end umpire

The wide ball interpretation in use for NW Senior competitions shall be used

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**EXCEPTING THE ABOVE BYE LAWS AND ANY LAWS IN THE NWCU
RULEBOOK THE MCC LAWS OF CRICKET 2000 6th EDITION 2015 SHALL
APPLY AT ALL TIMES**