



## QUALIFYING 3 & 4

Matches shall be scheduled 30 overs per innings 1 innings per side, however the two captains may agree at the toss to change the amount of overs. The minimum overs shall be 20 per innings.

Matches scheduled for weeknights shall be scheduled over 3 nights

Matches which on first attempt are declared no result shall be rescheduled as a 2020, if rescheduled for midweek they shall have 2 nights available.

Matches having been a no result must be started within 29 days of the original date

There shall be no continuation of games affected by weather

There shall be no more than 5 fielders allowed on the leg side

Bowlers may not bowl more than 1/5<sup>th</sup> of the scheduled overs as agreed at the toss

There shall be a 30 yard fielding circle and for both innings clubs MUST have a minimum of 6 fielders inside the circle, including the wicketkeeper and bowler. Any infringement shall result in the call of a no ball by the square leg umpire

Clubs may request umpires, if available these will be invoiced to the requesting team, umpires will only be provided should 2 umpires be available, clubs may not request only one umpire

Weekend games shall be scheduled to start no later than 1pm

Weeknight games shall be scheduled to start no later than 6.30pm

Games shall be played using white clothing and a red ball.

No club may have more than one team in any Qualifying division unless the amount of divisions dictates otherwise. As such any promotions and relegations will be ratified by the Cricket Operations Committee. All clubs shall be notified of the proposed league structures for the following season at the Autumn General Meeting

Points shall be allocated as win 20, tie 12.5, defeat 0 no result 5

Bonus points shall also be allocated, these shall be allocated dependent on the margin of victory/defeat

The winning club must submit online a full scorecard within 72 hours of the game, failure to do so shall see the team allocated 0 points. In the case of a tie the home team must submit the scorecard within 72 hours, failure to do so shall see no points allocated to them

The team batting second may not declare

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

## QUALIFYING 3 & 4 CUP

Matches shall be scheduled 30 overs 1 innings per side except the final which shall be scheduled 2x30 over innings per side, if there is no play possible on the first day of the final the game shall revert to a single innings per side match

There shall be no facility to reduce overs in cup matches

Matches shall be scheduled to start no later than 1pm, except the final for which the start time shall be no later than 12pm

If a Qualifying 3 or 4 Cup match has started and has one innings complete it shall continue on the next Monday, Tuesday etc night until completed. Where one innings was not complete before the abandonment it shall be rearranged as a replay as a full game either at a weekend or midweek.

Teams shall be drawn in pairs, one home and one away, in the event of a tie the game shall be arranged as a replay with home advantage switched.

Games shall be played in white clothing with a red ball.

Players who have played in a cup at a higher level or shall be ineligible to play in the Q3 Cup, further to this players having played in the Q3 Cup shall be ineligible to play in the Q4 Cup, subject to whether the player is eligible for DML U15 competition and his unstarred status

The winning club must submit a full scorecard within 72 hours

For the semi final and final the NWCUS will provide umpires.

Clubs may request two umpires for other rounds and if available the NWCUS shall provide them, the requesting club will be invoiced for the costs, clubs may not request only one umpire

Fielding restrictions shall be apply as detailed for the Qualifying 3 and 4 League rules

The NWCUS will supply balls for the finals.

Clubs shall provide spare balls.

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

UNLESS COVERED IN THE BYE LAWS ABOVE OR BY THE NWCU RULEBOOK THEN GAMES SHALL BE PLAYED USING THE MCC LAWS OF CRICKET 2000 6<sup>th</sup> EDITION 2015