



Girl's Softball Festival Guidelines



Spirit of the Festivals – Enjoyment for all. Please ensure it remains fun, social and safe throughout. Be competitive, but the spirit of fair play must be maintained throughout. Be supportive of each other whether, players, umpires, scorers or spectators.

Pitches

Pitches will be 19 yards in length

Younger players can move forward to bowl

Boundaries will be either marked with cones or include any fencing or netting.

Equipment

Teams must use either plastic bats or wooden and softballs during matches.

SCB will provide two sets of plastic stumps and bails per pitch

Scoring

Each innings will consist of 6 overs which will consist of 6 balls each

If a wide or no ball is bowled the batting team will be awarded 2 runs

A no ball will be scored if the ball bounces more than twice before the popping crease, or if the ball passes the batter above waist height.

No extra balls will be bowled until the final over. The batting team will be awarded the 2 runs as well as receiving the extra balls.

Runs will be scored by completing runs between the wicket or by hitting the ball over the boundary.

Players

Each team will consist of a minimum of 4 players. Responsibility for the players suitability to play in this competition shall remain the clubs' responsibility.

Matches will be 6 a side but teams can bring along a maximum of 8 players per team and rotate them throughout matches, on a rolling sub basis.

County players are eligible to play in these festivals

Festival age eligibility is 8 to 14 years

Game Play

Batting

Players will bat in pairs for two overs

Each team will start on 200 runs, with five runs being added to the fielding team every time a wicket is taken

Batters can be run out, stumped, bowled, caught, hit wicket

Bowling

Any player may bowl, including the wicket keeper

Teams must use at least four bowlers with any one bowling a maximum of two overs

Bowling should be overarm; players can move beyond the crease if the ball is not reaching the batting crease

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