



Women & Girls Club Shropshire 8's League



COUNTY LEAGUE

RULES / RECOMMENDATIONS

The Aim of the League

To encourage participation and development of all – for the enjoyment of and fair play by all participants

All games will be governed by the laws of cricket with the addition of these rules specific to the Women and Girls Club League.

ELIGIBILITY

- The competition shall be open to all affiliated clubs and any individuals wishing to compete.

QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

- A player may represent a club/team if they are 12 years and over at the time of the fixture. Those who are 12 years of age must provide written parental/guardian consent.
- Players may play for only one team in this competition in any one season.
- All attending players must be registered via the clubs play cricket site. Without doing so they will be unable to participate. Team captains must ensure the result is uploaded onto play cricket no later than 72 hours following.
- Any player who is involved in Cricket Shropshire Girls County & Development Pathway teams is eligible to play in this competition, no penalty runs will be carried.

Pitch

- Pitches can be either appropriately prepared grass wickets or suitable non-turf pitches.
- The pitch shall be 22 yards in length.
- The stumps shall be 27 ins above the ground and 8 ins wide.
- The Boundary size should be approx 45 metres (50 yards) diameter – *can be adjusted to suit ground, other matches, obstacles etc.....*
- To be marked by painted line, rope, flags or cones at equal distance apart.

Ball and Personal Protection

- The ball shall be a 5oz (142gm) hard leather ball.
- All players must wear suitable batting and wicket keeping protective equipment (pads, gloves, helmets) according to the most up to date ECB recommendations.

Play Cricket

Results and League table will be on the Shropshire Women and Girls Play Cricket Site - <https://shropshirewomenslge.play-cricket.com/home>

Format

- Teams will consist of 8 players per side, 1 innings per side
- Each innings will consist of 16 overs
- **Away team to bat first**
- Whilst every effort is made to fulfil all fixtures and rearrange as far in advance as possible. If a club is unable to raise a team within 48 hours of the scheduled fixture date, then the opposing team has the opportunity to claim the fixture as an opposition concede. There could also be costs associated with late cancellation.

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Batting

- A batter may be out bowled, caught, run out, stumped, hit wicket
- There is no LBW law unless the batter deliberately blocks the ball with a leg or a foot.
- Runs will be scored in the normal way as will byes.
- 2 runs will be awarded to the batting team for each wide ball and no ball bowled, no extra ball will be bowled with the exception of the Final over.
- When a batsman reaches or passes the personal total of 30 runs, they must 'retire' and will be allowed to return if all wickets fall.
- The innings will conclude, when the 16 overs have been bowled or the batting side has lost all of their wickets. There are no declarations permitted.
- The second team then bats

Bowling & Fielding

- No bowler shall bowl more than 3 overs in a match. 6 bowlers on the fielding side must be used, with the exception of the wicket keeper.
- Bowling will take place from one end
- Bowling will be overarm.
- If the ball bounces more than ONCE or rolls along the ground before it reaches the popping crease a no ball should be called.
- A front foot no ball **WILL** be followed by a Free Hit.
- With the exception of the wicketkeeper no fielder may field within 10 yards of the wicket, measured from the middle stump except behind the wicket on the off-side. A fielder may move into the restricted area to field a ball provided he/she was outside the area when the stroke was made.

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Clubs may change their wicket keeper during the course of the game; however, it must be ensured that changeovers are quick and do not disrupt play – it is advised for this to be done during the time out.

The Result

- Team captains need to inform the league administrator of the fixture date (if altered from initial scheduled date) and details seven days prior to the fixture taking place
- Results should be uploaded on to play cricket by the home team manager no later than seven days following the date of the fixture
- 20 points will be awarded for a win, 5 for a tie plus any bonus points and just bonus points for a loss.
- Bonus Points: Bowling – 1 point for every two wickets taken up to maximum of 3 points
- Bonus Points: Batting – 25 runs scored = 1 point, 50 runs scored = 2 points, 75 runs score = 3 points, 100 runs scored = 4 points, 125 runs scored = 5 points
- The league winners will be the team with the most points at the end of the competition. If points are level it will be based on the combined nett run rate across both formats.



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Disputes

Any disputes will need to be passed to the League Administrator. Their decision will be FINAL and BINDING on all.

Players, Officials and Supporters - Welfare & The Spirit of Cricket

We wish for all those involved to play in the true spirit and ensue all those playing are treated with respect and respect those they play against.

No form of abusive or foul language or body language that infers the same will not be tolerated whether against other player, officials or indeed through frustration of oneself in poor performance. Throwing personal equipment in frustration is also not tolerated.

We wish for players who are playing to feel safe and not intimidated verbally, physically or through any other form of harassment and bad conduct.

We want teams to play fair, enjoy the game and play with a smile on their faces.

Disciplinary measures may be taken and teams may be deducted points or removed from the League if any incident of this nature warrants such a measure. Further possible welfare matters may be referred to the SCB County Safeguarding Officer or higher for action should any matter be deemed serious enough.

This competition will be governed inline with the General Conduct Regulations and Anti-Discrimination code. For further details please visit our website: <https://cricketshropshire.co.uk/>