

GIRLS U17's

Beyond Bank

PLAYING CONDITIONS

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WMDCA Under 17 Girls Competition Playing Conditions.

General Conditions

Matches under the WMDCA Girls Renegades Cricket Competition will be played on Wednesday afternoons commencing at a time and venue as determined in the approved playing schedule as provided by the Girls Cricket organising Committee.

Age Levels

Players must be Under 17 as of the 1st of September of each year to be eligible to play in those age groups.

Overage players dispensation is permitted where special circumstances exist and approval is granted by the director of Girls cricket, with restrictions applying.

All players must be registered online on the Competition Management Platform prior to playing their first game. The registration must include a name and address, player date of birth and an email address and parent/s phone contact details. Failure to comply may result in loss of match points.

All Coaches and Team Managers must possess a current Working with Children Check accreditation. It is WMDCA policy that team coaches attend and attain a Level 1 community coaching accreditation qualification prior to or during the current season.

All coaching officials are responsible for the general conduct of their players and spectators and players must adhere to the Spirit of Cricket principles and confirm with the WMDCA Player and Coaches Code of Conduct.

Each team is required to provide an umpire for each scheduled match.

Match Format: Girls Under 17's

Standard T20 Rules Apply.

Matches are to be played at the first named Clubs venue.

Hours of Play

5pm to 6.30pm - 1st Session.

6.40pm to 8.10pm- 2nd Session.

Duration of Play

Each team shall bat for 20 overs unless dismissed earlier. The second batting team is entitled to their allotted 20 overs if not dismissed. A minimum of 5 overs per team constitutes a match.

Two day quarter cricket model.

In all two day matches 40 overs are to be bowled. After the first 20 overs the team batting first innings will cease and the second team will commence its innings and bat for 20 overs. On the second day batters on the crease on day one will continue to bat, and the innings will continue until a 10th wicket falls or 20 overs have been bowled.

The final score is at the completion of the 10th wicket, or the allocated overs have been bowled.

Ground size

The Ground size should be 40 metres in length measured from the centre of the pitch.

Teams

All teams are to comprise of a maximum 11 players. Games are permitted to be played where there are 6 players or more on each team.

Batting

Players will retire after reaching 40 runs. Where teams have less than 11 players, a player may bat a second time, returning in order, lowest score to highest.

Once 10 wickets fall, the innings ceases.

Retired batters can only return if there are less than 11 players and the batters have returned in order from lowest to highest, ceasing once 10 wickets have been taken.

In two day games batter will retire after reaching 50 runs.

Bowling

4 overs maximum per bowler in 2 over spells.

It is recommended that all players in the team bowl at least one over.

A bowler is unable to commence a subsequent spell until the same overs have been bowled.

A maximum of 8 balls per over to be bowled irrespective of no balls or wides bowled.

The last over of any innings must have 6 legal deliveries regardless of wides and no balls bowled.

Half the overs are to be bowled from one end and then the remaining overs from the opposite end to complete the match.

Fielders to rotate in field every 5 overs.

Front Foot No Balls apply which will incur a free hit to a batter.

Lenient leg side Wide interpretations apply.

LBW only applies when hit on the pads on the full when directly in front of the stumps.

Discretion to be used in enforcing this rule.

Equipment

All Clubs must adhere to equipment standards in Girls Under 17 Matches;

A helmet, keeping gloves and pads to be worn by the wicket keeper.

Batters must wear approved helmets. Batting pads and gloves are to be worn at all times.

Coloured Clothing

Team Players are to wear approved Club coloured playing tops in Match play. Cricket Whites or other coloured trouser is the desirable standard.

Ball

A Kookaburra brand red 142 gm ball is the approved match ball for day time matches only. Pink Kookaburra 142 gm balls is the approved ball for twilight matches. Both teams to utilise the same coloured ball for the match.

Scoring and Match Results

A scorebook will be supplied by the WMDCA at the commencement of the competition for all teams. All players statistics, wickets, catches and runs are to be recorded as per normal scoring practices.

Match results must be submitted on Competition Management Platform within 72 hours of the completion of the match by either team official. If live scoring, it will be that clubs responsibility to upload the result and player scores. However, both teams are responsible for checking their individual club player statistics are correctly entered within the above timeframe.

Match Points

Win – 6 points
Loss – 0 points
Draw – 3 points
Tie – 3 points per team.
Washout – 3 points each team. (Draw)
Bye – if uneven number of Byes – 6 points.

Finals Play

Players must have played a minimum of 3 games for that team to be eligible to play in a finals match.

All regular season rules apply for finals matches.

A final series will comprise of the first four teams on the ladder.

Team 1 v Team 4, Team 2 vs Team 3.

The two winners will then play their Grand Final to determine the champion team of the season at a venue to be determined by the Women's Executive. Two umpires will be appointed, and a WMDCA Grand Final player of the match will be awarded on the completion of the match.

Steph Townsend cricketer of the season award

Votes are to be awarded in each game (4,3,2,1) and submitted to the general manager by the home team coach after consultation with the opposing coach. The votes are to be forwarded within 48 hours after the completion of the match by means of the QR code handout document placed in the match day scorebook.

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