



# CRICED CYMRU CRICKET WALES

## Cricket Wales U19's 100 Ball Cup 2021 Competition Administration

### 1. Title

The title of the competition shall be the Cricket Wales U19's 100 Ball Cup.

### 2. Management

These rules apply to the Cricket Wales U19's 100 Ball Cup Competition only and all decisions by County Cricket Board (CCB) or League organisers are final.

### 3. Entry

Entry into the Cricket Wales U19's 100 Ball Cup shall be open to all affiliated clubs / teams that are invited into leagues by the participating CCB in 2021.

### 4. Pitch

Clubs may use fine turf or non-turf pitches for their home matches.

### 5. Competition Structure

Each County Cricket Board, with local partners, will hold their own league competitions. The County winner shall be determined by a County Final.

### 6. Eligibility and Age Group Definition

Any club that fields an ineligible player shall be penalised and the result of the match overturned in the favour of the opposition.

**6.1 Age** – A cricketer shall only be eligible to play in the competition if they are 18 or under at midnight on the 31st August in the year preceding the current season. Although there is no minimum age, it is recommended that where possible, players 15 and over should be selected.

**6.2 Club Members** – A cricketer shall only be eligible to play for one club in the Cricket Wales U19's 100 Ball Cup and they must be a member of that club.

**6.3 Clubs with limited numbers of U19 players** can merge with, or invite players from, no more than 2 other clubs from England and Wales. Clubs merging in this way must seek prior approval from their CCB or League Organiser.

**6.4 Ineligible players** – The following list of players are ineligible:

Players that receive payment to play any form of cricket.  
Players that are contracted to a First Class County.

Maximum of 3 Glamorgan Academy Players.

Players that have played in a First Class match, NatWest T20 Blast or Royal London One-Day fixture in the current or previous season.

All overseas players.

It is advised that the competition has been created to support the retention of club cricketers and the rules above should be administered with an ethos to engage more cricketers, rather than select better players who play a large proportion of cricket.

## **7. Balls**

It is recommended that the matches should be played with a pink ball.

The Home and Away side shall provide at least one new cricket ball for each match. A new ball must be used at the start of each innings.

If the pink ball is lost during an innings then every effort should be made to play with a similar type of pink ball but red balls may also be used as a spare if needed.

## **8. Clothing**

It is recommended that each club purchases a coloured kit, or coloured shirt, for the competition that can be any colour except pink or red.

## **9. Umpires**

The home and away side is responsible for selecting one umpire for each fixture. The umpires shall be selected for the whole match and may not play in the match.

## **10. Scorers and Match Result**

**10.1** Scoring – Each team shall provide their own competent scorer in all matches. If possible, scorers should endeavour to score the match electronically. Cricket Wales recommends the use of the **Play-Cricket Scorer App** ([www.play-cricket.com/updates](http://www.play-cricket.com/updates)) as the easiest way to digitally score and automatically upload to Play-Cricket.com.

**10.2** Results on Play-Cricket.com– The winning side will enter the result and full scorecard details onto Play-Cricket.com within 24 hours of the match being completed (however, the losing team can if agreed).

## **11. Fixtures**

**11.1** In Group matches, if there is no play on the agreed day or if the match is abandoned before being completed, the venue will remain the same for each subsequent attempt to play the match.

**11.2** In the Knock-out phase, if there is no play on the agreed day or if the match is abandoned before being completed, the venue is reversed for each subsequent attempt to play the match.

**11.3** At any stage of the competition, if bad weather prevents play on the Nominated match day, Clubs may agree to play the match on any day up to and including the day before the Nominated day for the next round.

**11.4** In the Group phase, if a match cannot be played before the Nominated day for the next round, it will be treated as cancelled and each team will receive two points.

**11.5** In the Knock-out phase, the team hosting the further attempt to play the match must offer at least two dates during the permitted period and the Away team must choose one of these dates. In default, the Away team will be deemed to have conceded the match. Local fixtures and County Finals will be organised locally by your CCB or League representative.

**11.6** The clubs will be responsible for ensuring that all fixtures are agreed and the dates are changed to the actual date on Play-Cricket.com. The fixtures will be uploaded on the NatWest U19 Club T20 Play-Cricket site and

appear in your own clubs Play-Cricket fixtures section. Teams must make sure that games are scored on Play Cricket with full results published. If not this might jeopardise a possible best placed finish as Net Run Run will not be calculated.

**11.7 Knockout Stages** – Winners of the group progress to Quarter Finals along with 3 best placed teams. 3 best teams progress on Most Points followed by Net Run Rate. County Finals – All County Finals will be arranged by your CCB and/or League representative.

## **12. Team Sheets**

Each side must provide the umpire with a team sheet before the match identifying any player who has not reached the age of 18 on the date of the match and showing the specific age group of all players.

## **13. Helmets and/or Faceguards**

Any player under the age of 18 playing in the Cricket Wales U19's 100 Ball Competition shall be bound by the ECB Directive (see section 19 of the current Non First Class Regulations and Playing Conditions).

## **14. Code of Conduct**

All players, team officials, club supporters and umpires shall be bound by the MCC Spirit of Cricket and the ECB Code of Conduct.

**15. Blast Points** (These points are not allocated to league points, but to a separate competition). In the competition there are points available for each Home side relating to the Match Day Experience they provide the Away side. Away side captains must offer points ranging from 0–5 to the Home side at the end of each completed fixture. Please refer to the NatWest u19 Club T20 Activation Pack for more information on the Blast Points and the NatWest U19 Club T20 – Club of Year Award.

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