

WEST SURREY YOUTH CRICKET LEAGUE CUP RULES

For all cup matches, the home side should offer the away team 3 possible dates, all of which should be before the cut-off date for that round. As some sides can only play midweek or at weekends these dates can be on any day of the week. The away team **MUST** accept one of those three dates or forfeit the tie.

If the home side fails to offer the away team 3 possible dates before the cut-off date for the round, the away team will progress to the next round.

When organizing matches teams should aim to include a contingency date in case of poor weather or agree a bowl out will take place. If the tie is not played by the cut-off date due to weather, a coin toss will determine the winner.

Matches at **Under 14, Under 12, Under 11 & Under 10** age groups are 11 players a side played over 20 overs and are non-pairs, i.e. when you are out you are out. No bowler may bowl more than 20% of the total innings overs. There is no limit on the minimum number of bowlers used in cup competitions for these age groups.

Otherwise standard league rules apply including the provision for wides and no balls as appropriate at that age group. Batting retirements are as per normal league rules. Please note for the Under 10s competition, the Under 11s retirement rules will apply as this competition is non-pairs in the cup.

Matches at **Under 9 level** are played in pairs under normal West Surrey Youth Cricket League under 9 rules.

In the event of a match being tied (regardless of number of wickets lost), a golden over shall take place, with each side bowling one over. Any batsmen and any bowler can be used. In the event of the match still being tied, a bowl out shall take place.

Bowl out rules – 5 bowlers from each team are permitted 2 balls each with each player bowling their 2 balls alternately with the opposite team (i.e. team A bowls 2 balls then team B bowls 2 balls). At the end of that if both teams remain equal an additional player from each team will bowl 2 balls until one team is leading after both teams have had an equal amount of balls.

Results should be reported to cups organizer Darren Talbot at darren@twenty20cricketcompany.com as soon as possible, and no later than 72 hours after the match has been played. Any results not reported by the deadline date for the round may result in the winning team being removed from the draw.

The up to date draw for all of the cup competitions can be found online at www.twenty20cricketcompany.com/competitions.

If you have any issues or problems please contact Darren Talbot on the email address above or on 07912 873591.

The WSYCL will have the final decision on any issue concerning the rules or any other aspect of the event.