

**11. CONDITIONS OF PLAY FOR WOMEN'S T20 COMPETITIONS
(INCLUDING SEMI-FINALS & FINALS)**

SUMMARY	Conditions of play for women's t20 competitions
SCOPE	All women's matches shall be contested in accordance with the MCC Laws of Cricket, FSCCA By-laws and Senior Playing Conditions except where varied by these rules.
GAME TYPE	T20 (20 over's per team)
TEAM	11 players per team with a minimum of 7 players per team. If teams have uneven numbers the team with more players will provide fielders only for the opposition who will not bat or bowl for the opposition. When the team with less numbers is batting, their last player will be allowed to bat as a last woman standing; but on their dismissal the innings will be closed e.g Bega Angledale has 6 players and Pambula has 9. During the fielding innings of Bega Angledale, Pambula will rotate 3 fielders on and off the field. When Bega Angledale bat at the fall of the 5th wicket the not out bats person will continue to bat until they are dismissed at which point the innings will be closed. When Pambula bat their innings will close at the loss of the 8th wicket.
TIME	3 hours 10:30am Sunday Morning 80 minutes for each innings and a 20-minute interval between innings
BALL	White Kookaburra Practice 142g
PITCH LENGTH	Standard
BOUNDARY	Maximum 45m measured from the centre of the pitch.
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	Helmets <u>must be worn at all times</u> whilst batting & wicket-keeping up to the stumps or when fielding within 10 metres of the striker. U18 wicketkeepers must wear a helmet at all times
INNINGS	1 innings of 20 over's per team to be bowled, with bowlers end changing after 5 overs. The innings is deemed as closed after the bowling team has completed their allotted overs or 10 wickets have fallen.

FIELDING CIRCLE & POWER-PLAYS	At the time a ball is bowled: (a) there must not be more than 5 fielders on the on side; (b) a maximum of 1 fielder may be in front of the wicket and within 10 metres of the striker provided at all times that the fielder is wearing a helmet and is 18 years of age or over on the day of a match.
FIELDING	If a team is short of players, the opposition must assist with fill-in fielders.
BATTING	Retirement limit: 50 runs, players will not be allowed to retire prior to reaching 50 unless genuinely injured and unable to continue. Noting runners are allowed. Batters will retire on the ball on which they reach their retirement limit. Any retired player may resume their innings when all other non-retired players are out. If more than one player retires they will return in the order which they retired.
BOWLING	A bowler must not bowl more than 4 overs. The overs will be 6 balls with a maximum of 8 balls in the case of wides or no-balls except in the last over where 6 legal deliveries must be bowled.
COACHING	Coaching allowed from square leg umpire only (no coaching of fielders or batters from the umpire at the bowlers end). Captain to be responsible for moving field/changing bowlers
NO BALL – FREE HIT PENALTY	If a front foot or above waist no ball is bowled the next legal delivery is a free hit and a batsperson cannot be dismissed in any many other than run out. Field cannot be moved for the free hit ball, unless the batspeople change strike If 8 th ball is a no ball there is no free hit on 1 st ball of next over.
LOST TIME	See senior playing conditions for T20 matches