

NWCL T20 Regulations 2025 (Summary)

NWCL League regulations except...

- 6.15pm start, 75 mins per inns, 10 mins interval.
- Lose 1 over per inns for each 7½ min lost before scheduled start and during 1st inns. In 2nd inns lose 1 over for each 3¾ mins lost.
- 20 overs each (min 10 per side) but Captains can agree a reduction before start. Min of 10 overs per side for a match.
- Target can be re-calculated by DL if 10 or more overs available in 2nd inns. Par score displayed in 2nd inns.
- 1st 6 overs in each Inns are PP when only 2 fielders outside 25 yard area then no more than 5. No more than 5 on leg side.
- Pro Rata for PP & overs per bowler if less than 20 over match.
- After 75 mins 10 run penalty at start of each late over.
- During interval can re-mark and repair but no rolling.
- Most runs wins, if Tie least wickets, then highest score after 10 overs, then 5 then 1.
- Minimum of 5 bowlers must be used per side. No drink breaks.
- All No Balls = Free Hit. No field changes for Free Hit unless batter change ends. Fielders in 25 yard area can retire to edge.
- Wide if behind batter and down leg side. 17" line inside return crease is a guide to umpires only.
- Above shoulder height after pitching = No Ball.
- Batters out on appeal if take more than 90 seconds to be ready to receive next ball.
- Umpires collect both new balls before start, get £35each(£50 if on own), £10 if no ball bowled and at ground.

NWCL League Regulations 2025 (Summary)

MCC Laws and ECB Directives apply except as below...

- 1.00pm start, 45 overs per side, no declarations. Tea is 30 mins.
- One bowler up to 15 overs rest up to 12. Max of 12 per bowler in Conference. Pro rata if time lost. All No Balls lead to a Free Hit
- Latest start is 4.10pm unless Captains agree early tea then 4.30pm. More than 187½ mins lost no start.
- 2hrs 50mins per inns (rate of 16 overs per hour, 1 over per 3 ¾ mins). Notify Captains of delays, time & overs.
- Umpires sole judge of "exceptional added time" which must be notified to Captains & noted on scoresheet & Umpire Report Form.
- Lose 1 over per inns for each 7½ mins lost before start and in 1st inns. Deduct ½ of time lost before start or in 1st Inns for 1st inns duration.
- In 2nd inns divide time left until 7.10pm by 3 ¾ mins for overs left.
- Avoidable lost time & late full overs noted on Umpire Report Form.
- Minimum of 20 overs in 2nd inns to constitute a match. Either team can try for a result if less than 20 overs available.
- If time lost rearranged targets by Professional DLS V5 (2022).
- Wide if behind batter and down leg side. 17" line inside return crease is a guide to umpires only. Par score displayed in 2nd inns.
- Before start Captains decide on fitness of ground and if they cannot agree then Umpires decide. Once started, Umpires are sole judges.
- Local Rule. At Chatburn 4 runs if ball hits tree inside boundary.
- Captain's option to roll pitch must stop no later than 5 mins before start. Max 7 mins rolling in interval. Captains agree target at tea.
- Always 4 fielders + keeper & bowler inside 25 yard inner area.
- Umpires must sign Away team's scorebook at match completion.

NWCL Cup Regulations 2025 (Summary)

NWCL League Regulations apply except...

- 1.00pm start, 40 overs per team. Max 8 overs per bowler.
- Two 5 over Power Plays (PP) per innings. 1st 5 overs of each innings are PP, 2nd PP chosen by batting side. Pro Rata if overs reduced i.e. 40=5&5, 39-35=4&4, 34-30=3&3, 29-25=2&2, 24-20=1&1.
- In PP only 2 outside the 25 yard inner area, after only 5.
- 2 hours 45 minutes to bowl 40 overs then 6 runs added as each full uncompleted over starts.
- Reduction in overs as per League rules except first 15 minutes lost in 1st Inns can be ignored and the countback time is from 7.30pm.
- All No Balls are free hits. Fielders do not move unless batters change ends. Fielders can retire to edge of 25 yard area.
- If scores level fewer wickets wins, then fewest balls to reach total then Super Over.
- On original date prior to semis (except Ramsbottom Cup 1st Round) if no play or 1st Inns incomplete then new match on reserve date. If 1st Inns complete and match delayed then, with captain's agreement before Toss, can play on subsequent evenings. If no agreement then Umpires decide e.g. Bowl Out or Coin Toss.
- On reserve date (and original date in Ramsbottom Cup 1st Round), if necessary, captains can agree either to play min of 20 overs each otherwise No Result or, play 40 over match and use DL for result if min of 20 overs in 2nd Inns otherwise, No Result (ignore up to 15 mins lost in 1st Inns and countback remaining overs from 7.25pm). If No Result then Bowl Out or Coin Toss. No bowler has more than 1/5th of overs.

NWCL T20 Match Calculator

Overs	Min's Per	1 st Inns	1 st Inns	2 nd Inn Start	2 nd Inns	PP	Bowlers & Overs
20	75	6.15	7.30	7.40	8.55	6	5 x 4
19	71.25	6.23	7.35	7.45	8.57	5	4 x 4, 1 x 3
18	67.50	6.30	7.38	7.48	8.56	5	4 x 4, 1 x 2
17	63.75	6.38	7.42	7.52	8.56	5	4 x 4, 1 x 1
16	60	6.45	7.45	7.55	8.55	4	4 x 3, 1 x 4
15	56.25	6.53	7.50	8.00	8.57	4	5 x 3
14	52.50	7.00	7.53	8.03	8.56	4	4 x 3, 1 x 2
13	48.75	7.08	7.57	8.07	8.56	3	4 x 3, 1 x 1
12	45	7.15	8.00	8.10	8.55	3	2 x 3, 3 x 2
11	41.25	7.23	8.05	8.15	8.57	3	4 x 2, 1 x 3
10	37.50	7.30	8.08	8.18	8.56	3	5 x 2

ECB ACO Concussion Protocol 05/21 (Summary)

This guidance replaces all previous guidance.

Where any blow to the head occurs (however mild), umpires shall...

1. Call and signal Dead Ball
 2. If serious (e.g. unconscious, bleeding, unsteady) ask Ground Authority to call for Emergency Medical Assistance probably an ambulance via 999 and discourage the player from moving.
 3. If not serious then ask a Responsible Adult (over 18) e.g. Captain, Coach, Manager, Parent to assess if the injured player can continue.
 4. If the player returns but the umpires remain concerned then repeat Steps 1 and 3 above.
 5. If after Step 4 is repeated and the umpires remain concerned then the umpires shall leave the field of play, refuse to umpire the match and report to the relevant Match Authority.
- Law 24.2 Fielder Absent or Leaving the Field of Play will not apply.
 - Time lost during a concussion incident will be added back.

ECB ACO Guidance - Thunder and Lightning

Go indoors immediately if...

- Sudden Thunder without Lightning
- You see Lightning in clouds or hit ground
- Flash to Bang is 30 seconds or less

When to resume...

- 30 minutes after last bang (if in doubt stay indoors)

Danger signs of Lightning if...

- Hair stands on end
- There is crackling in the air
- There is sudden Thunder without Lightning

Do not...

- Waste time covering the pitch
- Go near metal objects e.g. covers, machinery
- Bunch together
- Shelter under tree
- Stay outside if you can inside or into cars.

NWCL Timings in 45 Over Matches

Start	Overs	Finish	2 nd Inn's	Overs	Finish
1.00	45	3.50	4.20	45	7.10
1.08	44	3.54	4.24	44	7.10
1.16	43	3.58	4.28	43	7.10
1.24	42	4.02	4.31	42	7.10
1.30	41	4.05	4.35	41	7.10
1.38	40	4.09	4.39	40	7.10
1.46	39	4.13	4.43	39	7.10
1.54	38	4.17	4.46	38	7.10
2.00	37	4.20	4.50	37	7.10
2.08	36	4.24	4.54	36	7.10
2.16	35	4.28	4.58	35	7.10
2.24	34	4.32	5.01	34	7.10
2.30	33	4.35	5.05	33	7.10
2.38	32	4.39	5.09	32	7.10
2.46	31	4.43	5.13	31	7.10
2.54	30	4.47	5.16	30	7.10
3.00	29	4.50	5.20	29	7.10
3.08	28	4.54	5.24	28	7.10
3.16	27	4.58	5.28	27	7.10
3.24	26	5.02	5.31	26	7.10
3.30	25	5.05	5.35	25	7.10
3.38	24	5.09	5.39	24	7.10
3.46	23	5.13	5.43	23	7.10
3.54	22	5.17	5.46	22	7.10
4.00	21	5.20	5.50	21	7.10
4.25*	20*	5.40	5.54	20	7.10

* Once 187½ minutes are lost (i.e. 50 overs at 3¾ minutes per over or 25 overs per team) no match can be started when tea has not been taken. However, if the Captains have agreed to an early tea with only 10 minutes between innings then, a 20 over per team match can start no later than 4.25pm. Play after 7.10pm must be reported to League Executive.

NWCL 2nd Innings Delayed Starts in 45 Over Matches

Start Time	Overs Left	Start Time	Overs Left
4.24	44	5.46	22
4.28	43	5.50	21
4.31	42	5.54	20
4.35	41	5.58	19*
4.39	40	6.01	18*
4.43	39	6.05	17*
4.46	38	6.09	16*
4.50	37	6.13	15*
4.54	36	6.16	14*
4.58	35	6.20	13*
5.01	34	6.24	12*
5.05	33	6.28	11*
5.09	32	6.31	10*
5.13	31	6.35	9*
5.16	30	6.39	8*
5.20	29	6.43	7*
5.24	28	6.46	6*
5.28	27	6.50	5*
5.31	26	6.54	4*
5.35	25	6.58	3*
5.39	24	7.01	2*
5.43	23	7.05	1*

Only use table if time lost just in the 2nd innings. * If less than 20 overs then either captain's option to play for result. Play after 7.10pm must be reported to League Executive.

NWCL 1 st Innings Delayed Starts in 40 Over Matches*							NWCL 2 nd Innings Delayed Starts in 40 Over Matches*			
Start Time		Overs Left					Start Time	Overs Left	Start Time	Overs Left
1.15*		40	*15 minutes can be lost before overs reduced. If Captains agree to take an early tea with a 10 minute break between innings then, an extra 20 minutes is available.				4.30	40	5.45	20
1.23		39					4.34	39	5.49	19
1.30		38					4.38	38	5.53	18
1.38		37					4.42	37	5.57	17
1.45		36					4.45	36	6.00	16
1.53		35					4.49	35	6.04	15
2.00		34					4.53	34	6.08	14
2.08		33					4.57	33	6.12	13
2.15		32					5.00	32	6.15	12
2.23		31					5.04	31	6.19	11
2.30		30					5.08	30	6.23	10
2.38		29					5.12	29	6.27	9
2.45		28					5.15	28	6.30	8
2.53		27					5.19	27	6.34	7
3.00		26					5.23	26	6.38	6
3.08		25					5.27	25	6.42	5
3.15		24					5.30	24	6.45	4
3.23		23					5.34	23	6.49	3
3.30		22					5.38	22	6.53	2
3.37		21					5.42	21	7.00	1
3.45		20	*15 minutes can be lost before overs reduced. N.B. Play can continue after 7.00pm.							

Maximum Overs Per Bowler If Overs Lost							NWCL 1 st Innings Delayed Starts in 45 Over Matches			
P'SHIP & C'SHIP			CONFERENCE		DEVELOPMENT		Start Time	Overs Each	Start Time	Overs Left
Overs	One	Rest	Overs	All	Overs	All	1.08	44	3.38	24
45	15	12	45	12	45	n/a	1.15	43	3.45	23
44	15	12	44	12	44	n/a	1.23	42	3.53	22
43	14	11	43	11	43	n/a	1.30	41	4.00	21
42	14	11	42	11	42	n/a	1.38	40	4.08	20
41	14	11	41	11	41	n/a	1.45	39	These timings assume that a 30 minute tea break is taken between innings. However, if Captains agree to take an early tea with a 10 minute break between innings then, a match of 20 overs per team can start at 4.30pm.	
40	13	11	40	11	40	8	1.53	38		
39	13	10	39	10	39	8	2.00	37		
38	13	10	38	10	38	8	2.08	36		
37	12	10	37	10	37	7	2.15	35		
36	12	10	36	10	36	7	2.23	34		
35	12	9	35	9	35	7	2.30	33		
34	11	9	34	9	34	7	2.38	32		
33	11	9	33	9	33	7	2.45	31		
32	11	9	32	9	32	6	2.53	30		
31	10	8	31	8	31	6	3.00	29		
30	10	8	30	8	30	6	3.08	28		
29	10	8	29	8	29	6	3.15	27		
28	9	7	28	7	28	6	3.23	26		
27	9	7	27	7	27	5	3.30	25		
26	9	7	26	7	26	5				
25	8	7	25	7	25	5				
24	8	6	24	6	24	5				
23	8	6	23	6	23	5				
22	7	6	22	6	22	4				
21	7	6	21	6	21	4				
20	7	5	20	5	20	4				