



Atlanta Cricket Academy

Twenty20 League Rules - 2018

About ACA

Atlanta Cricket Academy (ACA) is a Non-profit association established in 2014 as a division of Atlanta Cricket League (ACL), with the goal of providing continuous professional Cricket training to younger generation in Metro Atlanta.

Authorities of Tournament

- Tournament Director: Sirish Vallabhu
- Finance Chair: Tushar Atre
- Umpiring Chair: Sanjay Narla
- Scheduling Chair: Suresh Bodapati
- Scores and Statistics: Tarun Mudduluru/Ramakrishna Gottipati
- Issue Resolution: Ramu Parupalli, Masood Rana, Sudan Varadachari,

Tournament Motive

With new infrastructure and grounds made available by Atlanta Cricket Fields (ACF), and with huge pool of players and lot of interest to play Leather ball Cricket in North Metro Atlanta region, we wanted to introduce competitive tournament so everyone can get the taste of it, which can lead to conducting more Leather ball events at ACF and other available grounds in North Fulton and Forsyth.



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Participating Teams - Platinum League

#	Team/Club name	Contact 1	Contact 2
1	CVCC	Venkat	
2	Unicorn Tornados	Mulla Shakevali	Venkat
3	Ecovue Dragons	Tarun Mudduluru	
4	Bazooka Hunters	Bhavuk Goel	Tushar Atre
5	ACF Falcons	Anoop Srikar	Pradeep
6	ACA Avatars	Deepak Roy	Santosh Reddy
7	Bangladesh CC	Masud Rana	
8	Palatial Phoenix	Sidhart Phogat	

Platinum league Format:

- Tournament will be played in T20 format with White Cricket Ball
- Teams will play a round robin across the pool.
- Point system explained below
- After 7 round robin games, Teams will be ranked based on points earned and will be divided into 2 pools of 4 teams each with 1,4,5 and 8 ranking in pool A and rest in the pool B.
- Teams will play a second round robin within their new pool,
- Final ranking will be considered based on all 10 games from both rounds of round robin
- Top 4 will play semifinals and winners will move to finals.

Dates:

Round Robin: April 8th to July 8th

Semifinal: July 15th

Finals: July 23th



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Participating Teams - Diamond League

#	Team/Club name	Contact 1	Contact 2
1	Terminators	Rajesh	
2	KNAV	Atul	
3	Rapid IT	Sanjeev Kotha	
4	Rockets	Pavan	
5	Gate City Blazers	Krishna	
6	ACL Trustees	Venu Pisike	

Diamond league Format:

- Tournament will be played in T20 format with White Cricket Ball
- Teams will play 2 rounds of round robin games across the pool.
- Point System explained below
- Final ranking will be determined based on points earned from both rounds of round robin.
- Rank 1 team will go directly to finals
- Rank 2 and 3 will play semifinals and winner will move to finals

Dates:

Round Robin: April 8th to August 8th

Semifinal: August 19th

Finals: August 26th

Time: All Games will be played between 1-5PM unless otherwise notified by the League

Ground Address: Atlanta Cricket Fields, 5325 Keith bridge Rd, Cumming, GA



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Scoring and Statistics:

- Cricclubs is the official portal for player registration and scoring. Each team must have all the players registered on the website. To sync player stats from other leagues, he must use the same email id as he used to register for other leagues on cricclubs.
- Roster will be locked by Friday evening 9:00 PM for following Sunday game, playing 11 for the game on following Sunday has to be picked from the roster.
- Scores sheets will be locked by following Tuesday for the previous Sunday game and Team roster will be open to add new players

Register Players at: www.cricclubs.com/ACALeague

Schedule Link: <https://cricclubs.com/ACALeague/fixtures.do?clubId=2189>

Points System:

Win 2 points, Lose – 0 points, Tie (in round robin) – 1 point each

Tie breaker: Super-over will be used for Play-off games

Pool Ranking will be given based on the following criteria and will be considered which ever satisfy first

- Team with more points
- if equal then NRR rounded to two digit
- If equal then more number of wins
- If equal then head to head win
- If equal then coin of toss



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Playing Roster:

- Team squad should be submitted to tournament organizers before tournament start date
- Each team can have max 30 players in the squad.
- Roster will be locked by Friday evening 9:00 PM for following Sunday game, playing 11 for the game on following Sunday has to be picked from the roster.
- Players can be swapped for unavailable player.
- A player can be replaced after the tournament start date with approval from tournament organizers.
- A team can send formal request to replace a player for injury or any unavoidable circumstance like work travel/family emergency.
- Player porting is not allowed once a player plays for a team with in Twenty20 league.
- Platinum Division : A player to become eligible to play in playoffs should play at-least 3 games in the round robin
- Diamond Division: A player to become eligible to play in playoffs should play at-least 2 games in the round robin.
- Minimum Age to participate in the League is 14yrs (As of 4/01/2018). Any exception has to be pre-approved by the league
- All players are required to sign a waiver prior to their first game. A parent must sign waiver for minor players under the Age of 18
- No player is allowed to participate without signing the waiver

Playing Conditions

- Games will be conducted at ACF
- Games will be played on Mat with White Cricket Ball
- Teams must wear colored uniform and colored pads. No white clothing allowed
- Batsman must wear Helmet, Pads, Gloves and Abdomen guard at all the times. For minors under Age of 18, Thigh pad and chest guard are mandatory in addition to the above.
- League will provide one Neutral Umpire for round robin and Two Neutral Umpires for play-offs
- League will provide match balls



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Playing Rules/Law

- ACA will follow all ICC rules as per MCC LAWS of Cricket
- Follow the link for ICC Rule and Law and any exception of this Rule/Law will be specified in this document.
<https://pulse-static-files.s3.amazonaws.com/ICC/document/2017/10/05/827e3bdd-6306-404e-8c62-47ae2f0ea223/ICC-Men-s-T20I-Playing-Conditions-2017-Code-FINAL-051017.pdf>
- ICC amendment September 2017 :
<https://pulse-static-files.s3.amazonaws.com/ICC/document/2017/09/26/774502d6-15ca-4844b8a6-5bc379b3edb2/Playing-conditions-26-September.pdf>

Exception from ICC Rule

- ICC or Match referee should be consider as ACA Official
- There will be no 3rd or 4th umpire that will be considered as main umpires.
- Minimum dimension of ground can be 55 yard instead of 65 yard mentioned by ICC
- No camera or 3rd umpire review.
Duckworth/Lewis method will be used to determine result in case a game is affected by bad weather, Duckworth–Lewis App by Tarams Inc will be used as official app.
- No review system.
- Any penalties/offence will be handled by ACA and we don't use ICC code of conduct.
- ACA have every right to overrule any rule to maintain the spirit of game according to our local playing condition
- Disciplinary committee consists of three members and all the game related disputes will be handled by them. Any Rule related issues will be referred to Technical Committee.
- Minimum of 8 over game will be conducted in case of inclement weather and games can be squeezed with the above mentioned dates.
- Completely washed out games will be rescheduled during the backup week
- ACA have every right to change the schedule or timing of game according to the situation.
- Protective gear such as helmet, pads, gloves and abdomen guard are mandatory.
- ACA have the right to add additional exceptions to this list