



# Atlanta Cricket League

*Casual Cricket with Professional Outfit*

## 2023 ACL T20 and F15 Main League Rules Addendum

ACL Main League rules changes for 2023 are listed below. Please refer to ACL Master League Rules document for detailed list of all rules and guidelines. Rules in this document supersede any corresponding rule in Master League Rules document.

### 1 Rain Rules – Wash out

**Wash-Out:** A scenario where ACL cancelling ALL matches for the day due to rain or wet ground conditions.

**F15 Main League:** For 2023 season, there will be one wash-out day in the first 6 weeks of the season from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 until May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. All matches on wash-out day will be rescheduled.

**T20 Main League:** For 2023 season, there will be two wash-out days in the first 6 weeks of the season from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 until May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. All matches on wash-out days will be rescheduled.

**Note:** Refer to section **18 Rain Rules** in Master League Rules document for rest of rain rules.

### 2 Team Jerseys

Team Jerseys are Mandatory from 2023 season. Players not wearing Team Jersey after the initial grace period will be subject to fine. All players and umpires **MUST wear Team Jerseys** including long trousers, shirts with sleeves and sports shoes.

### 3 Team Roster

**Team Fee - Maximum Players:** Team registration fee will cover up to a maximum of 15 players per team for F15 Leagues and a maximum of 18 players per team for T20 Leagues. Additional players can be added to roster with a fee of \$25 per player and are subject to approval by ACL.

**Maximum Players on Roster:** For 2023 season, a team can add only a maximum of 18 players for F15 Main League and a maximum of 22 players for T20 Main League. This is a new change for 2023 and teams will be restricted from adding a new player to the roster once maximum player limit is reached. If a player hasn't played a match for the team, captain can remove the player to make room for new players.



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## 4 Player Portability

A player is allowed to move from Team A to Team B once during ACL Main League. This is a new rule change for 2023 and is subject to approval along with criteria listed below. Please note that a player can only play for one team either in a T20 League or a F15 League. Please refer to section **8 Team Roster** in Master League Rules document for complete details.

Reference: Team A (Source Team) and Team B (Destination Team)

### Eligibility Criteria:

1. MUST have not played more than 1 match for Team A on or before **May 27, 2023**.
2. MUST have not played in 3 consecutive scheduled matches of Team A after the first played match. **Example:** Player played for Team A on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Team A has next 3 scheduled matches on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> but did not play for Team A. Player can move to Team B from May 6<sup>th</sup> weekend.

### Rules:

1. Match played for Team A will be counted for minimum match rule for playoff eligibility.
2. Waiting period of 3 scheduled matches of Team A past played match will strictly apply.
3. Player can move between T20 and F15 Leagues if eligible for portability and approved by ACL.
4. A Team can only take a maximum of 2 players through player portability.
5. A formal request from player by email to info@atlantacrickettleague is required.

## 5 Cricket Rules

### 5.1 Runout / Mankading

Mankading will be considered as **Runout**. Mankading is allowed but only after a legitimate appeal by the bowler and after first warning by the umpire to the non-striker and to the captain of the batting team as a first and final team warning. Mankading, refers to a situation when a bowler runs out the non-striker who leaves the crease before the ball is delivered. Also, the bowler should NOT have completed his bowling action before attempting to run out.

### 5.2 No--ball

**T20 League only:** Any ball pitching on the edge or outside of mat will be called as No-ball and will result in a free hit.



## 6 Substitute Players

Please refer to **Section 23 Substitute Players** in Master League Rules document.

**New changes for 2023:** (added May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023)

A substitute player is only allowed to field when a player in the match needs a temporary break. Players in playing 11 (or 9) are expected to be near the ground while on a break. A typical break may include the use of a restroom, on-field injury, physical/medical condition, or an emergency.

At any point, a player is NOT allowed to use a substitute to play in another match in other leagues at the same time. If noticed by umpires or informed by opponents, umpires should not allow the player or a substitute to that player to participate in the ongoing ACL match anymore.