iSafe America ACL Winter League The Hundred 2023

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ACL Winter League The Hundred - Round Robin Format

Teams/Pools:

- 48 teams will be divided into 6 pools with 8 teams in each pool.
- Each team will play every other team in their pool once (7 League matches).

ACL Winter League The Hundred - Playoffs Format

Rankings

- The top 3 teams from each pool will qualify for the playoffs based on points and NRR.
- Pool topper from each pool will be assigned ranks R1 to R6 based on points and NRR.
- The second ranked team in each pool will be ranked R7 to R12 based on points and NRR.
- The third ranked team in each pool will be ranked R13 to R18 based on points and NRR.
- Teams ranked R1 to R14 will qualify straight to the pre-quarter finals.
- Teams ranked R15 to R18 will play a **Qualifying round** for pre-quarters (R15 vs R18, R16 vs R17). Winners from Qualifier matches will get ranking R15 and R16.

Pre-Quarter Finals

- R1 vs. R16 – winner QF1
- R2 vs. R15 – winner QF2
- R3 vs. R14 – winner QF3
- R4 vs. R13 – winner QF4
- R5 vs. R12 – winner QF5
- R6 vs. R11 – winner QF6
- R7 vs. R10 – winner QF7
- R8 vs. R9 – winner QF8

Quarter Finals

- QF1 vs. QF8 – winner SF1
- QF2 vs. QF7 – winner SF3
- QF3 vs. QF6 – winner SF3
- QF4 vs. QF5 – winner SF4

Semi Finals

- SF1 vs. SF4 – winner F1
- SF2 vs. SF3 – winner F2

Finals

- F1 vs. F2

ACL Winter League The Hundred New Rules – 2023

All the rules from ACL main league will apply with a few notable exceptions and additions. The team uniform rule is relaxed but wear proper sports attire (no shorts and slippers).

Major Rule Changes

Number of Overs

- Each innings will have a maximum of 100 balls (20 overs as per ACL terminology with 5 balls/over)
- A bowler can choose to bowl 5 balls (1 over) or 10 balls (2 overs) in a row. Each bowler gets a maximum of 20 balls (4 overs) per match.

End Change

- Ends change after every 10 balls. The fielding side will switch ends every 10 balls (2 overs).

Power Play

- First 25 balls (5 overs as per ACL App) will be Powerplay and only 2 fielders are allowed outside the inner circle.

Breaks

- There will be only 1 break per innings at the 10 over mark. The break duration will be 3 minutes.

Game Duration

- Each inning is allocated 80 minutes. Teams need to make sure their quota of overs to be completed within the allocated time. If for any reason there is delay from batting team, umpires can intervene and make sure the game is on pace for completion within the allocated time.
- Innings Break will be 5 minutes.
- Duration breakdown - First innings 85 minutes
                         Mid Innings break – 3 minutes
                         Innings break – 5 minutes
                         Second innings 85 minutes
                         Mid Innings break – 3 minutes
                         Total Duration – 180 minutes (3 hours)
- Game timings will be 9.30 am – 12.30 pm and 1 pm - 4 pm

Other Rule Changes

Super Sub

- Teams can utilize a super-sub during a game.
- Playing 11 (12 with super-sub) should be named at the start of the match, i.e., before the toss. ACL Scoring app has the ability to add up to 12 players.
- A super-sub can **bowl** <u>OR</u> **bat (not both)** during the course of the match. Super-sub can field at any time. The maximum number of fielders on the field is always 11 during the game.
- Both captains and umpires should be informed about the super-sub, and they (the player) should be clearly identified.
- The umpires need to take a picture of the entire playing 11 (12 if super sub is playing).

- The super-sub (or any players for that matter) should be a part of only one team in The Hundred tournament. Players should not be representing any other team in The Hundred Tournament. Violations will result in severe penalties including suspensions of player/team as in the Code of Conduct.

- The number of all-out wickets remain at 10 for a completed inning.
- Max number of overs per bowler are still the same (4 overs which is 20 balls for this tournament).
- The super-sub must be on the ground according to the rules mentioned in the rule book.
- Late joining player(s) must be at the ground before the start of the 8th over of the first inning of the match and umpires should be informed upon arrival.

Super Over
- All tied matches will be decided by a super over. Super over scoring should be done on paper as there is no provision in the ACL Scoring app currently.
- This applies to league matches and playoffs.
- Please refer to the ACL master rule book for further information.

Duckworth Lewis Stern (DLS)
- ACL will utilize the DLS method for calculating the target score in rain affected matches.
- A minimum of 7 overs needs to be completed during the second innings to determine the result.
- A common DLS app will be used for this purpose.
- Duckworth-Lewis Calculator - Available for Apple and Google/Android devices.
- Please refer to the document regarding DLS rules and scenarios that is published on the ACL website.

Tournament Plan
- Tournament Planned dates: Nov 4, 2023 - Feb 25, 2024
- 2 games will be scheduled per day from Nov 4 – Dec 17, 2023
- No games will be scheduled during Thanksgiving weekend, Christmas, and New Year weekends.
- Starting Jan 2024, only 1 game per day and other slots will be used for rescheduled washout games.

Rain, Washout or Match Called Off Rule

- The rain washout or match called off rule allows for rescheduling of matches that are unable to be completed <u>without achieving a result.</u> (for any of the below reasons)
  - This means the match could not be played with the minimum number of overs required for a result; or
  - The match could not be decided even after applying the DLS rule (in case of rain); or
  - The match could not be played due to extraneous circumstances (ground unavailability, adverse weather conditions etc.)
- ACL will reschedule the first 2 games per each team that were called off <u>without</u> <u>achieving a result. Some Scenarios explained below</u>
  - Team A got their first 3 matches called off, then the first 2 games as per schedule will be rescheduled and will be reduced 10 overs games.
  - Team A plays Team B as per fixtures and Team A already had their first 2 games rescheduled prior to this game and Team B had only 1 rescheduled game then this match will be rescheduled considering Team B scenario.
  - Points will be split for any cancelled matches after the 2 games reschedule criteria is met.
- Rescheduled matches will be reduced over games (50 balls / 10 overs) to accommodate all remaining games.
- Teams should be ready to play double headers on such rescheduled weekends (Sat and Sun), during the league stage.

Player Eligibility

- Player eligibility will be staggered to accommodate for the fewer number of matches played in The Hundred Tournament.
- For a player to be eligible to play in the playoffs, they need to play a minimum of 2 games in the league stage.

Playoffs Washout

If any of the scheduled playoff matches are not completed due to rain and/or unplayable ground conditions or due to unavoidable circumstances caused by third parties (like ground authorities), teams should be prepared to play a reduced overs game on an alternate schedule (it will be a fresh match).

ACL reserves the right to clarify/change the rules as deemed necessary