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Please refer to the ACL Master League Rules document for a detailed list of all rules and guidelines. Rules in this document supersede any corresponding rule in the Master League Rules document.

### Matches on Sundays only

For the 2025 season, all matches of Main leagues of T20 and F15 will be played exclusively on Sundays. This is a change from 2024 where matches are played on both Saturdays and Sundays.

**Exceptions:** Due to unforeseen circumstances, if a match has to be conducted on a Saturday, teams will be informed ahead of the time.

### Maximum Players in a team's roster

**T20 Main leagues:** Total of 25 players maximum are allowed on a Team's roster in 2025. This is an increase by 3 players compared to 2024. First 18 players are covered by Team fee. Additional 4 players will incur a fee of \$25/player. Expanded roster of additional 3 players are allowed at \$50/player. Additional player fee must be paid in full before a player is added to roster.

**F15 Main leagues:** Total of 21 players maximum are allowed on a Team's roster in 2025. This is an increase by 3 players compared to 2024. First 15 players are covered by Team fee. Additional 3 players will incur a fee of \$25/player. Expanded roster of additional 3 players are allowed at \$50/player. Additional player fee must be paid in full before a player is added to roster.

### Rain Rules – Wash out/Rain-out

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

**Rained-Out:** A scenario where a game gets interrupted by rain before DLS can be applied.

**T20 Main League and F15 Main League:** For the 2025 season, there will be a rematch for all washout/Rained-out games\_till Memorial Day (May 26, 2025). All matches may be rescheduled for a later day and it could also be reduced overs. The game will be played on Sunday at any given time. The schedule for rescheduled games will be informed a week earlier.

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



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### **Player Profile**

All players will be required to update their profile with a picture. Please note that the picture should be clear and a cap or sun glasses should not be worn in profile picture.

All players should make sure their first name and last name are spelled correctly and should match with a government issued ID. Date of a Birth is also a new required field for insurance purposes.

### **Player Portability**

Player portability is removed from the 2025 Main leagues of T20 and F15. This is a change of rule from 2024 and will be evaluated again at the end of 2025 for future years.

### **Player Restriction**

A player is allowed to play in either a T20 main league team or in a F15 main league team only but not both. Strict action will be taken if found guilty of representation in multiple teams. Please refer to the Code of Conduct document for violation penalties.

### **Waist high No-ball scenario**

Any waist-high full toss above the striker's waist standing upright at the popping crease will be considered a no-ball. If the batsman gets bowled, it will be an out.

### **Captain's Responsibility & Violation**

Update umpires information by the end of Thursday of the week before the scheduled match. Delay past the deadline is a violation.

The Umpire / Captain should upload team pictures of the umpired match by the end of Tuesday following match day. Delay past the deadline is a violation.

Only Captains are allowed to talk to Umpires. Severe Penalties for abusing umpires or other players.

### **DLS for incompleting matches**

DLS will be implemented for both T20 & F15 this season for any incompleting matches. Minimum of 5 overs in 2nd innings has to be completed before DLS can be applied. Please refer to the ACL website document section for more information.



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## Match Start Time

Matches will start on the scheduled match time with no grace period. The assigned umpires MUST arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled match start time on the day of the match, and the toss must be completed before 15 minutes of the scheduled start time.

## Drink Breaks

For T20 matches - Drink Breaks will be for 5 minutes after the 10th over is complete, and this break MUST be taken inside the field.

## Power Play

1. Powerplay will be used in Div 1 and Div 2 of F15.
2. Note: This is a new change last year and will continue in 2025
3. Please refer to the Fielding restriction from the ACL Master League Rules doc.

## Use of Bails

Bails will be used in all ACL matches of both T20 and F15 Main leagues for the 2025 season. This is a new change for the 2025 season. ACL will distribute bails to each team along with match balls. It is important that teams use stumps in good condition and wickets are not bent.

**Important Note:** For a batsman to be declared out in either a bowled/runout scenario, bails don't have to fall. If Umpire believes the ball hit stumps, batsman can be declared out. Since we use spring stumps with a strong base, bails may not always fall.

**Protective Gear:** It is recommended to wear protective gear including goggles and helmet when keeping up close to the stumps to prevent any injuries.

## Player Eligibility for Playoffs

1. No match credit will be given for washed-out games.
2. No match credit will be given for Rained-out games which are eligible for rescheduling. (For example, if a game gets rained out before Memorial Day and it gets rescheduled for a later day then player won't get credit the rained out game)
3. Match credit will be given for any incomplete game if at least a single ball is bowled.
4. A player must play at least 30% of the matches during the Round Robin phase to take part in the playoffs.
5. Forfeited matches: If opponents forfeit in a Round Robin match, A player can visit nearest ground where an ACL match is happening on the scheduled match day and inform one of



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the umpires to send an email to [info@atlantacrickingleague.org](mailto:info@atlantacrickingleague.org) with a picture of player and umpire to get a match credit.

6. Please refer to the player eligibility for playoffs section in the ACL Master League Rules document.

### **Cricket Bat size restrictions**

We follow ICC's rules on cricket bats. There is no restriction on a specific type/brand of bat (E.g: Bandoock) but any bat not following dimensions or material listed below is not allowed.

#### **Dimensions:**

Length: Maximum 38 inches (96.5 cm)

Width: Maximum 4.25 inches (10.8 cm)

Depth: Maximum 2.64 inches (6.7 cm)

Edge: Maximum 1.56 inches (4 cm)

#### **Bat Parts:**

Handle: Made of wood or cane, a straight shaft for holding the bat.

Blade: Made of wood, consisting of the entire bat except for the handle.