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ACL F15 League Structure

Teams/ Pools:

- F15 Div 1 will have 24 teams divided into two pools of 12 teams each.
- F15 Div 2 will have 24 teams divided into two pools of 12 teams each.
- F15 Div 3G will have 26 teams divided into two pools of 13 teams each.
- F15 Div 3S will have 26 teams divided into two pools of 13 teams each.

Games:

- In all F15 divisions, each team will play once against the other teams in the pool in a round robin format, resulting in 11 games in the league phase.
- Since 11 round robin league games for each team, each team will have 6 game umpiring assignments. During league stage some teams will have 6 and some will have 5 umpiring assignments and whichever teams have 5 umpiring assignments or less, will be mandatorily assigned umpiring during the playoffs (provided they don't have a playoff game on the same day).

Playoff Reserve Day:

There will be reserve days for all playoff matches including Finals. If the play is stopped due to rain and/or unplayable ground conditions or due to unavoidable circumstances caused by third parties (like ground authorities), then the reserve day will be used (it will be a fresh match). If a play-off match could not be scheduled even on a reserve day, then the higher ranked team will advance to the next round. If the Finals could not be completed on a reserve day, then both finalists will be declared as Winners.



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F15 League Division 1 and 2 – Playoffs

Teams/Teams: 24 teams in both divisions divided in two pools with 12 teams.

Games: Each team will play 11 games against other teams in the pool in a round robin format.

Rankings

- Top 6 teams ranked 1 to 6 (total 6) based on points and NRR, will qualify for the play offs.
- The top two teams from each pool will qualify directly to the Quarter Finals - A1, A2 and B1, B2.
- The next 4 teams, ranked 3rd to 6th, will play a quarter final eliminator.
 - 3rd vs. 6th and 4th vs. 5th within the same pool (A3 vs. A6, B3 vs. B6 etc.)
 - winners will be ranked A3 & A4 and B3 & B4 respectively.
 - A1 - will directly play QF
 - B1 - will directly play QF
 - A2 - will directly play QF
 - B2 - will directly play QF
 - A3 vs A6 - winner will play QF as A3
 - A4 vs A5 - winner will play QF as A4
 - B3 vs B6 - winner will play QF as B3
 - B4 vs B5 - winner will play QF as B4

Quarter Finals (QF):

- Quarter final matchups will be cross-pool for both Division 1 and Division 2.
- Matchups for Quarter Finals will be
 - **A1 vs B4** - winner **SF1**
 - **B1 vs A4** - winner **SF2**
 - **A2 vs B3** - winner **SF3**
 - **B2 vs A3** - winner **SF4**

Semi Finals:

- The winners of quarter finals will play against each other in the semis
 - **SF1 vs SF4** - winner **Finalist 1**
 - **SF2 vs SF3** - winner **Finalist 2**



Finals:

- The winners of the semifinals will face off in the final.
 - **Finalist 1 vs Finalist 2**
- Winner will get #1 seeding for F15 League and Runners Up will get #2 seeding for F15 League, in their respective divisions, for next season(year).

Promotion/Relegation

- The bottom ranked 8 teams (Ranked 9th to 12th) from F15 Division 1, pool A (4 teams) and B (4 teams), will be relegated to F15 Division 2, for next season(year).
- The top ranked 8 teams (Quarter Finalists) from F15 Division 2 will be promoted to F15 Division 1, for next season(year).

F15 League Division 3G and 3S – Playoffs

Teams/Pool: 26 teams in both divisions divided in two pools with 13 teams.

Games: Each team will play 11 games against other teams in the pools in a round robin format.

Rankings

- Top 6 teams ranked 1 to 6 (total 6) based on points and NRR, will qualify for the play offs.
- The top two teams from each pool will qualify directly to the Quarter Finals – 3G/S -A1, 3G/S -A2 and 3G/S -B1, 3G/S -B2.
- The next 4 teams, ranked 3rd to 6th, will play a quarter final eliminator.
 - 3rd vs. 6th and 4th vs. 5th within the same pool (3G/S -A3 vs. 3G/S -A6, 3G/S -B3 vs. 3G/S -B6 etc.)
 - winners will be ranked 3G/S-A3 & 3G/S-A4 and 3G/S-B3 & 3G/S-B4 respectively.

Quarter Finals:

- Quarter final matchups will be cross-pool for both Division 3G and Division 3S.



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- Matchups for Quarter Finals will be
 - **3G/S-A1 vs 3G/S-B4** - winner **3G/S-SF1**
 - **3G/S-B1 vs 3G/S-A4** - winner **3G/S -SF2**
 - **3G/S-A2 vs 3G/S-B3** - winner **3G/S-SF3**
 - **3G/S-B2 vs 3G/S-A3** - winner **3G/S-SF4**

Semi Finals:

- The winners of quarter finals will play against each other in the semis
 - **3G/S-SF1 vs 3G/S-SF4**- winner **3G/S - Finalist 1**
 - **3G/S-SF2 vs 3G/S -SF3** - winner **3G/S - Finalist 2**

Finals:

- The winners of the semifinals will face off in the final.
 - **3G/S - Finalist 1 vs 3G/S - Finalist 2**
- Winner will get #1 seeding for F15 League and Runners Up will get #2 seeding for F15 League, in their respective divisions, for next season(year).

Promotion/Relegation

- The bottom ranked 8 teams from F15 Division 2, pool A (4 teams) and B (4 teams) will be relegated to F15 Division 3, for next season(year) - total 8 teams.
- The top ranked 4 teams (Semifinalists) from F15 Division 3G and 3S will be promoted to F15 Division 2, for next season(year) - total 8 teams.