



# Atlanta Cricket League

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## ACL Violation Categories

### *Team violations*

Team violations mostly include administrative violations. For instance, forfeiting a game without at least 1 days notice to the opposing/umpiring team, fielding an ineligible player, teams arriving late and delaying the start time of the game by 15 minutes, failing to bring spring stumps are some of the examples.

**Penalties:** A warning to the team for the first offense only. A \$25 fine applies from the second offense onwards.

### *Scoring Sheet violations*

Scoring sheet violations are pertinent to the completion of the scoring sheet only. ACL awards are dependent upon the accurate completion of the score sheet. Below are the various scenarios and the penalties assessed.

#### **Minor Offence(s)**

- Not sending the Score sheet by END of Monday
- Incomplete Score sheet: For instance, not mentioning the winner, not Recording total runs scored/wickets/overs played, Bowling analysis not completed etc ...

#### **Medium Offence(s)**

- Not sending the Score sheet by END of Tuesday
- Player name Missing (Playing 9 with Initials)
- Not adding the player on the website before Monday
- Batsman total score not tallying with scorecard
- Including Byes/Leg Byes to a bowler
- Bowlers total runs should be Runs Given + No Balls + Wide balls  
(Do not include Byes and Leg byes)

#### **Major Offence(s)**

- Not sending score sheet by END of Wednesday
- Giving credit to a bowler for Run-Out.
- Number of wicket(s) for a bowler is incorrect.



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**2 Minor offences = 1 Medium offence**

**2 Medium offences = 1 Major offence**

## Penalties

First minor offence: **Warning (email will go to all teams)**

First medium offence: **Warning + \$10 penalty**

First major offence: **\$25 fine**

Second major offence: **\$25 fine + Not updating the score for that match.**

Third major offence: **\$25 + Not updating the score for that match + docking 1 point.**

## Crediting bowler for a Run Out Penalties

1<sup>st</sup> offense: **\$25 fine**

2<sup>nd</sup> offense: **No credit to the bowler for any wickets taken in the match.**

3<sup>rd</sup> offense: **The player and captain will be removed from any ACL awards.**

## Missing Score sheet Penalty

1<sup>st</sup> offense onwards: **\$100 fine**

## *Umpiring violations*

Violations related to umpiring. Below are the various scenarios and the penalties assessed.

- Not sending Main and Backup Umpires information by EOD Thursday.  
1<sup>st</sup> offense: **Warning**  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense onwards: **\$25 fine**
- Not sending all of Umpire's info (email id's & phone numbers of Main and Backup umpires) along with Match #.  
1<sup>st</sup> offense: **Warning**  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense onwards: **\$25 fine**
- Umpires not showing up on time for the match (at least by 8:45 AM)  
1<sup>st</sup> offense: **Warning**  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense onwards: **\$50 fine**
- No Show of Main Umpires. Sending one Umpire to the match is equal to No show of Umpires...  
1<sup>st</sup> offense onwards: **\$50 fine + docking of 1 point**



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## *Individuals violations*

### **Minor violations**

Minor violations mostly include verbal violations. For instance, verbally provoking or abusing opposition players, showing strong dissent to the umpire's calls. There can be multiple violations by the same player in a single game.

**Penalties:** A warning to the player(s) for the first offense only. A \$25 fine applies from the second offense onwards.

### **Major violations**

Major violations mostly include minor physical incidents and intentions to cause physical harm. Some of the examples are kicking the stumps, verbally abusing/charging at opposition player(s)/umpire(s).

**Penalties:** \$25 fine per incident. Also, there could be a one game suspension as determined by the disciplinary committee.

### **Severe violations**

Severe violations involve causing and getting into a physical or verbal brawl. All the people involved in a brawl will be charged with a 'Severe violation' which also includes any Georgia state charges of type misdemeanor or felony for an on the field incident(s).

**Penalties:** Suspension for the rest of the season with \$100 fine per individual. The whole team gets docked 5 points. Depending on the severity of the incident, an agenda item can be put by the Organizing Committee to suspend such player(s) for two or more years.

## *Additional Violation Information*

- ACL reserves the right to include additional sets of violations as well as the right to change the penalties and the same will be published online from time to time where the teams/captains will be notified whenever ACL updates the document.
- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse to hear any complaints/explanations/comments from an individual or a team if derogatory remarks have been made towards them.



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- The Organizing Committee will give detailed reasons while classifying a certain violation in any of the category mentioned above. Such report will be sent to all the teams' representatives for the perusal only.
- Any violations/penalties have to be approved by the Organizing Committee.
- Each team pays a refundable security deposit fee of \$50 at the beginning of the league. The player's monetary penalty will be deducted from this security fee. If a team loses all its security money during the league, it will be their responsibility to repay the security fees to ACL before their next game. Failure to do so will result in their subsequent games being forfeited regardless of their results.

**Note:** Any violation on the cricket field can be reported by any of the captains and/or the umpires assigned to the game, preferably by the end of Monday. Such report should contain details about the violation. The violations received by the Organizing Committee, will be classified into any of the above categories and the complaints should be send to [info@atlantacrickingleague.org](mailto:info@atlantacrickingleague.org).