



Atlanta Cricket League

Casual Cricket with Professional Outfit

2017 T20 League Rules - Quick Reference

Waiver forms	Waiver form should be submitted prior to the game for all players (including substitutes)
Playing 11	Collect names of playing 11 from both teams before start of play and verify photo IDs, if required
Toss	Toss time is 15 minutes before scheduled start time. Visitors call the toss. Teams not having 8 players (in ACL specified dress code) on the field by scheduled game time will automatically forfeit the toss.
Total Play time	5 Minutes Per Over. 100 Minutes per innings for a full 20 over game.
Drinks Break	5 Minutes drinks break at the end of 10th over
Innings Break	10 Minutes break at the end of first innings
Boundaries	Boundary line is 55 yards (165 feet) from the center of the pitch, inner circle is 30 yards (80 feet) from the center of the pitch. Boundary is a straight line between two adjacent cones/flags.
Overs Per Bowler	4 overs per bowler, Check ACL Rules for shortened games.
Balls	Use ACL provided balls with 2017 stamp imprinted into logo
Field Restrictions & Power Play	Minimum 4 players (excluding bowler and keeper) should be inside 30-yard circle at all times. Maximum 5 players on the leg side (excluding wicket Keeper). Mandatory PP: First 6 overs: minimum 9 players should be inside inner circle. There will no batting or bowling PP after 6 overs. Check ACL Rules for shortened games. During non-power play no more than 5 fielders can be outside inner circle.
Runners	By runners are not allowed.
Retired hurt	A retired hurt batsman can come back after fall of a wicket.
Substitute Fields	Fielding team can place max two substitute fielders by informing umpires (opp captain approval not req.)
LBW	No LBW
No Ball	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No Ball will be called for overstepping the crease in front of the wickets, or back-foot touching the side crease. 2) Umpires will give one warning to bowlers for a pitched delivery regardless of its pace passes or would have passed above the shoulder height of the batsman standing upright at his crease, the umpire shall call and signal the no ball after one warning (Leg umpires call). 3) No Ball call for above waist full toss 4) A pitched delivery passing batsman above the head is considered a no ball and also as first warning for no ball if a warning was not already served in that over <p>No Ball shall be called for any violation of fielding restrictions.</p>
Free Hit	Free hit shall be called only for foot faults No Balls, rule 1 from above section.
Wide Ball	Delivery outside leg side is considered wide. And three feet from middle stump on the off side.
Dead Ball	2 or more pitches before reaching batting stumps. Make distinction between low kept ball and balls pitched twice or more.
Forfeiture	Team doesn't show up for the game. Team with less than 8 players after 60 minutes in the game. Or team that walks away in middle of the game.
Drawn Game	Less than 10 overs per innings, Rain washed out
Score sheet	Verify after each innings, ensure duly filled score sheets (wides, no balls etc are specified). Sign by both captains and umpires. Upload to ACL website.
Bad light	It is Umpires decision. Week end coordinator should be informed.
Playing Conditions	Keep the Safety of Players as the primary factor in mind to take a decision. Not the outcome of the match.
Protective Gear	It is mandated to wear abdomen guard and recommend to use any other protective gear as needed (Batting gloves, pads, helmets, etc). Fielders are not allowed to wear gloves.
Dress code	Mandatory Shoes (no metal spikes), sleeve shirts and Full pants. Shorts are not allowed.