



# Atlanta Cricket League

*Casual Cricket with Professional Outfit*

## Atlanta Cricket League 2018 T20 Format

### T20 League - Playoffs

- **Teams/ Pools:** 39 teams, divided into 3 pools of 13 teams each (e.g. Pool A (A1 to A13), Pool B (B1 to B13) and Pool C (C1 to C13)).
- **Games:** Each team will play 12 games against other teams in the pool in a round robin format
- **Playoffs:** These are single elimination rounds, through to the Finals. Games will be played on both Saturdays and Sundays as required.
  - **Rankings**
    - **Top 5 teams from each of the three pools** are ranked R1 to R15 (Total 15) and qualify for the play offs.
    - The teams in **1st place** of each of the three pools are given ranks R1, R2, R3 based on points (and NRR), as per section 15 (Points Assignment) in the ACL Master Rules Book. These 3 teams will automatically qualify for **Quarter Finals**. Points are compared between top teams in each pool.
    - The teams in **2nd place** of each pool are given ranks R4, R5, R6 based on points (and NRR), as per section 15 (Points Assignment) in the ACL Master Rules Book. These teams will play **Pre-Quarters**.
    - The teams in **3rd place** of each pool are given ranks R7, R8, R9 based on points (and NRR), as per section 15 (Points Assignment) in the ACL Master Rules Book. These teams will play **Pre-Quarters**.
    - The teams in **4th place** of each pool are given ranks R10, R11, R12 based on points (and NRR), as per section 15 (Points Assignment) in the ACL Master Rules Book. **Only R10 and R11 will play Pre-Quarters**. R12 along with three other 5<sup>th</sup> place teams will play **Pre-Quarters Qualifier match**.

- The teams in **5th place** of each pool are given ranks R13, R14, R15 based on points (and NRR), as per section 15 (Points Assignment) in the ACL Master Rules Book. These teams along with R12 will play **Pre-Quarters Qualifier match**.
- **Pre-Quarters Qualifier**
  - Teams ranked R12, R13, R14 and R15 will play Pre-Quarters Qualifier
  - e.g. R12 vs. R15 and R13 vs. R14
  - The winner of each pre-quarters qualifier will retain or get the highest rank of the match up
  - e.g. in a match R12 vs. R15, if R15 wins, R15 will be assigned R12 rank and so on. The losing teams from pre-quarters qualifier will be ranked as per section 15 (Points Assignment) in the ACL Master Rules Book
- **Pre-Quarter Finals**
  - Teams ranked R4 to R13 (10 teams) will play Pre-Quarter Finals
  - e.g. R4 vs. R13, R5 vs. R12, R6 vs. R11, R7 vs. R10 and R8 vs. R9
  - The winner of each pre-quarter finals will retain or get the highest rank of the match up
  - e.g. in a match R4 vs. R13, if R13 wins, R13 will be assigned R4 rank
  - The losing teams from pre-quarter finals will be ranked as per section 15 (Points Assignment) in the ACL Master Rules Book
- **Quarter Finals**
  - Teams ranked R1 to R3 (top ranked team from each pool) and R4 to R8 (from Pre-Quarter Finals winners) will play Quarter Finals
  - e.g. R1 vs. R8, R2 vs. R7, R3 vs. R6 and R4 vs. R5
  - The winner of each quarter final will retain or get the highest rank of the match up
  - e.g. in a match R1 vs. R8, if R8 wins, R8 will be assigned R1 rank and so on
  - The losing team from quarter finals will be ranked as per section 15 (Points Assignment) in the ACL Master Rules Book
- **Semi Finals**
  - Teams ranked R1, R2, R3, and R4 after Quarter Finals will play Semi Finals e.g. R1 vs. R4, R2 vs. R3
  - The winner of each semifinal will retain or get the highest rank of the match up
  - e.g. in a match R1 vs. R4, if R4 wins, R4 will be assigned R1 rank and so on
  - The losing teams from Semifinals will be ranked as per section 15 (Points Assignment) in the ACL Master Rules Book
- **Finals**
  - Teams ranked R1 and R2 after Semi Finals will play finals
  - Winner will get #1 ranking for T20 League and Runners Up will get #2 ranking for T20 League