



## ***Bay Area Cricket Alliance (BACA) – Summer League 2025***

### **Standing Rules:**

All games played under the jurisdiction of the Bay Area Cricket Alliance, henceforth referred to as BACA, shall be governed by the official Laws of Cricket laid down by the ICC, except as stated in the rules contained herein.

### **Executive Body:**

Before the beginning of each season, the executive body consisting of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and LMC will make decisions on applications from new teams, disqualifications of existing teams, as well as approval of standing rules (with additions/removals/amendments). Under special circumstances, the standing rules may be amended by the executive body at any time.

Any player or team who is registered in BACA league should avoid posting derogatory/falsified messages about the league, other team players, umpires representing in BACA league, BACA officials. If anyone does they will be subjected to BACA LMC review and appropriate action against the team(s) and/or individuals will be taken incl. and not limited to Suspension, Fines and Penalties for the teams and/or individuals.

If any team pulls out after registration date or thereafter the team executives (Admins, Captain and Vice-Captain) will be suspended for 1year.

### **Special Rule(s) Due To COVID-19:**

- Strictly, Saliva usage on the ball should be avoided.

**If a team is suspended or leaves the league after starting the season and before end of the season:**

- Games played will be nullified for both the teams (Points, Stats will not be counted)
- Games will be deleted from the schedule
- Umpiring assignments and grounds will be shuffled



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### **Inclement Weather (Rain) For Summer Season:**

- Refer to 6.6.4 for the rule when the teams are on the ground. Additional clarifications as follows.
- If both teams decide ahead of the game day to forfeit due to heavy rain prediction and they agree to cancel the game then each team will split the points. Its home team's responsibility to let the umpiring team know about the decision before the game day and if they don't then they will be paying the umpiring fee in whole for both the teams.
- If either team does NOT agree about the rain prediction then they need to come to the ground (Atleast seven (7) players from each team) and assess the situation. In this case umpire will make the final call based on the ground condition and the possibility of the rain if the rain has not already started. Umpire will be paid by both the teams in this case.
  - Whichever team does not show up at the ground with atleast seven (7) players by the start of the game time they will lose the game and points (Assuming they did not agree about cancelling the game and splitting the points ahead). Umpiring fee will be paid by both teams.

### **Youth Player(s):**

- Youth player who are of age under 19 years should be introduced by the captain after the toss to the opponent team and umpire(s).
- Captain of the team should take the responsibility of the youth player and act like a guardian for the entire duration of match to guard against excessive sledging or unnecessary aggression from the opponent team along with keeping a tab on the player when he is fielding and he doesn't do the same.

### **1. Housekeeping:**

- 1.1.** Players and team officials must not use the school or city grounds as bathroom facility (i.e. walls, trees, parking lot, etc.)
- 1.2.** Smoking and consumption of alcohol is not allowed on any part of the field at any time.
- 1.3.** Both teams are responsible for cleaning the field, sitting area and dugout after the game and each team should carry their trash to be disposed outside of the ground premises if a trash facility is not on the ground.



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### **2. Ground Readiness:**

- 2.1. It is the “Sole Responsibility” of the home team to prepare and have the field available for play at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the match. Please make sure to keep the boundaries 60-65 yards and not more.
- 2.2. Any questions, concerns or objections in regard to the field preparation from the Visiting Captain can be brought to the attention of umpire(s) and addressed by the umpire(s) prior to the start of the match.
- 2.3. Unless pointed out and specified by the umpire(s), no alteration may be carried out by the visiting team to the existing setup.
- 2.4. Once field is handed over to the umpire(s) neither host nor visitors are allowed to make any changes to the existing setup without notifying and getting consent from the umpire(s).

### **3. Pitch:**

- 3.1. Smooth hard surface with standard cricket pitch dimensions and clear markings for crease.
- 3.2. Concrete, asphalt or matting surface may be used (if desired).
- 3.3. Set wide ball markers at 35” from middle stump on each side (Rt. & Lt hand batsmen), to help wide ball calls on the off side.

### **4. Attire (Uniform):**

- 4.1. All matches must be played in BACA approved Cricket Attire.
  - 4.1.1. Colored clothing with same jersey’s and pants across the playing 11 + substitutes with BACA logo on the uniform (Jersey front side and/or Pant front side).
  - 4.1.2. Cricketing/Sporting shoes with no spikes
  - 4.1.3. Colored batting pads (or colored clads) – **White Pads are NOT allowed**
- 4.2. Umpires should also adhere to the BACA approved Cricket Attire
  - 4.2.1. Colored clothing with Team jersey/pant or dark polo w/ dark pants (No shorts)
  - 4.2.2. Cricket/Sporting Shoes (No slippers)
- 4.3. Umpire(s) shall not allow any player to take the field without proper BACA attire.
  - 4.3.1. It is the Umpire(s) responsibility to make sure all players are wearing proper attire.
- 4.4. It is both the Team Captain’s responsibility to make sure Umpire(s) is/are wearing proper attire

### **5. Match Day - Readiness:**



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- 5.1.** Cricket Balls: Teams have to use BACA provided/approved white balls.
  - 5.1.1.** Home team will be responsible to provide replacement ball in case the ball is lost during the match.
- 5.2.** For 45 overs League games: The home team will be penalized 5 overs if ground is not set by 9:45 AM with a match start of 10:00AM and every 5 minutes 2 overs will be deducted till 30 min, post actual specified game start time, when the forfeiture rules apply.
- 5.3.** For T20 and T25 League games: The home team will be penalized 2 overs if ground is not set by 9:45 AM for morning games (10:00AM Match Start) and 1:45 PM for evening games (2:00PM Match Start) and every 5 minutes 1 over will be deducted till 30 min, post actual specified game start time, when the forfeiture rules apply.
- 5.4.** A minimum seven (7) players from each team needs to be at the ground wearing proper attire at the ground for the match to start. If a minimum of seven (7) players from either team are not present on the field at the scheduled start time, after 30 minutes, the forfeiture rule will be applied to the offending team.
- 5.5.** Player(s) who are not wearing proper attire should NOT be allowed to play the game till they correct it and this is part of umpiring duty.
- 5.6.** Umpire(s) who are not wearing proper attire should NOT be allowed to officiate the game till they correct it by both home and away team.

## **6. League Matches:**

### **6.1. Duration of Matches:**

- 6.1.1.** For 45 overs League: The matches will consist of one inning per side and each inning will be limited to 45 overs. A minimum of 20 overs per team constitutes a match.
- 6.1.2.** For T20 League: The matches will consist of one innings per side and each inning will be limited to 20 overs. A minimum of 10 overs per team constitutes a match.
- 6.1.3.** For T25 League: The matches will consist of one innings per side and each inning will be limited to 25 overs. A minimum of 12 overs per team constitutes a match.
- 6.1.4.** The individual matches must be completed on the same day.

### **6.2. Hours of Play, Intervals and Minimum Overs in the Day:**

- 6.2.1. For 45 over league:** For Matches starting at 10:00AM local time, there will be two sessions of 3 hours and 30 minutes (210 minutes) each separated by a 30-minute break.
- 6.2.2. For T20 League:** For Matches starting at 10:00AM or 2:00PM local time, there will be two sessions of 1 hour 40 minutes (100 minutes) each separated by a 10-minute break.



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- 6.2.3. For T25 League:** For Matches starting at 10:00AM local time, there will be two sessions of 2 hours (120 minutes) each separated by a 15 minute break.
- 6.3. Interval between Innings for 45 Overs League:** When play is delayed or interrupted, the umpires will reduce the length of the interval as follows:
- 6.3.1.** Time Lost Interval Up to 60 minutes - Lunch Break 20 minutes (10min Reduction)
  - 6.3.2.** Between 60 and 120 minutes - Lunch Break 15 minutes (15min Reduction)
  - 6.3.3.** More than 120 minutes - Lunch Break 10 minutes (20min Reduction)
- 6.4. Intervals for Drinks:** For 45 Overs two (2) drink breaks per session shall be permitted, each 1 hour apart, except under conditions of extreme heat, the Umpire(s) may permit extra intervals for drinks.
- 6.4.1.** An individual player may be given a drink either on the boundary edge or at the fall of a wicket on the field, provided that no playing time is wasted.
  - 6.4.2.** No other drinks shall be taken onto the field without the permission of the umpires.
  - 6.4.3.** Any player taking drinks onto the field is required to be dressed in proper BACA cricket attire.
- 6.5. Length of Innings:**
- 6.5.1. Uninterrupted Matches**
    - 6.5.1.1. For 45 over League:** Each team shall bat for 45 overs unless an all-out happens earlier. A team shall not be permitted to declare its innings closed.
    - 6.5.1.2. For T20 League:** Each team shall bat for 20 overs unless an all-out happens earlier. A team shall not be permitted to declare its innings closed.
    - 6.5.1.3. For T25 League:** Each team shall bat for 25 overs unless an all-out happens earlier. A team shall not be permitted to declare its innings closed.
  - 6.5.2.** If the team fielding first fails to bowl the required number of overs by the scheduled time for cessation of the first session, play shall continue until the required number of overs has been bowled. Unless otherwise determined by the umpire(s), the innings of the team batting second shall be limited to the same number of overs bowled by it, at the scheduled time for cessation of the first session.
  - 6.5.3.** First innings must be completed in the allocated session time by the team bowling first. Failed to complete in the allocated time will result in team batting second will be reduced with same timeframe.
    - 6.5.3.1.** For Example: Team A bowled 45 overs in 4hr15 min which is 25 min greater than the allocated session time. When Team A does batting, they will be reduced by 5 overs when the second innings start. If Team B also delayed with same timeframe then



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deducted overs will be retained to Team A until the required number of overs has been bowled.

- 6.5.3.2. **For 45 overs League:** If the team batting first is dismissed in less than 45 overs, the team batting second shall be entitled to bat for 45 overs.
- 6.5.3.3. **For T20 League:** If the team batting first is dismissed in less than 20 overs, the team batting second shall be entitled to bat for 20 overs.
- 6.5.3.4. **For T25 League:** If the team batting first is dismissed in less than 25 overs, the team batting second shall be entitled to bat for 25 overs.
- 6.5.3.5. **For 45 over League:** If the team bowling second fails to bowl 45 overs or the number of overs as provided in above by the scheduled cessation time, the hours of play shall be extended until the required number of overs has been bowled or a result achieved.
- 6.5.3.6. **For T20 League:** If the team bowling second fails to bowl 20 overs or the number of overs as provided in above by the scheduled cessation time, the hours of play shall be extended until the required number of overs has been bowled or a result achieved.
- 6.5.3.7. **For T25 League:** If the team bowling second fails to bowl 25 overs or the number of overs as provided in above by the scheduled cessation time, the hours of play shall be extended until the required number of overs has been bowled or a result achieved.

### **6.6. Delayed or Interrupted Matches:**

#### **6.6.1. Delay or Interruption to the Innings of the Team batting first:**

- 6.6.1.1. If the number of overs of the team batting first is reduced, a fixed time will be specified for the completion of the first session.
- 6.6.1.2. If the team fielding first fails to bowl the required number of overs by the scheduled time for cessation of the first session, play shall continue until the required number of overs has been bowled.

#### **6.6.2. Delay or Interruption to the Innings of the Team batting second:**

- 6.6.2.1. If there is a suspension in play during the second session, the overs shall be reduced at a rate of 13 overs per hour for time lost, except that, when the innings of the team batting first has been completed prior to the scheduled or rescheduled time for the interval between innings, the reduction of overs will not commence until an amount of time equivalent to that by which the second innings started early has elapsed.



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**6.6.3.** Bad Light: Since 20 overs constitute a game for the 45 Overs League game, if umpires decide that the light is bad and play cannot continue and 20 overs in the second innings have not been bowled, then both teams will split the points.

**6.6.4.** Inclement Weather: In case of inclement weather during the match, only an officiating umpire can call off a match. The match shall not be rescheduled and both teams will split points evenly if the game doesn't happen or the required number of overs are not completed.

### **6.7. Rescheduling of matches:**

**6.7.1.** No match can be rescheduled for whatsoever reason once the Summer League schedule is published unless approved by BACA. Points to be noted:

6.7.1.1. If home ground is allocated to any team (who doesn't have their own ground) as part of the schedule & if ground is not available due to any reasons, then points will be split across the teams

6.7.1.2. If home ground is allocated to any team (who have their own ground) as part of the schedule & if ground is not available due to environment conditions or any external reasons, then home team will be imposed a penalty of -10 points

6.7.1.3. If home team can find an alternate home ground within 20-mile radius then visiting team has to agree on the newly proposed ground. If not point 6.7.1.2 is applicable.

### **6.8. Restrictions on the Placement of Fieldsmen:**

**6.8.1. For 45 overs League:** The power plays are 9-27-9 format. (All power plays are mandatory)

6.8.1.1. 1-9 overs power play, 2 fielders are allowed outside 30 yards.

6.8.1.2. 10-35 overs power play, 4 fielders are allowed outside 30 yards.

6.8.1.3. 36-45 overs power play, 5 fielders are allowed outside 30 yards.

6.8.1.4. At no point of time in the game more than 5 fielders can be placed on the on-side.

### **6.8.2. For T20 League:**

6.8.2.1. 1-6 overs mandatory power play, maximum of 2 fielders are allowed outside 30 yards.

6.8.2.2. 7-20 overs power play, maximum of 5 fielders are allowed outside 30 yards.

6.8.2.3. At no point of time in the game more than 2 fielders can be placed behind the square on the on-side. No ball rule applies here.

6.8.2.4. At no point of time in the game more than 5 fielders can be placed on the on-side.

### **6.8.3. For T25 League:**



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- 6.8.3.1. 1-8 overs mandatory power play, maximum of 2 fielders are allowed outside 30 yards.
- 6.8.3.2. 9-25 overs power play, maximum of 5 fields are allowed outside 30 yards.
- 6.8.3.3. At no point of time in the game more than 2 fielders can be placed behind the square on the on-side.
- 6.8.3.4. At no point of time in the game more than 5 fielders can be placed on the on-side.

### **6.8.4. Numbers of Overs per Bowler:**

- 6.8.4.1. **For 45 overs League:** No bowler shall bowl more than 9 overs in an inning.
- 6.8.4.2. **For T20 League:** No bowler shall bowl more than 4 overs in an inning.
- 6.8.4.3. **For T25 League:** No bowler shall bowl more than 5 overs in an inning.
- 6.8.4.4. In a delayed or interrupted match where the overs are reduced for both teams or for the team bowling second, no bowler may bowl more than **one-fifth of the total overs allowed**.
  - 6.8.4.4.1. Where the total overs are not divisible by 5 due to reduction of overs, one additional over shall be allowed to be the maximum number per bowler necessary to make up the balance.
  - 6.8.4.4.2. In the event of a bowler getting injured and being unable to complete an over, another bowler will bowl the remaining balls. Such part of an over will count as a full over only as far as each bowler's limit is concerned. The scorecard shall show the total number of overs bowled and the number of overs bowled by each bowler.

## **7.Players:**

- 7.1. A team can register as many players they like. Player Registration should include First Name, Last Name NOT just initials and should be approved by BACA.
- 7.2. All players should also register and complete the membership with USA Cricket. In the event they are not registered insurance will NOT cover for incidents which can happen on the field such as, if the ball hit by uninsured player or damages a car or hits a bystander among others. Individual will be responsible to cover the damages and cost of such incidents.
- 7.3. Team cannot field a player who is NOT registered before the game.
- 7.4. There are Four categories of players:
  - 7.4.1. **Youth Player:** Any Player who is under 19 years old can play for multiple teams in Summer League.
    - 7.4.1.1. Youth Player should also declare their primary team for stats and playoffs before the start of the season.





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7.4.1.2. Youth Player can play a maximum of 6 games for other teams which is not their primary team.

7.4.1.3. Youth player has to notify the team captains to create a new profile for the playing team.

**7.4.2. Senior Player:** Any Player who is above 40 years old can play for multiple teams in Summer League.

7.4.2.1. Senior Player should be declared before the start of the season.

7.4.2.2. Senior Player should declare their primary team for stats purposes and playoffs.

7.4.2.3. Senior Player can play a maximum of 6 games for other teams which is not their primary team.

7.4.2.4. Senior player has to notify the team captains to create a new profile for the playing team.

**7.4.3. Core Players:** All the other Players of the Team

7.4.3.1. A core player can play a max of 1.5xgames if the club he represents has more than 1 team playing in the league in the same format. Example: 10games schedule for 1 team then he can play a max of 15games. This restriction doesn't apply if a team is playing in 2 different formats.

7.4.3.2. A Player cannot change a team more than once during the season

7.4.3.3. Cut-off date for any player changes for Summer season is **July 31<sup>st</sup> 2025**.

7.4.3.4. If the player meets the above 2 criteria, he can change the team by sending an email to BACA (cc: Current Team Captain and New Team Captain) notifying the change in team to and from. If he fails to send email please refer penalty section.

**7.4.4. Substitute Players:**

7.4.4.1. A fielding team can use a substitute fielder if one of **their team member** has been injured during the course of a match. But they cannot be used in specialist positions, which means they cannot bat and bowl. If the substitute fielder hangs onto a catch, it will go down as "caught sub" in the scorebook.

7.4.4.2. Captain of the opponent team will decide the substitute fielder in case they are lending the player when the impacted team doesn't have their own substitute fielder.

7.4.4.3. The injured player must be on the ground for the entire duration (exemption if he is not in emergency) of the game in order for the substitute to be allowed on the field & umpire must make sure about this.



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**7.4.5.** A player is qualified to represent a team in the playoffs (In Case of playoff/knock-out tournament post league games), if he has played at **least 2 or more games** for that team during the regular season.

### **8.A team will be disqualified from Summer League and Playoffs if:**

- 8.1.** Team plays a player who does NOT meet  $\geq 2$  games rule 7.4.5 or a suspended player.  
Regardless of the results of the game, the game will be awarded as win to that opponent team.
- 8.2.** BACA LMC will notify the team after the game who violated the rule on the point 8.1 then the remaining games will be awarded as win for the opponents as well if that team is suspended.
- 8.3.** NRR and player individual stats of the game will **not** be considered for the awards.

### **9.Umpiring (45 Overs, T20, T25 League)**

- 9.1.** BACA operations team shall allocate the umpiring responsibilities. Please contact them at [summer@cricbaca.com](mailto:summer@cricbaca.com).
- 9.2.** Every Umpiring Team should update the the umpire name to the published sheet in the WhatsApp Captains Group or send an email to [summer@cricbaca.com](mailto:summer@cricbaca.com) by Wednesday 6 PM before the game week. If an Umpiring Team is not able to find an umpire, they should reach out to the operations team or [summer@baca.com](mailto:summer@baca.com) before Wednesday 6 PM and coordinate with them for umpiring.
- 9.3.** Umpires should send an email after the game to [summer@cricbaca.com](mailto:summer@cricbaca.com) before the following Monday 6PM for any issue seen during the game.
- 9.4.** Captains of Home and/or Away team should send an email after the game to [summer@cricbaca.com](mailto:summer@cricbaca.com) before the following Monday 6PM for any issue seen during the game incl Umpiring.
  - 9.4.1.** Umpires being late or no show should be reported by the Home and/or Away team Captains by sending the email to [summer@cricbaca.com](mailto:summer@cricbaca.com) before following Monday 6PM after the game.
- 9.5.** Once an email is sent regarding issues on the game day by Captains or Umpires it cannot be withdrawn post Monday 6PM.
  - 9.5.1.** To be clear complaints can be withdrawn before Monday 6PM post game day.
- 9.6.** In cases where only one umpire is available for a match, the match shall proceed. The batting team must provide a leg umpire.
- 9.7.** If neutral umpires are no show, the game **MUST** be played with the mutual consent of both team captains.



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9.8. Highly recommend that Umpires(s) must collect full name of players from both the team and send them to [summer@cricbaca.com](mailto:summer@cricbaca.com) at the end of the game.

### **9.9. Umpiring Fee Structure**

**9.9.1. For 45 Over League match Umpiring Fee is \$100 per Umpire (\$200 Total).**

9.9.1.1. The umpiring fee shall be **US \$140.00( \$70 per team)** if only one umpire is present for 45 over League Match.

**9.9.2. For T20 League match \$50 Per Team (\$100 Total)** – Only one Neutral umpire as batting team will stand in for the leg-umpire.

**9.9.3. For T25 League match \$50.00 Per Team (\$100 Total)** – Only one Neutral umpire as batting team will stand in for the leg-umpire

**9.9.4.** Once on the field, the umpires must be paid in full by the team(s) present prior to start of the game or during lunch.

**9.9.5.** If one team is a no-show (treated as a forfeiture), the team present shall pay both umpires. BACA shall reimburse the paying team for one umpire's fee and will be billing the no-show team for the same.

## **10.Score Sheets / Reports**

**10.1.** Scoring is MANDATORY to be done ONLINE on CricClubs Application. Scoring via CricClub application MUST be done by each team on their own devices.

**10.2.** Manual scoring is NOT allowed in Summer League games (exemption if the app is down then manual scoring is allowed)

**10.3.** Umpires must ensure that proper fielder & bowler name is selected while scoring.

**10.4.** Any corrections to the scoresheet must be sent to [summer@cricbaca.com](mailto:summer@cricbaca.com) before **Monday 6PM** of the following week which game has been played along with team playing 11 & team picture.

## **11.Forfeiture of scheduled games**

**11.1.** Any team forfeiting the game should pay a fine of \$200 to BACA along with -10 points Penalty. All penalties will be immediately payable. An extra fine of \$100 per month will be applied in case the offending team fails to pay the fine on time.

**11.2.** The offending team will be allowed to continue as a regular member for the following season provided it has cleared all outstanding fines and dues by the end of the season in which it was penalized.



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- 11.3.** If the fines and dues are not paid before the last game of the regular season game, The team will be disqualified from the season and Admins, Captain and Vice-Captain from that team will be disqualified to play in BACA for next 1 year.

### **12. Rules to be noted and followed strictly in the BACA League**

- 12.1.** BACA executive committee members, working committee members will be conducting rounds on the game day's across the whole season. They can file complaints on what they see on the ground if by-laws are not being followed against the members of the teams and umpires.
- 12.2.** A player must play minimum 2 games during the regular league for each format to be eligible to play in Championship games (Playoffs, BACA Cup or Knockouts).
- 12.3.** If teams found violating the above, team captain & vice-captain will be suspended for 6months along with the offending player(s)
- 12.4.** If a team plays a suspended player then the team captain & Vice-Captain will be suspended for 6months and the offending player will be get additional suspension of 1year from the date of violation.
- 12.5.** If a game is cancelled/abandoned without a ball being bowled, that **game is not counted** towards a player's participation in that game. That game is considered as 0 players from each team.
- 12.5.1.** Only exception would be the last game for the team in league stage where the opponent team forfeits then the team who was ready to play the game will send the playing 11 who will be counted towards the 2game qualification rule.
- 12.6.** No team is allowed to reschedule game(s) without approval from BACA.
- 12.7. 45 overs League** umpiring penalties - Every team that has umpiring assigned in 45 overs game has to send in 2 umpires.
- 12.7.1.** If one umpire is only sent **-5 points & \$100** as penalty for the 1<sup>st</sup> offence.
- 12.7.1.1.** If the same offence is repeated the second time – **the team is penalized with - 10 points and a 200 USD fine.**
- 12.7.1.2.** After the team pays the fine, it is eligible to play on in the season.
- 12.7.1.3.** If a team repeats the offence thrice the team will be suspended from the season.
- 12.7.2.** If a team does not send in 2 umpires, then **-10 points & \$200** for the 1<sup>st</sup> offence.
- 12.7.2.1.** If the same offence is repeated for the second time the team will be suspended from the season.



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- 12.8. T20 & T25 League** Umpiring penalties - Every team that has umpiring assigned for T20 game need to send 1 umpire.
- 12.8.1.** 1<sup>st</sup> offence of not sending an umpire the team will be penalized **-5 points & \$100**
- 12.8.2.** 2<sup>nd</sup> offence will result in **-10 points penalty & \$200**
- 12.8.3.** 3<sup>rd</sup> offence will result in suspension from the season.
- 12.9.** If a team(s) suspended during the season, all opposing teams in that particular league (45 Overs, T20, T25) will be awarded 10 points per game irrespective of the result against the team(s) that were suspended.

### **13. Other Tournaments & Events:**

- 13.1. Cricket Match Series:** A series of matches with other Leagues or Teams around the country as applicable.
- 13.2. July 4th Cricket Festival:** For 2025 still in the planning phase and will be communicated via WhatsApp, Facebook and Instagram mediums
- 13.3. Labor Day Tournament:** For 2025 still in the planning phase and will be communicated via WhatsApp, Facebook and Instagram mediums.
- 13.4.** Personnel Supporting each BACA registered team upon receipt of request must make available at least two personnel to help organize the above event(s). Failure to do so may disqualify all members of that team(s) for selection in subsequent BACA representative team and events prior to that, except for Summer League and its affiliated championship games, knockout and or play-off.

### **14. Selection Committee**

- 14.1.** BACA executives will appointed as needed for to select Team BACA from amongst the potential candidates who are BACA members which includes Executives.

### **15. Disciplinary Issues**

- 15.1.** The League Monitoring Committee (Working ) upon receipt shall investigate the complaint(s) and or report(s) and submit the findings along with suggestions/recommendations to the BACA Executive Committee for follow-up actions.

**Committee:** Iftikhar Khan, Ashok Kumar, Umer Arif, Raman Deep

### **16. Suspended Players and/or Team**

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- 16.1.** Teams failing to comply with the BACA league suspension rules will result in forfeiture of the game in which the suspended player(s) participated.
- 16.2.** No team will be allowed to play any game until the fine is paid.
- 16.3.** Forfeiture rules will apply in case the fine is not paid.
- 16.4.** The suspended player & team will be published & announced with other teams.

### **17.The Match Results**

- 17.1.** A result can be achieved only if both teams have had the opportunity of batting for
  - At least 20 overs for 45 Overs League game
  - At least 10 Overs for T20 League game
  - At least 12 Overs for T25 League game

Unless one team has been all out in less than 20/10/12 overs (45 Overs/T20/T25) or unless the team batting second scores enough runs to win in less than 20/10/12 (45 Overs/T20/T25) overs. All matches, in which both teams have not had an opportunity of batting for at least 20/10/12 overs (45 Overs/T20/T25) , shall be declared as split points between the teams

- 17.2.** In case of tie scores after stipulated overs, then the SUPER over will take place as per new ICC rules. This rule is applicable only for T20 & T25 games only.
- 17.3.** In matches where both teams have had the opportunity of batting for the agreed number of overs the team scoring the higher number of runs shall be the winner.
- 17.4.** If the match ends in dispute and without any result, the points, if and when awarded, shall be decided by BACA / LMC upon investigation of submitted reports.
- 17.5.** In case of an emergency situation, the LMC can waive any financial penalty imposed on any team.

### **18.Delayed or Interrupted Matches**

- 18.1.** Calculation of the Target Score In matches where the second inning is reduced to less number of overs than the number of overs in the first inning, the target score shall be the number of overs to be bowled multiplied by the average runs scored per over(NRR) by the team batting first.

### **19. Issue & Dispute Resolution**

- 19.1.** Team(s) and player(s) agree to resolve conflicts/disputes using the following mechanism instead of litigating each other.



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- 19.1.1.** Informal dispute resolution directly and/or through a third-party; then
- 19.1.2.** Formal attempts to resolve the dispute through a validly constituted BACA Bylaws; then
- 19.1.3.** Refer the matter to BACA LMC which looks after Grievance/Disciplinary issues for resolution in a private arbitration.

### **20.Match Points & Penalties**

- 20.1.** BACA institutes the following points and penalties:
  - 20.1.1.** 45 Over League and T20 League Point System:
    - 20.1.1.1.** Winning Team: 10 points
    - 20.1.1.2.** Losing team: 0 points
    - 20.1.1.3.** No match result or Tie: 5 points
  - 20.1.2.** Penalty Points
    - 20.1.2.1.** Score sheets corrections NOT sent to BACA by Monday 6PM may result in -5 points along with LMC action.
    - 20.1.2.2.** Forfeiture of game – \$200 Fine & -10 Penalty
    - 20.1.2.3.** Forfeiture of second game – \$500 Fine & -20 Penalty
    - 20.1.2.4.** Forfeiture of Third game – \$1000 Fine & suspension from the season
  - 20.1.3.** Fine shall be received by BACA before the subsequent scheduled / rescheduled match. Automatic suspension from all BACA activities for the rest of the league season.
  - 20.1.4.** Failure to pay the previous year's dues and or fines levied against the club/team Suspended will result in.
    - 20.1.4.1.** Automatic disqualification of the team for a minimum of one year.
    - 20.1.4.2.** Automatic disqualification of the team's executive body (including but not limiting to President/Chairman/CEO, vice president/chairman/CEO, secretary, captain, vice-captain, treasurer, BACA council member, BACA LMC) from any BACA activities for a minimum of two years.
    - 20.1.4.3.** Arrears from the previous year(s), if any, along with the penalties assessed must also be paid before any of the team executives can participate in BACA activities after disqualification.

### **21. Division System**



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- 21.1.** BACA will be conducting the Summer games in Divisions based on the total points and NRR from Summer 2024. Number of divisions for each league will be dependent on the number of teams participating in the season.
- 21.2.** 2 bottom teams from Division 1 will slide to Division 2 for the next Summer 2026 season.
- 21.3.** 2 bottom teams from Division 2 will slide to Division 3 for the next Summer 2026 season.
- 21.4.** 2 Top teams from Division 3 will climb to Division 2 for the next Summer 2026 season.
- 21.5.** 2 Top teams from Division 2 will climb to Division 1 for the next Summer 2026 season.

## **22.Awards**

### **22.1. 45 Overs League:**

- 22.1.1.** Champions Trophy
- 22.1.2.** Members of Championship Winning Team (15)
- 22.1.3.** Runners Up Trophy
- 22.1.4.** Members of the Runners Up Team (15)
- 22.1.5.** Most Valuable Player
- 22.1.6.** Best Batsman
- 22.1.7.** Best Bowler
- 22.1.8.** Best Fielder
- 22.1.9.** Best Wicketkeeper

### **22.2. T20 League:**

- 22.2.1.** Division Champions Trophy
- 22.2.2.** Members of Championship Winning Team (15)
- 22.2.3.** Division Runners Up Trophy
- 22.2.4.** Members of the Runners Up Team (15)
- 22.2.5.** Most Valuable Player (1 Per Division)
- 22.2.6.** Best Batsman (1 Per Division)
- 22.2.7.** Best Bowler (1 Per Division)
- 22.2.8.** Best Fielder (1 Per Division)
- 22.2.9.** Best Wicketkeeper (1 Per Division)





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### **22.3. T20 Playoffs:**

- 22.3.1.** Division Champions Trophy
- 22.3.2.** Division Runner up Trophy
- 22.3.3.** Most Valuable Player

### **23.Player(s) Conduct**

- 23.1.** Players are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times while representing BACA, including at the selection trials.
- 23.2.** Players invited to the trials, shall under no circumstance, actively be part of any other league team or trying out for another league team in the region.
- 23.3.** Players found in violation shall be immediately disqualified from selection for the current season.
- 23.4.** Players are required to attend mandatory training camps, from the beginning to the end after announcement.
- 23.5.** Players are required to be punctual at camps, team meeting, and especially on game days.
- 23.6.** Players should report any injuries or personal matters to coach/manager that might interfere with their responsibilities to the team.
- 23.7.** Players will observe the highest level of sportsmanship and behavior both on and off the field of play while representing BACA.
- 23.8.** Players shall not curse or use foul language on the field. Good sportsmanship is required at all times, whether winning or losing a match during regular season & also the tournaments.
- 23.9.** Players shall not bring drugs, alcohol, or weapons of any kind to matches, practices, and trips or any other BACA scheduled events.
- 23.10.** Any **Abuse** during the game (As specified by ICC):
  - 23.10.1.** If umpire(s) report on player(s) for foul language/misconduct/abuse/insulting is suspended for one game unilaterally. Second offense will lead to suspension for 3 games and third offense suspension for the entire season & BACA events.
  - 23.10.2.** Abuse of equipment, clothing, or any part of the ground.
  - 23.10.3.** Showing dissent at an umpire's decision by word or by action.



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**23.10.4.** Using language or a gesture that is obscene, offensive or insulting. Excessive appealing. Aggressive pointing towards the pavilion by a member of the fielding side upon the dismissal of a batsman.

**23.10.5.** Aggressively charging towards an umpire while appealing.

**23.10.6.** Using language or a gesture that is obscene, offensive or of a seriously insulting nature to another player, umpire, referee, team official or spectator Intimidation of an umpire or referee.

**23.10.7.** Any disturbance on the field by player(s) will be taken up by the Umpire on the ground as follows:

23.10.7.1. 1<sup>st</sup> Warning: Umpire will have a discussion with both the team captain and will provide the warning against the offending player(s).

23.10.7.2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Warning: Umpire will notify about the 2<sup>nd</sup> warning to the team captain of the offending player(s)

23.10.7.3. 3<sup>rd</sup> time the player(s) will be ejected by the Umpire and this decision will be Final.

Table 1-1

| Issue          | Details   | Responsible Party | Decision Maker              | Violation Penalty   |
|----------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Team on Ground | At least 7 Players from each Team should be in BACA approved Attire on the Ground at Toss Time (15mins before the Game Start) | Both the teams    | Umpire(s)                   | If any team doesn't have 7 players with the BACA approved attire, then they will automatically loose the Toss   |
|                | At least 7 players from the team should be in BACA approved Attire by the Match Start   | Both the teams    | Umpire(s)                   | If any team doesn't have 7 players with the BACA approved attire at the start of the game time, then they will lose the game, and the game will be given to opponent team |
|                | Umpire(s) need to be at the ground at the start of the game   | Umpiring team     | Home/Visiting Team Captains | 1st offence Umpiring team will be penalized 5 points for not showing at start time  |
|                |   |                   |                             | 2nd offence Umpiring team will be penalized 10points for not showing at start time  |
|                |   |                   |                             | 3rd offence umpiring team will be suspended from the season for not showing on time   |
|                | If the Umpire is completely NO Show for the game  | Umpiring team     | Home/Visiting Team Captains | Refer to Section 12.7 and 12.8 for detail penalties   |



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| <b>Attire on the Ground</b> | If any player plays without proper attire                    | Umpiring team   | Home/Visiting Team Captains    | If the umpire(s) allows a player(s) to play without proper attire, then umpiring team will be penalized 5 points |
|                             | If umpire comes to the ground without proper attire          | Umpiring team   | Home/Visiting Team Captains    | 5 Penalty points to be imposed on Umpiring team  |
| <b>Ground Equipment</b>     | If the ground set-up is not done or available                | Home Team       | Umpire / Visiting Team Captain | 5 Penalty points to be imposed on home team  |
| <b>Game Forfeiture</b>      | If the game is forfeited without the approval of BACA LMC    | Forfeit team    | BACA LMC                       | 1st Game: \$200 Fine and 10 penalty Points   |
|                             |  |                 |                                | 2nd Game: \$500 Fine and 20 Penalty Points   |
|                             |  |                 |                                | 3rd Game: \$1000 Fine and Suspension from the season   |
| <b>Improper Conduct</b>     | If any player doesn't behave and carry himself in proper way | Player and Team | Umpire                         | See Section 23.10  |
|                             |  |                 | BACA LMC                       | Further action based on the gravity of incident will be taken up by BACA LMC                                     |

**ICC rules specified as on Dec 2023 will be followed by all the teams playing in the BACA league. Above rules in this document where applicable will over-ride the ICC rules. Link to ICC rules - <https://www.icc-cricket.com/about/cricket/rules-and-regulations/playing-conditions>**