



Bay Area Cricket Alliance (BACA) – Winter League 2025 / 2026

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 will be suspended for 1 year.

Special Rule(s) Due To COVID-19:

- Strictly, Saliva usage on the ball should be avoided.
- If a team or umpires sends a complaint before Monday 6PM post the game weekend (Only Email to Winter@cricbaca.com is valid) it cannot be withdrawn after Monday 6PM post the game weekend end.
Example: Game happened on Sunday and the a complaint was send by email on the following day at 5PM. Then a withdrawal request came in at 6:00PM then BACA LMC will not act upon the complaint. If the withdrawal requests comes at 6:01PM then withdrawal request is NOT honored and BACA LMC will investigate the issue.

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

- Games played will be counted (Points, Stats)
- Remaining Games will be deleted from the schedule and will be given as a WIN to opposition team



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- Umpiring assignments and grounds will be shuffled

Inclement Weather (Rain) For Winter Season:

- Refer to 6.5.4 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 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 facilities (i.e. walls, trees, parking lot, etc.). If the restrooms are not on the facilities then additional break time should be used.
- 1.2.** Smoking and consumption of alcohol is not allowed on any part of the field at any time.
- 1.3.** Strictly, Saliva usage on the ball should be avoided.



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- 1.4. Both teams are responsible for cleaning the field (incl bottles/can on the field), sitting area and dugout after the game.

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.
- 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 the 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. White clothing across the playing 11 + substitutes. Cricketing Shirt should be collared (No exceptions) along with white cricketing pants (No pajama's).
 - 4.1.2. Only White sweaters/hoodies are allowed.
 - 4.1.3. Cricketing/Sporting shoes with no spikes
 - 4.1.4. White batting pads only, **colored pads are not allowed.**
- 4.2. Umpires should also adhere to the BACA approved Cricket Attire
 - 4.2.1. White or light polo w/ dark pants (No shorts)
 - 4.2.2. Cricket/Sporting Shoes (No slippers)
- 4.3. Umpires and captains 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.



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4.3.2. It is both the team Captain's responsibility to make sure Umpire(s) is/are wearing proper attire

5.Match Day - Readiness:

- 5.1.** T25 League games: The home team will be penalized 2 overs if ground is not set by 15mins before the start of the scheduled game time and every 5 minutes 1 over will be deducted till 30 min, post actual specified game start time, when the forfeiture rules apply.
- 5.2.** 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, the forfeiture rule will be applied to the offending team.
- 5.3.** In any of the situations given above, the umpire(s) shall be paid in full by the involved individual teams.
- 5.4.** Player(s) who are not wearing proper attire should NOT be allowed to play the game till they correct it by Umpire.
- 5.5.** Umpire(s) who are not wearing proper attire should NOT be allowed to officiate the game till they correct it by Captains.
- 5.6.** Cricket Balls: Teams have to use BACA provided/approved Pink balls.
 - 5.6.1.** Home team will be responsible to provide replacement ball in case the ball is lost during the match.
- 5.7.** For T25 League game if,
 - 5.7.1.** The umpire does not show up 15min before the start of the game the umpiring team will be penalized – Refer to the Table 1-1 for penalties.

6.League Matches:

6.1. Duration of Matches:

- 6.1.1.** 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.
- 6.1.2.** 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 T25 League:** Matches shall have two sessions of 2 hours (120 minutes) each separated by 15mins break.

6.3. Intervals for Drinks: One drink breaks per session shall be permitted after 13overs, except under conditions of extreme heat, the Umpire(s) may permit extra intervals for drinks.



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6.3.1. 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.

6.3.2. No other drinks shall be taken onto the field without the permission of the umpires.

6.3.3. Any player taking drinks onto the field is required to be dressed in proper BACA cricket attire.

6.4. Length of Innings:

6.4.1. Uninterrupted Matches

6.4.1.1. 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.

6.4.2. 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.

6.4.3. 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.

6.4.3.1. For Example: Team A bowled 25 overs in 2hr25 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 deducted overs will be retained to Team A until the required number of overs has been bowled.

6.4.3.2. 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.

6.4.3.3. 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.

6.5. Delayed or Interrupted Matches:

6.5.1. Delay or Interruption to the Innings of the Team batting first:

6.5.1.1. 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.

6.5.1.2. 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.

6.5.2. Delay or Interruption to the Innings of the Team batting second:



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6.5.2.1. 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.

6.5.3. Bad Light:

6.5.3.1. Since 12 overs constitute a game for the 25 Overs League game, if umpires decide that the light is bad and play cannot continue and 12 overs in the second innings have not been bowled, then both teams will split the points.

6.5.4. Inclement Weather:

6.5.4.1. 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.

6.6. Rescheduling of matches:

6.6.1. No match can be rescheduled for whatsoever reason once the Winter League schedule is published without the approval of BACA. Points to be noted:

6.6.2. 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

6.6.3. 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

6.6.4. 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 1 is applicable.

6.7. Restrictions on the Placement of Fieldsmen:

6.7.1. For T25 League:

6.7.1.1. 1-8 overs mandatory power play, maximum of 2 fielders are allowed outside 30 yards.

6.7.1.2. 9-25 overs power play, maximum of 5 fielders are allowed outside 30 yards.

6.7.1.3. At no point of time in the game more than 2 fielders can be placed behind the square on the on-side.

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

6.7.2. Numbers of Overs per Bowler:

6.7.2.1. **For T25 League:** No bowler shall bowl more than 5 overs in an inning.



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6.7.2.2. 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**.

6.7.2.2.1. 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.

6.7.2.2.2. 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.

6.7.3. Lunch & Refreshment(s):

6.7.3.1. Each party incl. umpires are responsible for drinks, lunch and refreshments.

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 Winter League.

7.4.1.1. Youth Player should also declare their primary team for stats and playoffs before the start of the season.

7.4.1.2. Youth Player can play a maximum of 4 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 Winter 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.



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7.4.2.3. Senior Player can play a maximum of 4 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 **18games** for the club he represents which has more than 1 team playing in the league.

7.4.3.2. A core player should declare his primary team before the start of the season for stats and playoffs.

7.4.4. A Player cannot change a team more than once during the season (This is applicable for with-in club changes as well).

7.4.4.1. The deadline before the player can change the team is **Jan 25th 2026**. Under no circumstances the player can move to a different date post **Jan 25th 2026**.

7.4.4.2. If a player changes the team without following the above rules he will be suspended for the whole season and additional LMC penalties can be applied.

7.4.4.3. If knowing the Captain and Vice-Captain receive player who is in violation of the above rules they will be suspended for the whole season and additional LMC penalties can be applied.

7.4.5. Substitute Players:

7.4.5.1. 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.

7.4.5.2. 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.

7.4.5.3. 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.

7.4.6. Season Last 3 Games Restrictions:

7.4.6.1. Restriction for last 3 games are lifted. New players/Youth/Seniors can play the league games.

7.4.6.1.1. Youth and Seniors restriction of 4 games outside their primary team applies.

8.A team will be disqualified from Winter League if:



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- 8.1. Team plays 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. The whole team or any player who was part of that team cannot play any games rest of the season.
- 8.3. NRR and player individual stats of the game will **not** be considered for the awards.

9. Umpiring (T25 League)

- 9.1. BACA scheduling team shall allocate the umpiring responsibilities. Please contact them at winter@cricbaca.com.
- 9.2. Every Umpiring Team should send the umpire name, phone number and Profile ID to BACA operations team member 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 before Thursday 6 PM and coordinate with them for umpiring.
- 9.3. Umpires should send an email after the game to Winter@cricbaca.com before the following Monday 6 PM for any issue seen during the game.
- 9.4. If neutral umpire are no show, the game MUST be played with the mutual consent of both team captains.
- 9.5. Each team captain take pictures of their playing team and post them to the google drive on the game day (Before or after the game).
- 9.6. Home team Captain should take the Photo(s) of the Umpire(s) and post them to the google drive on the game day (Before or after the game).
- 9.7. Umpiring Fee Structure
 - 9.7.1. **For T25 League match \$50.00 Per Team (\$100 Total) – Only one Neutral umpire as batting team will stand in for the leg-umpire**
 - 9.7.2. Once on the field, the umpire must be paid in full by the team(s) present prior to start of the game or during lunch.
 - 9.7.3. If one team is a no-show (treated as a forfeiture), the team present shall pay the umpire. BACA shall reimburse the paying team for deficit and will be billing the no-show team for the same.

10. Score Sheets / Reports



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- 10.1.** Scoring is MANDATORY to be done ONLINE on CricClubs Application. Scoring via CricClubs application MUST be done by each team and they both should secure battery backup for the device.
- 10.2.** Manual scoring is **NOT** allowed in Winter 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 Winter@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 \$100 to BACA and they will be penalized -5 points Penalty. All penalties will be payable by Thursday following the game weekend otherwise they will not be able to play the next game till the fine is paid. Refer to Table 1-1 for additional penalties if the offence is committed more than 1 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.
- 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 Captain and Vice-Captain from that team will be disqualified to play in BACA for next 2 years.

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

- 12.1.** 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.
- 12.2.** No reschedule of game(s) allowed without approval from BACA.
- 12.3.** **T25 League** Umpiring penalties - Every team that has umpiring assigned for T25 game need to send 1 umpire. Refer to Table 1-1 for penalties for umpires being late or no-show.

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.** 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



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disqualify all members of that team(s) for selection in subsequent BACA representative team and events prior to that, except for Winter League and its affiliated knockout and or play-off.

14. Selection Committee

- 14.1.** BACA executives will decide on the selection of players who will be representation BACA league for tournaments.

15. Disciplinary Issues

- 15.1.** The League Monitoring Committee (LMC) 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, Raman Deep, Ashok Kumar, Umer Arif

16. Suspended Players and/or Team

- 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.** Forfeiture rules will apply in case the fine is not paid.
- 16.3.** 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 12 Overs for T25 League game
- Unless one team has been all out in less than 12 overs or unless the team batting second scores enough runs to win in less than 12 overs. All matches, in which both teams have not had an opportunity of batting for at least 12 overs, 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.
- 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.



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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.
- 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 may institute the following points and penalties as follows:
- 20.1.1.** T25 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 (weather dependent): 5 points
- 20.1.2.** All other penalties: Refer to Table 1-1
- 20.1.3.** Failure to pay the previous year's dues and or fines levied against the club/team Suspended will result in.
- 20.1.3.1. Automatic disqualification of the team for a minimum of one year.
- 20.1.3.2. Automatic disqualification of the team's executive body (including but not limited 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.
- 20.1.3.3. 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 winter games in Divisions. Division 1 being the top division based on previous season standing and so on for the next divisions (2,3...etc).
- 21.2.** For the next season winter 2025-26
 - 21.2.1.** 2 bottom teams in each division will slide to the next lower division
 - 21.2.2.** 2 top teams from each division (Except Division 1) will climb to the upper division
 - 21.2.3.** All new teams will start in the lowest division

22.Awards

- 22.1.** T25 League:
 - 22.1.1.** Division Championship Trophy (For Each Division)
 - 22.1.2.** Members of the Championship Winning Team (15)
 - 22.1.3.** Division Runners Up Trophy (For Each Division)
 - 22.1.4.** Members of the Runners Up Team (15)
 - 22.1.5.** Most Valuable Player (For Each Division)
 - 22.1.6.** Best Batsman (For Each Division)
 - 22.1.7.** Best Bowler (For Each Division)
 - 22.1.8.** Best Wicket Keeper (For Each Division)
 - 22.1.9.** Best Fielder (For Each Division)

23.Team BACA Player(s) Selection:

- 23.1.** Selection of the players will be at the discretion of the BACA executive committee as described in Section 14. BACA executives will follow the guidelines listed below in announcing the probable players.
 - 23.1.1.** Player(s) to represent BACA league team must declare BACA as their primary league.
 - 23.1.2.** Player(s) must have played a minimum of 50% of the League matches during the preceding season(s), unless they were injured and did not participate in any cricket league in the region.
 - 23.1.3.** Player(s) must be registered with a registered team under BACA and must have made a written commitment to play 50% or more matches during the current cricket season.
 - 23.1.4.** Exceptional new talent joining BACA League will be considered to represent BACA league team at all levels.
 - 23.1.5.** Demonstration of Player Commitment to the BACA league both on and off the field.
 - 23.1.6.** Performance Statistics from the preceding season(s) where applicable.



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24.Player(s) Conduct

- 24.1.** Players are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times while playing in BACA league, while representing BACA, including at the selection trials.
- 24.2.** 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.
- 24.3.** Players found in violation shall be immediately disqualified from selection for the current season.
- 24.4.** Players are required to attend mandatory training camps, from the beginning to the end after announcement.
 - 24.4.1.** Leaving early or coming late, shall not be counted as having attended a training camp.
 - 24.4.2.** Players are also expected to participate fully while present at the training camp.
- 24.5.** Players are required to be punctual at camps, team meeting, and especially on game days.
- 24.6.** Players should report any injuries or personal matters to coach/manager that might interfere with their responsibilities to the team.
- 24.7.** Players will observe the highest level of sportsmanship and behavior both on and off the field of play while playing in the BACA league and while representing BACA.
- 24.8.** 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.
- 24.9.** Players shall not bring drugs, alcohol, or weapons of any kind to matches, practices, and trips or any other BACA scheduled events.
- 24.10.** Any **Abuse** during the game will be taken up by LMC:
 - 24.10.1.** 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. Umpire has to report by Monday 6PM
 - 24.10.2.** Abuse of equipment, clothing, or any part of the ground.
 - 24.10.3.** Showing dissent at an umpire's decision by word or by action.
 - 24.10.4.** 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.
 - 24.10.5.** Aggressively charging towards an umpire while appealing.



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24.10.6. 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.

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

24.10.7.1. 1st Warning: Umpire will have a discussion with both the team captain and will provide the warning against the offending player(s).

24.10.7.2. 2nd Warning: Umpire will notify about the 2nd warning to the team captain of the offending player(s)

24.10.7.3. 3rd time the player(s) will be ejected by the Umpire and this decision will be Final.

24.10.8. Wearing helmet when facing medium and/or fast bowler is part of the new ICC regulation and should be followed by all player(s) and enforced by the umpire(s).

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 loose the game and the game will be given to opponent team
Umpire on the Ground	Umpire(s) need to be at the ground atleast 15mins before the game start	Umpiring team	Home/Visiting Team Captains	1st Warning to the umpiring team and if this offense is done 2nd time and thereafter 5 points penalty will be imposed
	Umpire(s) need to be at the ground at the start of the game	Umpiring team	Home/Visiting Team Captains	1st offense Umpiring team will be penalized 5 points for not showing on time
				2nd offence Umpring team will be penalized 10points for not showing on time



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				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	1st Offence Umpiring team will be penalized 10points and a fine of \$100
				2nd Offence Umpiring team will be penalized 20points and a fine of \$200
				3rd offence will result in suspension from the season
Attire on the Ground	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
Ground Set-Up (Wickets, 30yds, Boundaries)	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 To be Clear Score Board is NOT part of the Ground set-up
Game Forfeiture	If the game is forfeited without the approval of BACA LMC	Forfeit team	BACA LMC	1st Game: \$100 Fine and 5 penalty Points
				2nd Game: \$250 Fine and 10 Penalty Points
				3rd Game: \$500 Fine and Suspension from the season
Improper Conduct	If any player doesn't behave and carry himself in proper way	Player and Team	Umpire	See Section 24
			BACA LMC	Further action based on the gravity of incident will be taken up by BACA LMC

ICC rules specified as on July 2025 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>