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2022 College League of Legends Season
Rules Patch Notes

Introduction

This document serves as a public record and quick reference to significant changes between the 2021 and 2022 seasons in the College Season rules, regional conference format, Teemo Cup format, and College Championship format

The list will call out where changes were made, then give a brief description of what and/or why. This is a supplement to reading the rules; for the sake of brevity, we won't list actual rule text or any minor changes (e.g. single-word changes, typo fixes, etc).

Rule Changes

Section 1. Competition Eligibility

1.1.1.1 School Recognition

School decisions may apply to club teams.

1.1.1.2 Club Officer Selection

Removed

1.1.1.2 Tiebreaker Competition (was 1.1.1.3)

Teams may now agree on any tiebreaker format. Removed recommended formats.

1.1.2 School LoL Presence

Removed

1.2.2 Enrollment Status

Students must have been a full-time student for the majority of their time at their current school to remain eligible as a part-time student in the last year of graduation. "Last year before graduation" refers to the academic year. Students taking a break from classes aren't eligible to play until they return to class.

1.2.2.1 Effect of Graduation

Students who graduate after their conference's regular season can continue to participate in conference playoffs and beyond (formerly, this applied after conference playoffs). "Graduation" means the end of the final term of classes, not the ceremony.

Section 2. Team Management & Roster Rules

2.4 Team Manager

The Team Manager must be a student or employee of the school they are representing.

Section 3. Match Process

3.16 Side Selection

Side choice after Game 1 in a best-of series now goes to the team that lost the most recent game, instead of alternating.

Regional Conference Format

Conference Format & Schedule

1.2.1 Preseason Seeding

Players ranks will be taken when registration closes instead of the day after.

1.3 Conference Playoffs

Conference playoffs will now include additional matches to determine 3rd place, 5th place, and 7th place.

College Championship Format

2.1 Conference Ranking

Edits for clarity, including splitting language into **2.1.1 Conference Tiebreakers**

2.1.3 Ranking Point Values

Removed points for 2019 Play-In except for finalists, which will count as Round of 16 finishes.

2.1.4 Conference Ranking

Renamed from "Past Championship Finishes"

2.2 Conference Qualification

5th - 8th place conferences will have 1 berth instead of 2. The 4th place conference will have 2 berths instead of 3.

2.4.1 Default Seeding Groups

Conferences without a ranking will be placed into seeding groups at random below ranked conferences. New conferences will be placed into seeding groups at random below unranked conferences.

2.4.3 Final Group Assignments

Renamed from "Group Adjustments." The Selection Committee will vote to set the final seeding groups instead of having the option to change individual teams.

REMOVED 2.4.5 Selected Team Seeding

Made redundant with changes to 2.4.3

NEW 2.4.5 Side Choice

Added detailed method of determining side choice. Seeding Group > Conference Finish > Conference Ranking.

4.6 Statute of Limitations

Contact deadline moved to November 1 (was December 11)

Teemo Cup Format

1.2 Tier Designation

Teams will be split by win percentage instead of number of games won to better incorporate partner conferences.

1.5 Schedule

Teemo Cup matches may be played on any day of the week. Rounds will begin on Monday each week (was Tuesday).