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2023 College League of Legends Season
Rules Patch Notes

Introduction

This document serves as a public record and quick reference to significant changes between this current and previous year's versions of 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

REMOVED 1.1.1 Multiple Teams Per School

More than one team per school may now enter the college season.

3.2 New & Reworked Champions

Clarified that champions who get VGUs or Mid-Scope updates count as reworks and will be temporarily disabled from CLOL play.

3.6 Lateness Penalties

Teams that no-show (have 0 team members join the lobby) forfeit after 10 minutes. Teams that have at least one team member show up still get 15 minutes of lateness time before a match forfeit.

RENAMED 5. Team Member Conduct

Was "Player Conduct"

Regional Conference Format

1.1 Conference Designation

Now includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Island, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

1.2 Regular Season

Regular season format will be a best-of-three grouped single round robin. Teams will be between the Championship and Open divisions within their regional conference based on preseason seeding.

NEW 1.2.2 Championship Division Format

Teams will be seeded into four groups of eight via a snake draft. The top four teams from each group will advance to the playoffs.

NEW 1.2.3 Open Division Format

Teams will be split into groups of no more than eight via a snake draft, based on the number of participating teams. The number of teams per group that advance to playoffs will be determined by the number of participating teams based on a schedule in the rules.

1.3 Conference Playoffs

Teams advance to playoffs based on their finishing position within their group, regardless of their win percentage. Open Division playoffs may include additional rounds depending on the number of participating teams.

REMOVED 1.3.2 Round Scheduling

No longer relevant with the new format.

1.4.1 Default Match Time

Regular season matches can be rescheduled to any day or time during the regular season.

Teemo Cup Format

1.1.1 Team Eligibility

The Teemo Cup includes teams from both divisions, although they'll be kept separate.

1.2 Tier Division

Teams will be separated based on their division (Championship or Open) before tiers are created.

College Championship Format

2.1.3 Ranking Points Values

Removed reference to 2019 format, as it is no longer within the two-year points window.

2.1.4 Conference Ranking

Updated for 2022 Championship results

2.4 Seeding

Teams will be seeded into eight groups instead of four. This will reduce the impact of randomness on the final bracket and require the Selection Committee to make more precise placement decisions.

NEW Open Divisional Playoffs Format

Covers the capstone event for the open division, which is effectively a simplified version of the College Championship. The Open Divisional Playoffs is a cross-conference, best-of-five, fully-online single elimination tournament for bragging rights and RP prizing. Dates will be announced in January after Open Division sizes are confirmed.