

# **COLLEGE**

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2023 College League of Legends Season  
Regional Conference Format

# 1. Conference Format & Schedule

## 1.1. Conference Designation

All teams will be placed into one of four conferences based on the geographical location of the school's primary campus, as designated by the school. The four conferences will be split accordingly:

- 1.1.1. **North:** Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Manitoba, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Yukon
- 1.1.2. **South:** Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia
- 1.1.3. **East:** Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington D.C., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec
- 1.1.4. **West:** Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Island, Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan

## 1.2. Multiple Teams per School

Multiple teams per school are allowed to compete in Regional Conferences.

In the event that multiple teams from the same school qualify for the Championship Division, only the highest ranked team will qualify for the Championship Division, while the remaining teams will compete in the Open Division.

- 1.3. **Regular Season.** Teams will be separated into either Championship Division or Open Division, depending on their team's preseason seeding. Teams in both divisions will compete in a best-of-three grouped round robin bracket.
  - 1.3.1. **Preseason Seeding.** Teams will be seeded based on the Ranked Solo tier and division of the five highest-ranked members of the current Active Roster at the time of registration closing. Players removed from the roster before the seeding deadline or added after will not be included. Ties will

be broken by the highest player division and tier, then 2nd highest player, through 5th player. If multiple teams have the exact same distribution of player ranks, the tie will be broken by highest individual player ranking, including LP.

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Points</b>
Challenger	15	Diamond	5 - 8
Grandmaster	12	Platinum	1 - 4
Master	10	Unranked-Gold	0

### **1.3.2. Championship Division Format**

**1.3.2.1. Qualification.** The Top 32 teams in each Regional Conference based on preseason seeding will qualify for the Championship Division. Only one team per school is eligible for the Championship Division. If multiple teams qualify, then the school's officially-recognized varsity team will take the spot. If no such team qualifies, then the highest-ranked team from that school will take the spot.

**1.3.2.2. Group Size.** Teams will be divided into 4 groups of 8 teams and seeded via Snake Draft according to their preseason seeds. Each team in a group will play one match against each other. The top 4 teams in each group will advance to the Championship Division Playoffs.

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
1	2	3	4
8	7	6	5
9	10	11	12
16	15	14	13
17	18	19	20
24	23	22	21
25	26	27	28
32	31	30	29

**1.3.3. Open Division Format**

**1.3.3.1. Qualification.** Any team that does not qualify for the Championship Division will automatically be placed in the Open Division.

**1.3.3.2. Group Size.** Teams will be divided into groups with a maximum of 8 teams per group, based on the number of eligible teams. The number of teams in each group, as well as the number of top teams that qualify for playoffs, will be determined by the following schedule:

Teams	Max # of Groups	Teams to Playoffs
1 - 32	4	4
33 - 64	8	2
65 - 128	16	1
129 - 256	32	1

257 - 512	64	1
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**1.4. Conference Playoffs.** This phase consists of a best-of-five single elimination tournament among the top teams in the Conference that qualified according to the schedule in Section 1.2.3.2. Additional matches will be played to determine 3rd place, 5th place, and 7th place finishes. A number of top teams will advance to the College Championship or Divisional Playoffs based on the ranking of their conference (see the respective Championship or Divisional Playoff Rules for full information).

**1.4.1. Seeding.** Teams will be seeded based on the following criteria, in order:

**1.4.1.1. Match record.** A 7-0 team is seeded above a 6-1 team.

**1.4.1.2. Game record.** A team with 0 individual game losses is seeded above a team with 1.

**1.4.1.3. Fastest average win time.** A team with an average game time in winning games of 20:00 is seeded above a team with an average of 23:00.

**1.4.1.4. Preseason seed.** If teams are tied through all other metrics, any teams so tied will be seeded by their preseason seed.

## 1.5. Schedule

**1.5.1. Default Match Time.** All Conference Regular Season and Conference Playoff matches are scheduled for the last Saturday of the round at 3:00pm Conference Time (see below). Regular Season matches may be rescheduled to begin at any point within the Regular Season. Conference Playoffs matches may be rescheduled to begin at any other day within the round (see College Season rules for more information).

**1.5.2. Conference Time.** Unless otherwise specified, each Conference will use the following time zones: Western will use Pacific Time, Northern and Southern will use Central Time, and Eastern will use Eastern Time.

### 1.5.3. Regular Season

**1.5.3.1.** Round 1: Jan 23 - Jan 29

**1.5.3.2.** Round 2: Jan 30 - Feb 5

**1.5.3.3.** Round 3: Feb 6 - Feb 12

**1.5.3.4.** Round 4: Feb 13 - Feb 19

**1.5.3.5.** Round 5: Feb 20 - Feb 26

**1.5.3.6.** Round 6: Feb 27 - Mar 5

**1.5.3.7.** Round 7: Mar 6 - Mar 12

**1.5.4. Conference Playoffs**

**1.5.4.1.** Round 1: Mar 13 - Mar 19

**1.5.4.2.** Round 2: Mar 20 - Mar 26

**1.5.4.3.** Round 3: Mar 27 - Apr 2

**1.5.4.4.** Round 4: Apr 3 - Apr 9

**1.5.4.5.** Round 5: Apr 10 - Apr 16 (Open Division Only)

**1.5.4.6.** Round 6: Apr 17 - Apr 23 (Open Division Only)

**1.5.5. Changes to Schedule.** College Season officials may, at their sole discretion, re-order the schedule of matches within a given day and/or change the date of a College Season match to a different date or otherwise modify the schedule of matches. In the event that the match schedule is modified, officials will notify all teams at the earliest convenience.