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2024 College League of Legends Season  
Eastern College Athletic Conference Format

# 1. Conference Format & Schedule

**1.1. Regular Season.** This phase consists of a best-of-three grouped round robin, with each team playing each other team in their group once. Starting side choice will be randomly predetermined such that each team has first side choice in half their games.

**1.1.1. Seeding.** Teams will be seeded based on the Ranked Solo tier and division of the five highest-ranked members of the current Active Roster. Players removed from the roster before the seeding deadline or added after will not be included. Ties will be broken by 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.

Rank	Points	Rank	Points
Challenger	20	Diamond	9 - 12
Grandmaster	17	Emerald	5 - 8
Master	15	Platinum	1 - 4
		Unranked-Gold	0

**1.1.2. Groups.** Teams will be split by a snake draft to create two groups of teams, such that Group A has the #1 overall seed and group Group B has the #2 overall seed.

**1.2. Regular Season Tiebreaker.** In the event that multiple teams are tied in the standings at the conclusion of the Regular Season (as defined as having the same number of matches won), then any teams so tied will have their ties broken by head-to-head record between the tied teams. Any ties that cannot be broken in this fashion will be broken by fastest average win time.

**1.3. Conference Playoffs.** This phase consists of a three-round, best-of-three single elimination tournament with a third place match among the top four teams from each group, based on Regular Season win record and tiebreaker (if applicable). The winner will advance to the College Championship based on Section 2 of the College Championship Rules.

- 1.3.1. Seeding.** Group winners will be randomly placed as seeds 1-4. Group runners-up will be randomly placed on the opposite half of the bracket from their respective group winners.
- 1.3.2. Side Choice Tiebreaker.** In the event that two teams with the same regular season finish meet in the playoffs, side choice will be determined by higher regular season wins. If the teams remain tied, side choice will be determined by higher preseason seed.

#### **1.4. Schedule**

- 1.4.1. Default Match Time.** All Conference Regular Season and Conference Playoff matches have a default time of Saturday at 3:00pm Eastern Time.

#### **1.4.2. Regular Season**

- 1.4.2.1.** Round 1: Jan 29 - Feb 4
- 1.4.2.2.** Round 2: Feb 5 - Feb 11
- 1.4.2.3.** Round 3: Feb 12 - Feb 18
- 1.4.2.4.** Round 4: Feb 20 - Feb 25
- 1.4.2.5.** Round 5: Feb 26 - Mar 3
- 1.4.2.6.** Round 6: Mar 4 - Mar 10

#### **1.4.3. Conference Playoffs**

- 1.4.3.1.** Quarterfinals: Mar 11 - Mar 17
- 1.4.3.2.** Semifinals: Mar 18 - Mar 24
- 1.4.3.3.** Finals & 3rd Place: Mar 25 - Mar 31

- 1.4.4. 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.