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2024 College League of Legends Season
Midwest Esports Conference Format

1. Conference Format & Schedule

- 1.1. **Regular Season.** This phase consists of a best-of-three round robin, with each team playing each other team once. Starting side choice will be randomly predetermined such that each team has first side choice in approximately half their games.
- 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. 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 double elimination tournament among all teams based on Regular Season win record and tiebreaker (if applicable). All matches will be best-of-three until the Grand Finals, which will be best-of-five. The winning team will advance to the College Championship based on Section 2 of the College Championship Rules.
 - 1.3.1. **Side Selection.** During the Regular Season, the team on the left side of the matchup will have side selection for Game 1. During the Conference Playoffs, the higher seeded team will have side selection for Game 1. For the Grand Finals of the Conference Playoffs, the team that advanced through the Winner's Bracket will have side selection for Game 1.
- 1.4. **Schedule**
 - 1.4.1. **Default Match Time.** Regular Season matches are scheduled to begin between 5:00pm and 7:00pm CT on match days. Times posted on the tournament platform are estimates and teams should be ready to play their match no less than 15 minutes after the conclusion of the previous one. Conference Winner, Loser, and Grand Final matches are scheduled to begin between 10:00am CT and 1:00pm CT, with the same 15 minute scheduling rule applying.
 - 1.4.2. **Regular Season**
 - 1.4.2.1. Round 1: Jan 23 - Jan 29
 - 1.4.2.2. Round 2: Jan 30 - Feb 5
 - 1.4.2.3. Round 3: Feb 6 - Feb 12
 - 1.4.2.4. Round 4: Feb 13 - Feb 19
 - 1.4.2.5. Round 5: Feb 20 - Feb 26

1.4.2.6. Round 6: Feb 27 - Mar 3

1.4.2.7. Round 7: Mar 4 - Mar 10

1.4.3. Conference Playoffs

1.4.3.1. Double Elim Round of 8: Mar 4

1.4.3.2. Double Elim Winner Round 1 & Loser Round 1: Mar 18

1.4.3.3. Double Elim Loser Round 2: Mar 22

1.4.3.4. Double Elim Winner Round 2 & Loser Round 3: Mar 25

1.4.3.5. Double Elim Loser Round 4 & Grand Final: Apr 6 - Apr 7

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.