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2021 College League of Legends Season
Peach Belt Conference Format

1. Conference Format & Schedule

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

1.1.1. Seeding. On December 1, 2020 at 12:00pm Pacific Time, 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	15	Diamond	5 - 8
Grandmaster	12	Platinum	1 - 4
Master	10	Unranked-Gold	0

1.2. Groups. Teams will be split by a snake draft to create two groups of eight teams, such that Group A has the #1 overall seed and group Group B has the #2 overall seed. The final groups will be posted in this document when finalized.

Group A	Group B
Kennesaw State University	Florida Southern College
University of South Carolina Aiken	University of North Georgia
Augusta University	Lander University
Georgia Southwestern State University	Columbus State University
Hawaii Pacific University	University of Montevallo
Henderson State University	Alma College
Coker University	Clayton State University

- 1.3. Regular Season Tiebreaker.** In the event that multiple teams are tied in their group standings at the conclusion of the Regular Season (as defined as having the same number of matches won), then any teams so tied will be placed into a tiebreaker pool and ranked based on their head-to-head record by following criteria. There will be no tiebreaker games played at any point.
 - 1.3.1. Total Advantage.** If one team has a clear advantage over all other teams within their tiebreaker pool, they will be granted the highest seed and removed from the tiebreaker pool. The tiebreaker pool will then be re-evaluated using the remaining teams.
 - 1.3.2. Total Disadvantage.** If one team has a clear disadvantage over all other teams within their tiebreaker pool, they will be granted the lowest seed and removed from the tiebreaker pool. The tiebreaker pool will then be re-evaluated using the remaining teams.
 - 1.3.3. Clear Ranking.** If a clear ranking of teams is established within a tiebreaker pool, then teams will be seeded by that ranking. If any teams are tied within this pool ranking, then those teams will enter a new tiebreaker amongst themselves to separate them.
 - 1.3.4. Record Versus Top Seed.** If no clear ranking exists within a tiebreaker pool, then teams will be ranked by their record against the highest-ranked team in their group outside of their tiebreaker pool. If this does not break the tie, then their records will be compared to the next highest-ranked team and so on, until there are no remaining teams.
 - 1.3.5. Coin Flip.** If all of the aforementioned procedures cannot break a tie, then a coin flip will be used to simulate an additional match between each team. These new match results will be added to their head-to-head record and the tiebreaker pool be re-drawn accordingly.
- 1.4. Conference Playoffs.** This phase consists of a three-round single elimination tournament between the top eight teams by Regular Season win record. The winning team will advance to the College Championship.
- 1.5. Schedule**
 - 1.5.1. Default Match Time.** All Conference Regular Season and Conference Playoff matches are scheduled for Saturday at 3:00pm Eastern Time.
 - 1.5.2. Regular Season**
 - 1.5.2.1. Round 1: Feb 1 - Feb 7**

- 1.5.2.2. Round 2: Feb 8 - Feb 14
- 1.5.2.3. Round 3: Feb 15 - Feb 21
- 1.5.2.4. Round 4: Feb 22 - Feb 28
- 1.5.2.5. Round 5: Mar 1 - Mar 7
- 1.5.2.6. Round 6: Mar 8 - Mar 14
- 1.5.2.7. Round 7" Mar 15 - Mar 21

1.5.3. Conference Playoffs

- 1.5.3.1. Quarterfinals: Mar 26
- 1.5.3.2. Semifinals & Finals: Mar 27

- 1.5.4. **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.

2. Season Rule Amendments

The rules listed below are amendments to rules listed in the College LoL Season Official Rules that are unique to the Peach Belt Conference.

- 2.1. **Enrollment Status.** Part-time students are not eligible to compete in the Peach Belt Conference.
- 2.2. **Team Advisor.** Each team must designate a Team Advisor, who must be a full-time staff member of their university. This advisor will serve as the official point of contact between the team and the Conference. The Team Advisor must be fully eligible in accordance with Season Rules 1.2.3 (Riot Disciplinary Status), 1.2.5 (Sportsmanship Checks), and 1.3 (No Riot Employees), but does not need to meet other eligibility criteria.
- 2.3. **Squad List & Active Roster.** At the start of the season, each team must declare a Squad List of eligible players that may be used over the course of the season. The squad list must be submitted to PBC League officials before a team plays their first match. Once the season begins, no new players can be added to the Squad List. All players on the Squad list must be fully eligible per Season Rule 1.2. Teams cannot add players to their Active Roster who are not on their Squad List.