

The logo for the Chicago Premier Cricket League is set against a black background with colorful splashes of blue, green, orange, and yellow. The text "CHICAGO PREMIER" is in a small, white, sans-serif font at the top. Below it, the word "CRICKET" is written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the word "LEAGUE" is in a medium-sized, white, sans-serif font.

CHICAGO PREMIER  
**CRICKET**  
LEAGUE

# 2025 CHICAGOT20 PREMIERE

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# TOURNAMENT FORMAT

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- A total of 9 matches will be scheduled. And each team will receive 9 umpiring assignments as well.
- All grounds will be arranged by Organizers. Grounds booked/ under discussion include the following –
  - BGPD – Saturdays & Sundays
  - Vernon Hills Township – Saturdays/ Sundays
  - Schaumburg – Saturdays
  - Lake in the Hills – Saturdays, Sundays
  - Dee Park – adhoc spots
  - Commissioners Park – Sundays
  - Nike Park – Saturdays
- Timely start and end of the match. 3 hr match windows

# TOURNAMENT FORMAT (CONTD.)

- Teams are divided into 4 groups, each of 8 teams
- Matches will be played with teams from another group. The teams will play 1 match with the team within their own group.
- Playoff plan:
  - Top 4 teams from the group will go to Championship playoffs
  - Top 5-6 teams from the group will go to Gold Plate playoffs
- Top 16 teams picked for the Championship playoffs will be ranked based on points and run rate to identify their relative ranking and their Championship playoff opponents will be as listed.
- The 8 teams (5-6 ranked teams in each of the 4 groups), will be ranked based on points and run rate to identify their relative ranking and their Gold Plate playoff opponents will be as listed.



# ROAD TO PLAYOFFS

## League

## Playoff Qualification

## Ranking

## Playoff Matchups

Group A  
8 Teams

Top 4  
Group A  
Top 5-6  
Group A

Top 1-16  
Group ABCD

Group B  
8 Teams

Top 4  
Group B  
Top 5-6  
Group B

Group C  
8 Teams

Top 4  
Group C  
Top 5-6  
Group C

Group D  
8 Teams

Top 4  
Group D  
Top 5-6  
Group D

Top 17-24  
Group ABCD

Category	Championship Playoffs			Gold Plate Playoffs		
Round 1 Playoff	Team 16	Team 1	Winner Qualifier 1			
	Team 15	Team 2	Winner Qualifier 2			
	Team 14	Team 3	Winner Qualifier 3			
	Team 13	Team 4	Winner Qualifier 4			
	Team 12	Team 5	Winner Qualifier 5	Team 24	Team 17	Winner Qualifier 1
	Team 11	Team 6	Winner Qualifier 6	Team 23	Team 18	Winner Qualifier 2
	Team 10	Team 7	Winner Qualifier 7	Team 22	Team 19	Winner Qualifier 3
	Team 9	Team 8	Winner Qualifier 8	Team 21	Team 20	Winner Qualifier 4
Round 2 Playoffs	Winner Qualifier 8	Winner Qualifier 1	Winner QF1	Winner Qualifier 4	Winner Qualifier 1	Winner SF1
	Winner Qualifier 7	Winner Qualifier 2	Winner QF2	Winner Qualifier 3	Winner Qualifier 2	Winner SF2
	Winner Qualifier 6	Winner Qualifier 3	Winner QF3			
Round 3 Playoffs	Winner Qualifier 5	Winner Qualifier 4	Winner QF4			
	Winner QF4	Winner QF1	Winner SF1	Winner SF2	Winner SF1	<b>GOLD PLATE WINNER</b>
Round 4 Playoffs	Winner QF3	Winner QF2	Winner SF2			
	Winner SF2	Winner SF1	<b>CHAMPION</b>			

# CONGRATULATIONS !!



## CPCL 1000 RUNS CLUB

AS OF 2024 YEAR END

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# KEY DATES

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- Tournament start date: **April 19, 2025**
- Tournament end date: **August 6, 2025**
- Teams may get one/more bye-week during the league phase; OR have one weekend of 2 matches
- No matches scheduled on following weekends
  - May 24-25 (Memorial Day weekend)
  - July 5-6 (Independence Day weekend)
- Playoff matches may be scheduled back-to-back on Saturday, Sunday



# CONGRATULATIONS !!



# TOURNAMENT AWARDS

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- Champions Trophy + \$1200
- Finalists Trophy + \$750
- MVP Tournament Trophy + \$ 150
- Best Batsman Trophy + \$ 100
- Best Bowler Trophy + \$ 100
- MVP Finals Trophy + \$50
- Man of the Match award for each match
- GOLD Plate Champions & Finalists Trophy



# KEY RULES

## BASICS

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- All matches to be played 20-20 format
  - 4 overs – power play at start
  - 2 overs - batting power play
- 4 over maximum per bowler per game
- 25 per team roster; update roster and sign waiver by April 25th, else will be removed from roster
- All updates to roster through CPCL Management upto the end of the league phase. No additions to roster allowed beyond that day
- Min 3 league games to be eligible to play either of the playoffs (out of which at least **one** match should be non rained out game)

## WEEKLY TO-DO'S

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- Roster updates, if any, before Thursday of the week
- Ensure match is completed in scoring app (Cricclubs)
- Man of the Match is selected (by the winning team)
- Share pictures of –
  - Winning team
  - Losing team
  - Man of the match
  - Potential award winner
  - Key performers
  - Umpires

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# TEAMS GROUPING

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Sher CC	Illinois Thunder	Team Royals - Vanguard	Sharks Blue
Shoreliners	Silly Sloggers	Bharat Cricket Club	Chicago Bulls
Chicago Challengers	Friend Cricket Club	Kerala Strikers	Thunderbirds
Crusaders	Kenshire Panthers	Knight Wolves	Chicago Vikings
Kerala Kings	Chicago Spartans	Windy City Strikers	Chicago Hawks
11 Bullets	Chicago Centaurs	Chicago Indians	Chicago Jaguars
Chicago Tuskers	Gujarat Lions	Headstrong X1	Jai HO
Psychos	Stars	Team Royals - Chargers	Windy City Kings
<b>Plays matches against Group B teams &amp; well as 1 game within Group A</b>	<b>Plays matches against Group A teams &amp; well as 1 game within Group B</b>	<b>Plays matches against Group D teams &amp; well as 1 game within Group C</b>	<b>Plays matches against Group C teams &amp; well as 1 game within Group D</b>

# WHAT'S NEXT

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## TEAMS

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- Collect information on residents of Schaumburg, Buffalo Grove, Vernon Township (4/10/2025)
- Collect match balls (April 16 and beyond)
- Update roster with correct pictures (4/25/2025)
- Complete waiver acknowledgements (4/25/2025)

## ORGANIZERS

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- Share links for waiver acknowledgements
- Publish 2025 Rulebook
- Publish schedule
- **Publish details on FAIR PLAY AWARD related feedback**



**THANK  
YOU**

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