

The logo for the Chicago Premier Cricket League is set against a black background with colorful paint splashes in 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
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2026 CPCLT20 PREMIERE

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TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- 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 –
 - Vernon Hills – Saturday, Sundays
 - Schaumburg – Saturdays, Sundays
 - Dee Park – adhoc spots
 - Woodridge - Sundays
 - Multiple others - TBD
- Timely start and end of the match. 3 hr match windows

TEAMS GROUPING

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Aurora Warriors	Yorkers	Raging Tigers	Sharks
Chicago Locals	Chicago Centaurs	BHARAT CRICKET CLUB	Illinois thunder
HeadstrongXI	The Boys	Kenshire Panthers	Falcons CC
Team Royals	Kerala Strikers	Victors	Chicago Bulls
Crusaders	Friends cricket club	Chicago Challengers	Falcons
Sharks Blue	Chicago Hawks	Chicago Vikings	Naperville Knights
Chicago Spartans	Windy City Strikers	Shoreliners	Knight Wolves
Kerala Kings	Chicago Indians	Sawgrass Strikers	99ers
Royal Challengers Chicago			

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

LEAGUE PHASE

Group A and Group B will play against each other

- Teams in Group B will get 9 league matches
- Teams in Group A will get 8 league matches; then they will play one match within Group A. (seed 2 plays 3, seed 4 plays 5; seed 6 plays 7, seed 8 plays 9)
- Aurora Warriors being the top seed with get only 8 games to play and 2 points for the match they are not playing.

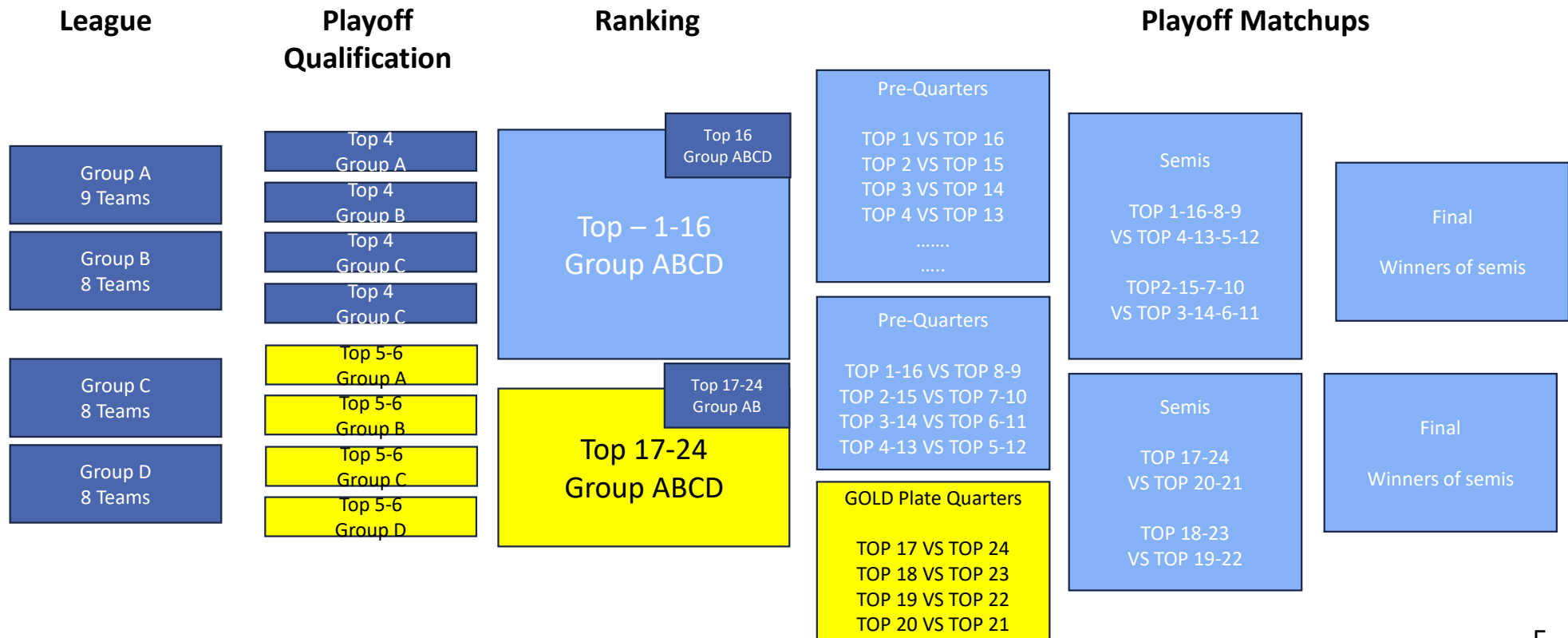
Group C and D will play against each other

- All teams will get 8 league matches each; then they will play one match within the group (Ex: Group C seed 1 plays 2, seed 3 plays 4 and so on; same way for Group D as well)

PLAYOFF PHASE

- Top 4 teams from each group will advance to playoffs - where they will be ranked based on the points & run rate in that order.
- Top 5-6 teams from each group will advance to gold plate playoffs - where they will be ranked based on the points & run rate in that order.

ROAD TO PLAYOFFS



TOURNAMENT AWARDS

- Champions Trophy + \$1250
- Finalists Trophy + \$750
- MVP Tournament Trophy + \$ 200
- Best Batsman Trophy + \$ 150
- Best Bowler Trophy + \$ 150
- MVP Finals Trophy + \$50
- Man of the Match awards (TBD)
- GOLD Plate Champions & Finalists Trophy

KEY RULES

BASICS

- 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 31st, 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 **TWO** match should be non rained out game)

WEEKLY TO-DO'S

- 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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WHAT'S NEXT

TEAMS

- Update scheduling, umpiring preferences (4/12/2026)
- Collect information on residents of Schaumburg, Buffalo Grove, Vernon Township (4/15/2026)
- Collect match balls (**April 16 and beyond**)
- Update roster with correct pictures (4/30/2026)
- Complete waiver acknowledgements (4/30/2026)

ORGANIZERS

- Share links for waiver acknowledgements (TODAY)
- Publish 2026 Rulebook (Week of April 13th)
- Publish schedule (as discussed will publish for first week; and then follow it up with full remaining league schedule)



**THANK
YOU**
