



HCL 2024 - F40 Captains meeting – March 1st

Following Teams joined the meeting. Quorum, which was 50 % of registered team, was met.

ACC Gladiator	HTCC
TCC Titans	Trailblazers
HICC I	TCC Warriors
HICC II	Chargers
HICC III	Chargers II
Panthers	KCC
Hawks	HECC Red
Super Kings	HECC Greens
Houston Warriors	Strikers
Cavaliers Reds	Kingsmen X
Stars I	TCC Spartans
Stars II	Houston Challengers
Super Giants	

Agenda:

F40 Season overview:

47 teams registered for the F40Season.

F40 Season – March – May + 1st week of June, Sept – Dec

Division structure and No. of games:

Premier Division

Division I

Division II

Division III

Division IV

Division V

All teams play 14 games.

F40 Finals will be broadcasted live.

Only club contacts to reach out to HCL.

Please ensure to validate your login.

Follow ICC rules at the start of the season unless it's clearly defined otherwise in HCL playing conditions. New ICC rules implemented during the season will not be applied.

Only HCL approved games ball with HCL stamps can be used for league games.

Approved Vendors:

Jaws

Adi Sports

Focus

CricHub

Top Shot

Recommended Timelines for the game (as per playing conditions):

Toss: 9:45 am Start Time: 10:00 am

First Innings 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Lunch 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Second Innings 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm

New times lines will be issued after day light ends and shorter winter days.

When coming to toss, inform your decision to bat or ball right after toss.

Umpiring assignments are teams responsibilities.

As per playing conditions, Clubs are allowed a maximum of 3 reschedules per season. League can approve reschedule request for special circumstances without counting towards maximum quota. The teams are responsible for providing a league approved ground and neutral umpire for the rescheduled game without affecting any original scheduled games.

Discussion: This should read as maximum of 3 per teams vs 3 per club. Meeting of the minutes was shared when it was decided to put the restriction at the team level. Playing condition will be modified.

Under 17 Cut off date is Sept 1, 2006. Any player born before that will be considered regular player. Outside players rule applies to U17.

Teams are required to disclose their outside players at the start of the season and should notify the league if the list gets updated.

As per approval in AGM, 10% of plenty will be applied to outstanding balance if amount due to HCL will not be paid within 30 days.

To constitute a game, minimum 30 overs needs to be played unless both teams agreed to play shorted game and prior approval is taken from HCL.

Maximum delay to start the game cannot be exceed 90 minutes.

Same playoff format which was approved in last captains meeting. No proposal was made related to playoff format.

Clarifications on Protected players, Minor League Players and Pro players

Definition of Pro-Players - Any player who has played in Minor League or above in USA or has represented another country at First Class Level/List A or above in the past 24 months.

Prof for local Player: As per discussion in AGM, only Texas Issues ID with address adjacent to Harris County is considered local player. Immigration papers or pending application evidence, utility bill, lease agreement do not constitute players as a local player.

Current Playing conditions makes all the Minor league players protected players automatically. However, there is a conflict in current playing conditions. There is a restriction of max 5 protected players and it should read out as minimum 5 protected players in PD.

Please note for clarification:

- As per playing conditions, All minor league or above level players (Pro players) are automatically protected regardless of if they are local or not local.
- These players will be protected to highest division of club they are playing.
- If club have more than 2 teams in same division, they will be allowed to assign players to protect for a team.
- Teams are required to report their pro players with local status and outside status.

Discussion: These clarifications need voting by the teams. HCL will propose modification as a proposal for next summer season and let team vote on this. As per discussion, we will leave the protection as is with maximum of 5 players protected. Minor league players will be protected automatically first and if teams has more then 5 minor league players, HCL will pick the 5 protection based on the performance of these individuals. If the has less than 5 minor league players, then rest of the players will be selected based on the performance. If club is playing minor league players in division I or below, they will be protected to the highest rank team of the club.

New Proposals for Playing Conditions Amendment

- To maximize U17 playing opportunities, U17 can play for one team in each Division. **These players may play in all six divisions if they are properly registered and plays for only one team in each Division.**

Discussion: Discussion around removing this priviledge completely. Since there was no proposal, above proposal was voted.

Status: Passed

Total voted: 21

In favor vote: 15

Again vote: 6

- To promote master playing opportunity, players over 45 can play for one team in each Division. **These players may play in all six divisions if they are properly registered and plays for only one team in each Division.**

Discussion: Some of the teams were visibility against this proposal. Concern was managing and confirming players age.

Status: Passed

Total voted: 23

In favor vote: 13

Against: 10

- **Extreme weather conditions.** Minimum (45 or 40) and Maximum temperature (110 or 115).
 - Teams shall mutually agree to call-off the games with split points in the morning of the game day. If only one request to call-off, it can Forfeit the game with no penalties but game points will be awarded to the other team.
 - If temperature rises above 110F or falls below 40F during the game and stays in that range for 45 minutes continuously, the game shall be called off with the same rule as rain-out rule.
 - If the temperature rises above 115F or falls below 35F during the game, then the game shall be called off immediately with the same rule as rainout rule.
 - *Primary reference for temperature can be used of [weather.gov](https://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?w0=t&w7=rain&w8=thunder&w9=snow&w10=fzq&w11=sleet&AheadHour=0&FcstType=text&textField1=29.7948&textField2=-95.8215&site=all) (ref: <https://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?w0=t&w7=rain&w8=thunder&w9=snow&w10=fzq&w11=sleet&AheadHour=0&FcstType=text&textField1=29.7948&textField2=-95.8215&site=all>)*
 - *Secondary weather source from [weather.com](https://www.weather.com)*

Discussion: Team were asked to vote for minimum and maximum temperature. Discussion on umpire roles as well. Umpires implement the playing conditions.

Total voted: 21

Min temperature: 45 (45 temperature got 12 votes and 40 got 9 votes)

Max temperature: 110 (110 temperature got 15 votes and 40 got 6 votes)

Playing conditions will be modified.

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