

Atlanta Winter Improv League Rules & Regulations

The Atlanta Winter Improv League is an improv only league.

No sketches, pre-planned ideas, nor sketches will be allowed.

Exceptions: Short Form Games may be chosen before the show.

Long form and short form improv only.

Schedule

Each team will perform in a minimum of four shows over the six-week schedule.

The league will be six weeks long.

The league will start on January 16th and run until February 28th.

The final tournament match will be on February 28th for the top 3 teams.

There will be a gathering post show to celebrate the top teams and announce the overall winner.

Matches will consist of three teams competing in a one hour show.

Each time slot per team is 20 minutes max.

Each set must be a minimum of 15 minutes.

If you end your set before the 15-minute time marker (indicated by flashing lights), you will have five points deducted from your total show score.

At the 20-minute mark, the tech crew will kill the lights and sound.

Performance order will be determined by the roll of a 20-sided die.

Twenty minutes before the start of each show, the host or house manager for the evening will oversee as one representative from each team rolls the die.

The roll with the highest number roll will pick their slot first, followed by the second highest number.

The team performing in the first set will be given the courtesy of having the backstage area cleared for them 10 minutes before the show.

Please be respectful of other performers by not disrupting their set.

Shows will take place at the current times listed below:

All times are estimates and subject to change without notice.

Thursday Evenings: 8:00PM, 9:15PM, 10:30PM

Friday Evenings: 8:00PM, 9:15PM, 10:30PM

Saturday Evenings: 5:00PM, 6:15PM, 7:30PM

Sunday Evenings: 6:30PM, 7:45PM, 9:00PM

The current location for all shows will be:

Dynamic El Dorado
572 Edgewood Ave, Ste 116
Atlanta, Georgia 30312

*Note that there is no dedicated parking. Please remind your teammates and your guests to arrive early to permit ample time to find street parking.

Teams

The League will be made up of a maximum of 36 teams.

The Cost to Enter the League is \$50 per team.

Teams must have a minimum of one performer and a maximum of nine performers.

If you are missing the minimum number of performers, you may ask the other teams in your time slot if your team may go second or third, in order to give time for your teammates to arrive.

It is up to the other teams to decide if they will allow the switch. Both of the other teams performing in the slot have to agree to the switch.

If a team doesn't meet the minimum requirement for team members for the show, they must forfeit and take zero points for the show.

Team rosters must be finalized when their application is submitted.

Only a one time roster change is permitted per team to the roster, and it must be changed before the deadline of December 31st.

Rosters may have up to 9 performers.

No add-ons or substitutions to this list.

Participants can only be in a maximum of two teams in the league.

Participants are allowed to compete against themselves for shows.

No one is allowed guest performers or guest monologists.

All performers must be on the team roster.

Exception: You may choose a random person or people from the audience to help with your set. They are not allowed to be part of the show for more than five minutes total per individual.

Due to the space we are using, no one is allowed a tech rehearsal.

All teams must arrive at least 30 minutes before your showtime.

At 20 minutes before showtime, we will roll for show placement.

League performers may attend any show and are unable to vote.

Performers will be the last into seating as to give ticket purchasers a chance to get a seat.

Performers found to be disruptive to any team on stage will be asked to leave immediately.

Any performer found to be disruptive twice will no longer be able to perform in the tournament.

Any gross violation of this could result in the performer and it team members being removed from the league with no refund.

Voting

Each paying customer with a ticket for the show will be eligible to vote.

Each voter must stay for the entire show in order for their vote to be counted.

No one will be given a ballot once the first team introduces themselves on stage.

Each person/ticket holder may only vote once per show.

Each paying ticket holder will be given a ballot as they enter for the show.

Ticket holders will vote for each individual place.

Voting will be voted as, 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. Ticket holders must rank all three teams for their vote to count. Ballots with blank spaces or teams written multiple times will not be counted.

Voting will assign 1st as first place, 2nd as second place and 3rd as third place

Scoring for votes will be as follows:

1st place = 3 points

2nd place = 2 points

3rd place = 1 point

Ballots will be collected and counted at the end of the show.

An auditor will perform a second count after the show.

Points will be added to the overall score sheet within 24 hours of the show finishing during regular league shows.

Points will be counted, audited and announced at the end of the night for playoff shows.

Playoffs

Only the top 24 teams will move on to the playoffs.

All points start over for the playoffs.

The schedule will be set randomly for the playoffs

Playoff schedule

The playoffs start on February 13th.

Week 1 schedule

Feb 13th – 8:00, 9:15, 10:30

Feb 15th – 5:00, 6:15, 7:30

Feb 16th – 6:30, 7:45

Week 2 Schedule

Feb 20th – 8:00, 9:15

Feb 21st – 8:00, 9:15

Feb 23rd – 6:00, 7:15

GRAND FINALE SHOW

Feb 28th – 9:00

Playoff placements will be determined by overall points from each of the playoff shows.

If a tie occurs, the winner will be decided by most 1st place votes for the evening. If a tie persists then it will be decided by a coin toss.

Ties decided by a coin toss; each team in the tie must have 1 representative available for the coin toss. If no representative is available the coin toss will be recorded and sent to the teams for review.

The playoffs will start at 24 teams, then cut to 12, then cut to 6, then cut to 3 top teams.

These cuts will be based solely on total points per show.

Top scoring teams overall for that round will move on.

Prizes

Prize Money will be awarded for the 1st and last place teams

1st place team - \$500 cash prize

Last place team - \$50 cash prize

Tickets

No team will be given comp tickets.

Tickets will be handled through our ticket partner ATLTIX.com.

Performers are not eligible to buy tickets to their own show.

Rule Violations

Any violation to the rules must be brought to the attention of the Atlanta Winter Improv League staff immediately. Any decision made either onsite or after the Atlanta Winter Improv League staff has discussed will be final.