

# Official Rules – Key Points

## 1. Team Composition

- Each team must register **8–12 players** before the start of the season.
  - They will have **one month after registration** to complete the numbers of players
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## 2. Transfer window & Player Substitutions

- When the transfer window opens you can change up to **5 Player maximum**
  - **Players must have similar conditions or level.** And prove is for major issues
  - To substitute players must be by approval of the entity,
  - Each player can only be registered with one team during the season.
  - Every player must upload their picture at the beginning of the league
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## 3-Players not allowed to register

- **International professional players or coaches**
  - **GCC professional players**
  - **A category players**
  - **Top 50 Saudi Ranking**
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## 4. Competition Format

- Round-robin format: All teams play against each other twice (home & away).
- Each team will play a **total of 14 matches** during the regular season.

### ❖ Points system:

- Each team match consists of 3 individual matches (pairs).
- 1 point per match won.

Possible outcomes:

- 3–0 win → 3 points for the winner, 0 points for the loser.
  - 2–1 win → 2 points for the winner, 1 point for the loser.
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## 5. Match Structure

- Matches are played as **best of 3 sets & being the third set Super Tie-Break 10 points** (standard padel rules).
  - Match order (**matches should be play consecutively, one after another**).
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## 6. Match rules

- Play **out the court not allowed**(so if kick smash go out Automatically is point)
  - All games matches with **golden point rule**
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## 7. Home & Away

- “Home” team is responsible for ensuring/pay provide new balls.
  - Captains should make sure before the match starts, the **payment for the court has to be paid at the arrival in the club.**
  - Both teams must wear their official uniforms.
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## 8. Ranking Criteria (in case of tie in points)

1° Head-to-head results

2° Total sets difference

3° Total games difference

4° In the last case all the above tie, play a Match to determine it

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## 9. Disciplinary Rules

### Disputes during matches

- **Disputes during matches & match Decisions:** in case of any dispute during a match, **the club staff** will initially evaluate the situation and **take the necessary decision to continue the match.**

The situation may later be reviewed by the league staff, who will determine the final resolution if necessary. If a team refuses to continue playing or withdraws from the match, the situation will be evaluated and may be considered a forfeit, retirement, or justified interruption.

- Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in penalties (repeatedly unsportsmanlike behaviors **will result in ban or suspension of players**, if the team continues **total suspensions of the team**, etc.).
- Any dispute will be resolved by the league's disciplinary committee.

### Disputes for No-Show

- **For “No Show” to attend the match:** If a team fails to attend a scheduled match for the **first time, a formal warning** will be issued. A **second failure to attend will be one-point deduction** in the league standings. From the **third failure** to attend onward, this behavior will be considered a serious breach of the disciplinary rules, and **the team will be excluded from participation in the following season.**

### Disputes for player eligibility & identity verification

- Captains can verify at the beginning of the match any of this documents:
  - Profile player picture
  - Playtomic profile
- If identity is uncertain/unclear captain may request:
  - National ID
  - Social media profile

### **Match team Photo Verification**

- To support transparency and prevent disputes, teams may be requested to take a group photo of the players participating in the match before the start of play.
- This photo may be used as supporting evidence in case of disputes regarding player identity.

#### Violations & penalties for player eligibility & identity verification

- Automatic match forfeiture
- Deduction of 3 points

#### Repeated violation

- Disqualification of the team from the competition
- The league reserves the right to investigate and apply additional sanctions if necessary

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## **10. Awards & Prizes**

- ★ League champion
- ★ Runner-up
- ★ MVP player

Prize structure will be in cash or sponsorship.

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## **11. Rescheduling rules**

The organizer posts updates on the official league website.

- Postponed matches must be rescheduled within 7 days.
  - Both teams must agree on the new date within 48 hours of notification.
  - The organizer sets the final date if teams cannot agree.
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## **12. Weather postponement rules**

Conditions for Postponement:

- Heavy rain or thunderstorms.
  - Extreme heat or wind storms making play unsafe.
  - Due to flooding or damage.
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## **13. Notification**

- Court unplayable, teams must be notified via WhatsApp/email immediately.