



Congratulations on joining the LIGAS Multi-Sports League!

Please read the following:

League Rules and Details

### **1. Introduction:**

LIGAS is an acronym for Liga-Sports.com

LIGAS Multi-Sports League is for Pickleball players in Malaysia, offering flexible match scheduling and locations.

### **2. Flexible Match Timing and Location:**

Matches can be played at agreed-upon times and locations between opponents throughout the season.

A player/team may play against the same opponent/team 4 times within the same league season.

### **3. League Season**

Each season runs for four (4) months, with three seasons per year. Top players proceed to playoffs.

At the end of each League Season, the top 16/32/64 participants in the league standings proceed to play in a knockout or playoff round (Round of 64, Round of 32, Round of 16, Quarterfinals, Semi-finals, Final) and a league champion, runner-up, semi-finalists, quarter-finalists are determined

A player may be promoted or demoted or adjusted to a different League Group during or at the end of each season.

### **4. League Groups**

**Divided into Singles and Doubles leagues based on age and category.**

**Currently there are 2 Singles & 6 Doubles League Groups in LIGAS:**

#### **Singles:**

Men's Singles (Open, Age 19+)

Women's Singles (Open, Age 19+)

**Doubles:**

Men's Doubles Open (Age 19+)  
Men's Doubles Masters (Age 50+)  
Women's Doubles Open (Age 19+)  
Women's Doubles Master (Age 50+)  
Mixed Doubles Open (Age 19+)  
Mixed Doubles Master (Age 50+)

New league participants should consult the League Captain or Administrators if they are unsure of which League Group they should join.

The League Captain or Administrator may remove and place a player into a different Age Group based on the actual age of player.

**5. Match Play Format**

The best of 2 out of 3 games.

League Matches:

Games are played to 11 points, win by 2 points.  
Points can only be scored by the serving side.  
Matches are best 2 out of 3 games.

In doubles matches, the serving team begins with a score of 0-0-2, indicating the server's position in the serving rotation. The first number represents the server's side, the second number represents the receiver's side, and the third number indicates the server's position within the serving team. For example, if the serving team wins a rally while serving from the second position, the score would progress to 1-0-1.

**(The server must announce the score before serving)**

Finals/ Playoffs:

Games are played to 15 points, win by 2 points.  
Points can only be scored by the serving side.  
Matches are best 2 out of 3 games  
For Doubles, count starting with 0-0-2

**6. League Scoring System**

The following point-scoring system is used for every league match played to tabulate player standings throughout each league season:

In every qualifying group match:

Win = 5 points scored for the winner

Loss to straight set = 0 points scored

Loss in Rubber set = 3 points earned for losing player

At least 5 games earned/set in a match lost = 1 point scored for losing player

A player/team may choose to play an opponent from a different League Age Group.

**7. Match Reporting**

Results must be reported promptly through the league's online system.

## **8. Code of Conduct**

### **1. Respect and Sportsmanship:**

Respect opponents, their time, and practice good sportsmanship.

### **2. Behaviour Guidelines:**

Avoid bad behaviour such as bad line calls, tantrums, or foul language. The server must announce the score before serving

### **3. Protection of Participants:**

Minors require parental accompaniment and protection from any form of abuse.

### **4. Respect for Diversity:**

Respect all participants regardless of age, gender, race, or nationality.

### **5. Zero Tolerance for Harassment:**

Sexual harassment is not tolerated and will result in immediate expulsion.

### **6. Consequences for Violations:**

Violations may result in removal from the league.

### **7. Complaints and Appeals:**

Complaints or appeals should be directed to league officials.

### **8. No Refunds Policy:**

No refunds for those removed from the league due to violations.

By checking "I Agree," participants agree to abide by these guidelines.

Thank you,  
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