

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

The LIGAS Multi-Sports League is a multi-sports league for all participants in Kuala Lumpur & all other States in Malaysia. The league continues to be run by co-organizers/administrators made up of local and international experienced participants of all sports.

2. Flexible Match Timing and Location

- LIGAS league sports matches are flexible in timing, location and frequency.
- League participants choose to play a match at an agreed upon time and location with their opponent.
- Participants may schedule and play as many matches as they wish throughout a league season at their convenience.
- A player/team may play against the same opponent/team 4 times within the same league season.

3. League Season or length

- A League Season typically runs 4 months long
- There are 3 League Seasons throughout a year
- All league match results are reported and recorded throughout a League Season
- 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

Currently there are 5 Singles & 1 Doubles League Groups in LIGAS:

Men's Doubles [Combined ntrp <= 9.0]

Division 1: Singles Advance [ntrp 5.0]

Division 2: Singles Semi Advance [ntrp 4.5]

Division 3: Singles Higher Intermediate [ntrp 4.0]

Division 4: Singles Intermediate [ntrp 3.5]

Division 5: Singles Beginner [ntrp 3.0]

- 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

- All Singles League Age Group qualifying & playoff matches consist of 2 sets with 3-point deuce (regular tie-break each set at 6-6), while a 3rd set super tie-break is played (First to reach 10 points, win by +2) if the first two sets are tied at 1:1.
- 3-Point Deuce: When the first deuce was completed, it's a 3rd decider point. The receiver chooses which side to take the serve on the 3rd decider

- A match can result in a Win or Lose

6. League Scoring

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
- Super tie-break loss= 3 points scored for the loser
- Loss = 0 points scored
- At least 3 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

After the conclusion of a league match, a player is required to report the match result, match score and date of play without delay using the LIGAS online match reporting at liga-sports.com system and also in various LIGAS Whatsapp Groups preferably with photo of all participants but not mandatory.

Code of Conduct

All participants who participate in the LIGAS League are required to read and abide by the following Code of Conduct and league guidelines:

1. Respect your opponent and your opponent's time. Practice good match scheduling etiquette.

- Be respectful of your opponent's time when scheduling matches

- Be on time for your matches

- Do not cancel a scheduled match without a valid reason (Eg. Pulling out of a match using injury as an excuse but then playing someone else the very next day, Telling your opponent the court is booked when it was not actually booked, then cancelling the match at the last minute, etc..)

- Be flexible when choosing the Tennis court or facility location for league matches (We are lucky to be invited to play at various Tennis court locations through this league.)

2. Practice good sportsmanship and Tennis etiquette. Avoid the following:

- Bad line calls

- Throwing tantrums

- Foul language/swearing

- Racquet abuse

- Balls abuse

- Repeatedly calling the wrong score or delaying match play to frustrate your opponent

- Showing disrespect towards your opponent (Eg. Deliberately hitting the balls at your opponent, Retiring from a match without a valid reason, etc..)

3. Participation and protection of minors (ie. participants below the age of 18)

Young participants in their teens and below 18 years old who wish to participate in this Tennis league shall require a parent or guardian's accompaniment.

- The parent or guardian shall participate and be a monitor and his/her contact information will be provided to the league coordinator.
- The parent or guardian may act as a proxy and/or oversee the schedule of matches for the participating player who is a minor.
- Any kind of physical abuse or violence by a parent towards a child in this league shall result in immediate expulsion.

4. Participation and protection of participants of all ages, genders, races and nationalities.

We believe that the LIGAS Tennis League should be a sports league where all participants respect one another and enjoy playing Tennis matches with others regardless of their age, gender, race or national origin. We are proud of our diverse community of Tennis participants made up of various ages, genders, races and national origins.

- Any kind of disrespect shown towards other participants based on their age or gender will not be tolerated.
- Any kind of insults, provocations or disrespect shown towards other participants based on their race or national origin will not be tolerated.
- Any sending or sharing of offensive and insulting material in chats or chat groups to other league participants will not be tolerated. (Eg. Political material, unsolicited political opinions, offensive jokes, provocative comments or statements about other participants, distasteful or sexist pictures or videos)
- Any insults or demeaning jokes towards other participants, or any comments in general which can be deemed defamatory and incur libel will also not be tolerated.
- Any kind of physical abuse or violence by a player towards another player shall result in immediate expulsion from this league.

5. Zero tolerance policy on sexual harassment of other league participants.

- Sexual harassment can be defined as any kind of unwelcomed sexual advance or unwelcomed sexually determined behavior that is offensive or humiliating.
- This includes any verbal or physical behavior which is offensive and can take the form of inappropriate touching, sexually colored remarks or jokes, or sexual demands.

- We reserve the right to remove any sexual harassment perpetrators from our league at ANYTIME.

6. participants who do not abide by the above guidelines will be REMOVED from our LIGAS Tennis League or not invited back to participate.

7. Repeated complaints around bad sportsmanship, conduct and match etiquette.

Our Tennis community has grown over the years and it is made up of many experienced participants, coaches and league administrators.

- If we repeatedly receive complaints on a particular player's bad sportsmanship, conduct, bad match etiquette or behavior (including late or non-payment of the league fee), we reserve the right to remove this player from our league at ANYTIME.

- Such complaints about a particular player or repeat offender would not be a surprise within our community at that point of time.

8. Complaints and Appeal process

- League participants are advised to raise any complaints directly to the League Captain or committee.

- Similarly, any appeals for reinstatement should be made directly to the League Captain or committee.

9. There shall be NO REFUNDS or obligations to refund the league fee to any persons who have been removed from our league for any of the reasons above.

We hope that these guidelines will serve as a Code of Conduct to which all participants will adhere to as they participate in this league.

Please indicate your consent to abide by these league guidelines and Code of Conduct by checking "I Agree" below before registering and proceeding into the LIGAS match reporting system.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

LIGA-SPORTS.COM