

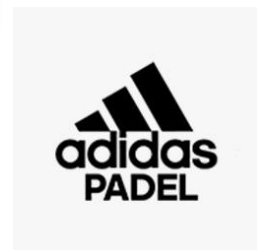


# INPADEL PREMIER LEAGUE 2018-19



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# INTRODUCTION TO PADEL

PADEL is a mixture of Tennis and Squash. It is played mainly as a DOUBLES sport. The walls surrounding the 20X10m size PADEL court are an integral part of the game.

PADEL was invented in Acapulco, Mexico, by Enrique Corcuera in 1969. Currently it is played across 5 continents in over 30 countries, with more than 50 million active players worldwide. The world governing body for PADEL was founded in 1991. It is known as the International Padel Federation.

The benefits of PADEL include improved agility and overall fitness. It is suitable for all ages and socially enjoyable. It is highly addictive and also improves the bond between players.

PADEL has an estimated involvement of more than 100 global brands. It is predicted to have its presence in over 50 countries in the future and also to be recognized as an Olympic sport.

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# RULES AND REGULATIONS

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE SPECIFICALLY WRITTEN FOR 2018-19. THEREFORE, IT IS LIABLE TO RE-EVALUATION AND FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

## ***DIVISIONS***

- 1) The inaugural season will host 3 divisions :-
  - a) DIVISION I
  - b) DIVISION II
  - c) DIVISION III
- 2) A Division will hold MAXIMUM 8 teams.
- 3) Additional new divisions are established when a number of new teams/ players register for the League.
- 4) All teams/players are divided into the DIVISIONS based on the following criteria:-
  - a) Number of Tournament appearances.
  - b) Number of Group Stage wins in a tournament.
  - c) Number of Semi-Final appearances in a tournament.
  - d) Number of Final appearances and wins in a tournament.
  - e) Number of Ranking/Challenger match appearances and wins.
  - f) **FINALLY, also taken into account are the results from the PRE-SEASON QUALIFYING.**

## **PRIZES**

POS.	DIVISION I	DIVISON II	DIVISION III
1	2500 InPadel Credits (PER TEAM)	1700 InPadel Credits (PER TEAM)	1400 InPadel Credits (PER TEAM)
2	2300 InPadel Credits	1450 InPadel Credits	1150 InPadel Credits
3	1700 InPadel Credits	1300 InPadel Credits	1000 InPadel Credits
4	1600 InPadel Credits	1200 InPadel Credits	900 InPadel Credits
5	1500 InPadel Credits	1100 InPadel Credits	800 InPadel Credits
6	1400 InPadel Credits	1000 InPadel Credits	700 InPadel Credits
7	1300 InPadel Credits	900 InPadel Credits	600 InPadel Credits
8	1200 InPadel Credits	800 InPadel Credits	500 InPadel Credits

- **InPadel Credits can be used in the InPadel store for PADEL equipment, court bookings, tournament/league fees, coaching, etc.**
- **The table shows the amount of credits awarded PER TEAM.**

## **SCHEDULING**

- 1) The fixtures will be provided by the referee. It may include a number of matches to be completed in specified time duration.
- 2) The players are to follow the same sequence of matches given in the fixtures.
- 3) The official **match-days** will include all **Saturdays and Sundays**, from **9 AM – 9 PM**. All teams must book their matches, as per their fixtures, through a WhatsApp message or inform the referee in advance (more info. to be given prior to each league).
- 4) Matches can also be fixed during weekdays via communication between the teams and the league referee.
- 5) A Match that was due on a Sunday can be postponed to any day in the following week (deadline Saturday morning).
- 6) A team can play unlimited number of matches a day, **ONLY** if their opponents are in agreement. In case of a team disagreeing to play a match on a date earlier to that mentioned in the fixtures, the match is postponed until the deadline for the same.
- 7) **In case of confusion to schedule a particular match due to teams being unavailable on the given dates, the decision taken by the league referee will be final**  
**The referee may set a final deadline for that particular match.**  
**If neither of the two teams shows up on the given date, the match is called off and no points will be given to the two teams.**  
**If one of the two teams shows up, they are given the walkover.**

**PLEASE NOTE: COMMUNICATION WITH THE LEAGUE REFEREE IS VITAL TO PREVENT ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS OR CONFUSION RELATED TO SCHEDULING A MATCH. OPINIONS OF BOTH TEAMS WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BEFORE A FINAL DECISION IS MADE BY THE REFEREE.**

**WE REQUEST ALL TEAMS/PLAYERS TO FEEL APPROACHABLE TO THE REFEREE AND AT THE SAME TIME ALSO UNDERSTAND THE LIMITATIONS THERE COULD BE IN MAKING A FINAL DECISION.**

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## **LEAGUE SEASONS**

- 1) League Seasons will be conducted on a divisional basis.
- 2) FORMAT: BEST OF 3 SETS, TIE-BREAK AT 6-6.
- 3) Each division will have teams play on a round robin basis.
- 4) Every division will have a points table.
- 5) At the end of a league season, the top two teams in a lower division will be promoted to the next division, if any.
- 6) At the end of a league season, the bottom two teams will be demoted to the lower division, if any.
- 7) Points will be counted player-wise. This prevents jeopardizing a player's run if the player's Team-mate withdraws from the season mid-way.
- 8) A player can change partner MID-SEASON ONLY if the partner has officially withdrawn.
- 9) During a SEASON, a player can change partner a MAX of 1 time only. At the end of the SEASON, he/she will be allowed to change again. (EACH SEASON MAY LAST A COUPLE OF MONTHS).



## **WITHDRAWAL MID-LEAGUE**

- 1) If a player withdraws from a season mid-way, no additional points are added to his name if his teammate continues the season with another player.
- 2) In case of a withdrawal of a teammate, a player can play in the SAME division with another player who is eligible for the same division or lower.
- 3) If a player finds a partner from any HIGHER division, he is eligible to be promoted to that division but will not be allowed to play the lower division (as mentioned in point 2).
- 4) If both players of a team withdraw, no negative points will be added. But both the players will earn only 25% of the positional points earned. (EXPLAINED IN 'POINTS' SECTION)

## ***PRE-SEASON QUALIFYING***

- 1) Pre-season qualifying will be conducted to decide the teams of a division.
- 2) In some cases, it may be only conducted among the new teams and teams of lower divisions. Decision of league referee is final.
- 3) The format for the same will include either KNOCKOUTS or GROUP STAGES or a mix of BOTH.
- 4) The format will be planned according to number of teams and will be announced few days prior to a season.
- 5) All NEW TEAMS will have to go through Pre-Qualifying in order to establish themselves at a higher division. If a new team fails to show up for Pre-Qualifying, they will be placed on the lowest division for their debut season.



## POINTS

- 1) EVERY MATCH WON IN STRAIGHT SETS EARNS 3 POINTS ON THE LEADERBOARD.
- 2) EVERY 3-SETTER MATCH, EARNS THE WINNER 2 POINTS and the LOSER 1 POINT.
- 3) At the end of the season, points will be added to the MAIN RANKINGS, based on the player's final position with HIS/HER team in HIS/HER respective DIVISION.

POS.	DIVISION I	DIVISION II	DIVISION III
1	400	250	190
2	350	230	170
3	300	210	150
4	250	190	130
5	230	170	110
6	210	150	90
7	190	130	70
8	170	110	50

- 4) If both players of a team withdraw, no negative points will be added. But both the players will earn only 25% of the positional points earned at the end of a SEASON.
- 5) At the end of a season, the number of sets conceded by each team is recorded and used for scoring NEGATIVE or BONUS points in the next league.

A TEAM/PLAYER THAT **DOES NOT CONCEDE A SINGLE SET** DURING THE LEAGUE, WILL BE AWARDED **+50** BONUS POINTS IN THE MAIN RANKINGS. (validity starts from the 2ND LEAGUE onwards)

A TEAM/PLAYER **CONCEDING ONLY 1-2 SETS**, WILL BE AWARDED **+25** BONUS POINTS IN THE MAIN RANKINGS. (validity starts from the 2ND LEAGUE onwards)

A TEAM/PLAYER **CONCEDING ONLY 3 SETS**, WILL BE AWARDED **+15** BONUS POINTS IN THE MAIN RANKINGS. (validity starts from the 2ND LEAGUE onwards)

A TEAM/PLAYER **CONCEDING 2-3 SETS** MORE THAN THEIR PREVIOUS SEASON RECORD WILL HAVE A NEAGTIVE SCORE OF **-10** POINTS ADDED TO THEIR MAIN RANKING POINTS.

A TEAM/PLAYER **CONCEDING 4-5 SETS** MORE THAN THEIR PREVIOUS SEASON RECORD, WILL HAVE A NEAGTIVE SCORE OF **-12** POINTS ADDED TO THEIR MAIN RANKING POINTS.

A TEAM/PLAYER **CONCEDING 6 SETS OR MORE**, THAN THEIR PREVIOUS SEASON RECORD, WILL HAVE A NEAGTIVE SCORE OF **-20** POINTS ADDED TO THEIR MAIN RANKING POINTS.

# HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE SEASON

## **FORMATION OF TEAM**

- 1) PADEL is only a DOUBLES sport.
- 2) A player can register individually, in case he does not have a fixed partner. A suitable partner will be found on behalf of the player.
- 3) A player is advised to find a reliable partner who is guaranteed to stay through a league season.



## **REQUIREMENTS**

- 1) A player **MUST** own a '**PLAYER MEMBER CARD**'.
- 2) **PLAYER MEMBER CARDS** have two types:

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- (a) GOLD CARD – **1,500 INR, valid for 1 YEAR**
- (b) SILVER CARD – **999 INR, valid for 1 YEAR**

To get a PLAYER MEMBER CARD, log on to-

<https://inpadel.in/membership/>

For more services, log on to

<https://inpadel.in/>

3) **PAYMENT** (for both PLAYER MEMBER CARD and LEAGUE SEASON REGISTRATION FEES) **MUST** be done 7 days PRIOR to the PRE-SEASON QUALIFYING. It can be done by **CASH/CARD/PAYTM**.

4) FULL REFUND will be issued only before 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PRE-SEASON QUALIFYING.

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5) NO REFUND during the 7 DAYS or after the start of the PRE-SEASON QUALIFYING.

## **PAYMENT**

1) Once you have registered for a PLAYER MEMBER CARD, You may send your full name to any of the following contacts:

(a) DIVYANG KUMAR - **9945710765**

(b) INPADEL SPORTS PVT LTD - **7259205546**

2) REGISTRATION FEES for EACH LEAGUE SEASON:

**1,000 INR/Per PLAYER**



# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1) Racquets and balls will be provided at the venue.
- 2) The full entry fee has to be paid 7 days prior to a pre-season qualifying.
- 3) Players can only represent one team and cannot change teams, unless approved by the TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.
- 4) Entries can be sent via e-mail or phone.
- 5) Payment can be done by CASH/CARD/PAYTM.
- 6) Non-marking sports shoes are mandatory.
- 7) Refreshments will be provided to all participants
- 8) Full refund can be issues only 7 days prior to pre-season qualifying.
- 9) InPadel Sports Pvt Ltd is not responsible for any loss, theft, injury/damage to a player during the league.
- 10) If both teams do not show up for their match deadline, the match is called off and no points are given to either side
- 11) If one of the two teams shows up for their match deadline, the walkover will be given.
- 12) In case of rain or other court related issues, matches will be postponed
- 13) Players must report 15 minutes prior to their match timings.
- 14) Players must give value to all borrowed equipments.



# ABOUT INPADEL SPORTS PVT LTD

InPadel Sports Pvt Ltd is a state-of-the-art company offering quality Padel solutions, involving design, construction, installation, and management of facilities integrated with coaching and organizing events/tournaments. Based in **BANGALORE**, it is the **FIRST COMPANY** to introduce the sport of PADEL in India.

## VISION:-

- 1) Expand the sport of PADEL throughout India.
- 2) PADEL as a preferred racquet sport.
- 3) Assist in building the National Team Program.

## MISSION:-

- 1) Promote and develop PADEL in India.
- 2) Offer quality PADEL services.
- 3) Create and expand PADEL communities.

## OBJECTIVES:-

- 1) To be the pioneers of PADEL solutions in India.
- 2) Continuous improvement of our products and services.
- 3) Encourage all players to participate in tournaments.
- 4) Build strong relationships with our clients.