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LEAGUE PRIVILEGES

- Exclusive HEAD Discounts
- Discounts on Padel Accessories
- T-shirt, Bag & Grip on registration
- Social events at The Aviation Club & Dubai Polo & Equestrian Club
- Weekly Training Sessions
- End of season finals & social events
- Be the first to know all the latest UAE padel news
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- Free assessment of playing level

LEAGUE ADMISSION FEE
AED 300 per team (AED 150 pp)

COURT RENTAL FEE
AED 50/player for a 90-minute period in our venues
(discounted rate)

BALLS PRICE
30 AED for a can of 3 balls in our venues

START OF THE LEAGUE
21 January to 25 March 2022

FOR MORE INFO:

Head Coach Martin | ✉ martin@cfpadel.com

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Available at
All CF Padel Academy venues

Dear Leaguers,

We at CF Padel Academy are delighted to welcome you to the first Dubai Padel League. The purpose of the HEAD Community Padel League is to match teams of similar ability in both a competitive and social environment.

This presents a wonderful opportunity to not only test and develop your match-play skills, we're looking forward to seeing you on court creating a wonderful padel community and gaining more experience with every match!

Head Coach Martin Rojas

LEAGUE RULES & REGULATIONS

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DIVISION 1						Rank
Player	1	2	3	4	Total	
1					1	
2					2	
3					3	
4					4	

- The league will comprise both Men's, Ladies, and mixed categories, with Ladies also welcome and encouraged to participate in some of the Men's categories, according to ability.
- Players will be assigned to divisions of 4/5 teams; teams will be assigned to a division according to their ability. Upon registration your division will be allocated. If you are unsure of your playing level, a free 15-minute assessment can be given, or video analysis can be done to ensure you are in the correct division.
- Any new entrants to subsequent leagues will be assigned to a division of an appropriate standard, and therefore certain future groups may have more than 4 players.
- Match times and bookings are arranged by mutual player agreement
- The following venues are available from 10:00 am to 4:00pm and 8:00pm to 12pm in the week
- Aviation Club/Jumeira Baccalaureate School/Polo club : To book a court please call : CF Padel Academy Administration Team 800 72335
- Alternatively, players can arrange matches at other mutually agreed venues
- Each team brings 3 Head Padel Balls
- Head Padel balls are available at the discounted rate of AED 30 per Can of 3 Balls at all venues throughout the league term(s)
- All matches will be best of 3 sets
- 2 sets of 6 games all of them with tiebreak. Decisive point at deuces NO ADVANTAGE IN THE GAMES. The 3 set its going to be a 10-point tiebreak
- Maximum pre-match on-court warm-up of 5 minutes
- If a match extends past the booked court time, you can either:
 - Complete the match immediately, by agreement with your opponent, if the court is not booked and you are free to do so
 - Arrange an alternative mutually agreed time and date to complete the match
- Any player that arrives 15 minutes late, forfeits the match, unless the opponents agrees to continue with the match
- 3 Points for winning in straight sets
- If a match goes in 3 sets, winner gets 3 points and runner-up gets 1 point Communication
- A WhatsApp Group will be set up for each league category

- One player from each category will be assigned to communicate all match results directly to Coach Martin (050 908 6602) and Coach Aimee (058 523 4070) each Friday before 20:00

- Match Dates and Scores

- Match Winners and Runners-up

- Match Venues

- Coach Martin and Coach Aimee will manage the league tables and post a status update each Sunday evening before 20:00 on both the CF Padel Newsletter, Website

DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

- A 3-person committee has been established to review and resolve any player disputes that may arise. The decision of the committee is final in all cases

- Should players fail to mutually agree on a venue or time for matches within the 6-week term of the league, such matches will be held at the Aviation Club on the final weekend of the term

LEAGUE ETIQUETTE

That ball was out:

- Call the ball on your side of the net:

- If you saw the ball out, it is out, and your opponent must accept it with good grace

- But you must be sure. If you are in any doubt (and your opponent does challenge) the ball is in

- Do not suggest to your opponent that you will play a let (play the point again) and do not agree to do so if asked (this is to avoid dominant characters using intimidation to win points)

- Be mindful that calling on the move is an art and sometimes people make genuine mistakes

There is a ball on court:

- Remove it and adopt tidy ball habits:

- Any balls on your side of the court are your responsibility

- If you are receiving, it is your job to make sure balls are returned to the server

- Your opponent should never need to come to your side of the court (and it is considered ill-mannered if you go to your opponent's side)

- If a ball heads off to a neighboring court, wait until whoever is playing on the neighboring court has finished their point before retrieving it

Let's play a let:

Just say no if it is a disputed line call (see above)

- However, if the point is interrupted in another way, this is the fairest thing to do:
- If a ball, small child, or asteroid rolls onto court (or a racket fly onto court due to this humidity!), a player's hat falls off etc., either player can call a let
- Simply replay the point when the court is clear of the obstruction
- Note that this does not apply to any obstruction present before the point started
- If an opponent shouts out (or laughs) during a point, you are entitled to call a let, and as this league is played in good spirits, it is assumed that such events are not intentional distractions.
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Keeping Score:

- This is the Server's responsibility, and the easiest way is to ANNOUNCE the score at the beginning of each point:
- If your opponent disagrees try to track back the points
- If you really cannot agree on the score, you must go back to the last point you both agree on

Letting off steam:

- Emotions are part of the game:
- But if you swear and shout (even if it is only at your racket) you will probably put your opponent off their game and may well offend them with your language
- The best players keep the chit chat, the screaming, and the shouting to a minimum

Bringing supporters:

- Always check with your opponent first and if they are comfortable with this:
- Common courtesy demands that spectators remain outside the courts and show their support respectfully
- Spectators should never get involved in line calls

Courts & Cancellations:

- Please ensure to pay court booking fees in advance:
- If you are the one who must cancel, it is your responsibility to do so
- Always wait outside the court while a match is in progress
- Do not ask players on court when they are going to finish, or otherwise interrupt their match (you may politely ask the score at a suitable break in play)
- Keep your match warm up to a maximum of 5 minutes (you can warm up individually off court)
- Always observe local customs of the match venue

LEAGUE PROMOTION/RELEGATION

- The winning team of each league will be promoted to the next division
- The losing team in each league will be relegated to the division below.
- Any disputes will be rectified by the Padel coordinator who has the final decision.



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