

### **Kovai Tennis Association – Guidelines**

- Teams and players from Coimbatore and Tirupur districts participate in the league tournament. Players from Nilgiris or neighboring districts can join any of the teams in Coimbatore and Tirupur or hire a court in the two districts to form a team.
- Match Format: Two doubles and one singles. Singles player can play in one doubles of the same match. Doubles player cannot play in another doubles in the same match. Minimum players required 4 per team.
- Doubles best of 3 sets .Third set is super tie break.
- Singles only one set with normal tie break.
- Members aged **45** and above.
- Matches Start 1<sup>st</sup> week of November till last week of December. 7 Teams per Division
- Markers, Coaches to be avoided. Only one person per team to be allowed.
- Matches to be played on Saturday morning/evening or Sunday morning/evening. Start time morning 7am or evening 4pm. Flood lights are a must for evening matches
- Day and session to be decided by mutual consent. The visiting team captain should contact the Home team captain by Thursday night. If no consensus on the date and time then doubles day and session to be decided by Home team. Singles day and session to be decided by visiting team.
- Home team to provide balls, water and juices.
- Breakfast and dinner after matches are preferred, to be provided by home team.
- In each division Trophy and Cash prize for the winning and runner-up team. Medals and prize money for winner and runner-up of Doubles and singles players.
- Top 4 singles players with most points and top 8 doubles players with most points will play single set semifinals and finals match on the final week of the tournament.
- Awards distribution and Celebration Function will be announced at a convenient date after discussions with teams.
- Tournament fee Rs 500 for each player. Minimum of 2000 (4 x 500) for a team.
- Greek Alphabet for the Divisions, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta.....
- Last two teams move down and top two teams move up.

- First tournament was conducted in April/May of 2025. 15 teams participated in 3 divisions. Awards and Celebration function was conducted at Life Spring club on 12th October 2025.
- Official website [www.kovaitennis.in](http://www.kovaitennis.in)
- Tournaments conducted by KOVAI TENNIS LEAGUE ASSOCIATION TRUST dedicated to promote the Tennis sport.
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