



AN ORYX ORIGINAL RACQUET SPORT

QUICK RULES V0.5

EXPERIMENTAL TEST RULES

FAST TO LEARN. ONE COURT. TWO PLAYERS. • FRONT WALL BEFORE FLOOR.

1 EQUIPMENT

- players - singles only
- Padel rackets
- Wrist straps are mandatory
- Stage 1 green tennis ball recommended

Stage 1 keeps enough bounce for lively rallies while slowing the game for the confined court.

2 SERVE

- Stand in a squash service box.
- Underarm serve; contact below waist.
- One drop-bounce OR directly from the hand.
- Front wall first, below the service line.
- Serve diagonally to the opponent side.
- First floor bounce on or before the short line.
- Two serves allowed.

CURRENT TEST: even score = RIGHT box • odd score = LEFT box

3 RALLY

- Volley the ball or play it after one bounce.
- A second floor bounce ends the rally.

EVERY LEGAL RETURN MUST HIT THE FRONT WALL BEFORE THE BALL TOUCHES THE FLOOR.

4 WALL RULE

ALLOWED BEFORE FRONT WALL

- one side wall → front
- back wall → front
- back + one side → front, in either order

NOT ALLOWED BEFORE FRONT WALL

- both side walls before front
- any floor bounce before front wall
- side/back wall → floor

After the front wall, the rally continues with all walls live.

5 LETS & SAFETY

- Unsafe swing or blocked path = LET. Replay the point.
- Wrist straps must be worn at all times.
- Control your swing and give your opponent space.

SAFETY TAKES PRIORITY OVER PLAYING THE BALL.

6 SCORING & SERVE

- Rally scoring to 11.
- Win by 2. Best of 3 games.
- Winner of each rally scores one point.
- Server wins rally → scores + serves again.
- Receiver wins rally → scores + takes serve.
- Second-serve fault → point + serve to opponent.

PADASH is still being field-tested; obstruction calls should be generous.

FIRST TESTED AT DESERT PALM RACQUET CLUB, DUBAI

PADASH is an ORYX original racquet sport. Rules are subject to refinement after player testing.

PLAY • TEST • REFINE