

Stormcrow Games
Starcraft: The Miniatures Game “Koprulu Kickoff” Launch League
Player Packet

About the League

This league will commemorate the initial launch of the long-awaited Starcraft: The Miniatures Game. Pick one of the three factions and make your first mark in the conflict for the Koprulu Sector! It's about time!

The league will have an entry fee of \$15 and is played over five consecutive weekly rounds. Sign ups will be open until 12:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 1st, and the first round will start at 8:00 A.M. on Friday, October 2nd. Participants will be paired up to play weekly games and report the result of their matches on Best Coast Pairings (BCP). A BCP account will be required to view matchups and submit your scores. Additionally, each participant must provide their contact or Discord information for communication with their opponents for the duration of the league.

League Format

Rounds

The league will consist of 5 rounds, with the first round played at 1000 minerals and increasing by 250 for every subsequent week, ending at a full 2000 minerals. Every round will be played at the current mineral level for that given week, unless both you and your opponent agree beforehand to play at a higher mineral level.

Each round will start on a Friday and end on the following Thursday evenings with pairings listed on Best Coast Pairings as early as possible on Friday mornings. Listings for the subsequent week may be posted early if all league participants finish and report their matches before the end of the current round.

There will be no make-up rounds in this league. All weekly matches must be reported on Best Coast Pairings directly following the completion of the match and finished before the end of the round on Saturday evening. Players may forfeit their weekly matches, giving their opponent the win. In the event that both matched players are unable to play a weekly match, the match will be considered a tie.

Any player that does not play their matches for two consecutive rounds will be dropped from the league without a refund.

Schedule

Round 1 - Dates: 10/2/26 - 10/8/26

1000 Minerals, 100 Vespene Gas - 3 x 3' battlefield

Round 2 - Dates: 10/9/26 - 10/15/26

1250 Minerals, 125 Vespene Gas - 54" x 36" battlefield

Round 3 - Dates: 10/16/26 - 10/22/26

1500 Minerals, 150 Vespene Gas - 54" x 36" battlefield

Round 4 - Dates: 10/23/26 - 10/29/26

1750 Minerals, 175 Vespene Gas - 54" x 36" battlefield

Round 5 - Dates: 10/30/26 - 11/5/26

2000 Minerals, 200 Vespene Gas - 54" x 36" battlefield

Ruleset

The league will use the May 26th Changelog (Jim Raynor and Engineering Bay mineral cost adjustment) and the September 1st FAQ (found at <https://starcraft-tmg.com/downloads>). All official cards should be up to date at this point, with the exception of Hydralisk Den which only gives Precision (1) instead of Precision (2).

If Archon releases a new changelog or FAQ during the league, the new rules will be immediately adopted. If Archon releases new units during the league, they are legal selections for your army as soon as they appear in the official army webapp.

sc.starcraft-tmg.com - Official webapp, rules and army builder. The webapp is the final authority for any rules discrepancies.

Army Selection and Structure

When signing up for the league, you must pick one of the three available factions: Terran, Protoss or Zerg. You may change your faction at any point before your Round 2 game, at which point you must stick with your selected faction for the remainder of the league. You may however freely change your subfaction, units and tactical cards between rounds.

There is no requirement that the same lists be brought from round to round, barring the above-stated restrictions.

Army lists, including faction, subfaction, units and tactical cards, are considered public information and must be shared with your opponent prior to starting the mission draft.

League Awards

Best General

Matches will be scored by victory points gained during the match and recorded on Best Coast Pairings. The Best General award will be awarded to the player with the highest total VPs. Players with a bye round will receive 10 VPs for that week. A forfeited match will award 0 VPs to the forfeiting participant and 10 VPs to their opponent.

Most Hobby Points

Hobby Points will be awarded over the course of the duration of the league. Hobby Points are awarded for each fully painted and based unit a player fields for the first time. A player may not score Hobby Points if the unit in question was already painted and based prior to the start of the league. In the event of a tie, Hobby Points will also serve as a tie-breaker for the Best General award.

Note that a unit - solely for the purposes of league Hobby Points - is based on the smallest size for a given group of models. For example, a Hobby Point will be awarded for 6 Marines or 1 Stalker. Units that are able to field additional models will be awarded proportional Hobby Points. For example, 9 Marines would award 1.5 Hobby Points, while a Unit of 2 Stalkers would award 2 Hobby Points.

League participants will be required to submit pictures of any unit they wish to receive Hobby Points for in the StarCraft channel of Stormcrow's Discord server.

Best Painted Unit

At the conclusion of the league, each participant may make a single submission for the Best Painted Unit award. To balance the fact that units in Starcraft can vary greatly in model counts, players may submit one unit with a maximum Supply of 2. For example, a single Goliath, 18 Zerglings, or 3 Zealots would all be legal submissions. Submissions will be voted on by all league participants, most votes wins.

Best Sportsman

The player who exhibited the best attitude and demeanor throughout the league. Voted on by all league players, most votes wins. A participant may vote for any other participant, even if they were not matched up over the course of the league.

Please note that the players cannot be declared the winner for more than one category, with the exception of the Best Painted Unit award, which may overlap with any other category. The winner of each category will receive store credit.

Questions?

Please contact Alan Fonseca (@masterjumps) on the Stormcrow Discord.