

## **Tamil Thalaivas and Telugu Titans clash in Season 6 opener**

*VIVO Pro Kabaddi season VI opens in Chennai*

Mashal Sports Pvt Ltd., the organizer of VIVO Pro Kabaddi League, announced the fixtures for Season VI, beginning October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The sixth season of VIVO Pro Kabaddi will begin in Chennai, and will travel across 13 cities, with the final showdown in Mumbai on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Fans can catch the action at the stadiums as well as on the Star Sports Network and Hotstar.

The opening day will witness the clash of kabaddi giants, Telugu Titans and Tamil Thalaivas. The competition will intensify, as the neighbours renew their rivalry in the latest season.

In the second match Anup Kumar, the 'Captain Cool' of U Mumba for the last 5 seasons, who moves to Jaipur Pink Panthers this season, will lock horns with his former team.

The other highly anticipated matches through the week include, Tamil Thalaivas vs Patna Pirates, as the Dubki King Pradeep Narwal will dodge his way through defenders to break his previous seasons' record of 369 raid points.

VIVO Pro Kabaddi's highest paid player, Monu Goyat will begin his raid for glory as Haryana Steelers take on Puneri Paltan in the fifth match of the season.

"We have had to adjust the Season VI window to October onwards, in lieu of the ongoing Asian Games that have nearly all the world's top Kabaddi athletes playing for their respective national teams," Anupam Goswami, League Commissioner, VIVO Pro Kabaddi said, "We will return to a July start for VIVO PKL Season VII. Meanwhile, I look forward to VIVO PKL Season VI being an intensely competitive affair, as well as a great celebration of Kabaddi."

The 12 participating teams have been divided into two zones of six teams each, where each team will be playing a set of 15 intra-zone and 7 inter-zone matches, prior to the anticipated play-offs. The play-offs stage will comprise of 3 adrenaline filled eliminators, 2 qualifiers and the finals scheduled to take place in Mumbai.