



Why PickleballBC?

Goals

PICKLEBALLBC (PBBC) is dedicated to the growth, development, promotion and enjoyment of pickleball for all skill levels across the province. We encourage people of all ages to experience pickleball and discover the enjoyment of friendship, camaraderie, and an active life style.

PICKLEBALLBC is a new organization, founded in March 2017. It is a provincial governing body dedicated to making pickleball accessible across the province.

As a new organization, a first priority is to create a provincial structure that reflects the diverse wants and needs of players province wide.

Why do we need a BC organization?

Provincial organizations are essential to engage local governments in the growth of pickleball. **PICKLEBALLBC** will be moving forward as some other provinces are doing and other sport organizations have done.

Why become a PICKLEBALLBC member?

Initially, your membership will indicate your support for the development of this organization and the overall goals set out. In the near future, as the organizational structure is solidified and work begins.

SOME of the benefits a player would have with a **PICKLEBALLBC** membership would include;

1. A **PICKLEBALLBC** website that captures information from across the province and links to information outside BC
2. Information on places to play across the Province
3. A network of like-minded people across the Province who are prepared to share their knowledge to promote the sport
4. A schedule of provincial tournaments for those that want a more competitive environment
5. Access to introductory clinics for new participants and skills upgrading clinics for existing players
6. Access to programs for the development of coaches, referees and training resources for all levels of play
7. Access to a process of player rating that is consistent across BC
8. Introduction of the game to schools and other organizations
9. Advice on club start up
10. Access to Third Party General Liability insurance



11. Information on what's happening across BC
12. Information sharing via Facebook and blogs
13. Membership in an organization that is focused on the development of the sport with the goal of being a provincially recognized sport organization and the capacity to access provincial sports funding.
14. Membership in an organization that supports and guides municipalities in infrastructure development
15. Membership in an organization that actively encourages tournament infrastructure
- 16. Membership in an organization interested in making BC a leader in Canadian pickleball**

Affiliated Organizations:

Pickleball BC will maintain an affiliation with Pickleball Canada Organization (PCO). We will encourage and enable **PICKLEBALLBC** members to become PCO members.

We adopt, support and follow International Federation of Pickleball (IFP) rules.

Pickleball BC encourages all communities to establish local clubs or associations. These local clubs and associations can then chose to affiliate with Pickleball BC and PCO to help grow and promote this fun sport for all ages.

How do I become a **PICKLEBALLBC member?**

Best way to join PBBC is thru your local club. Contact them for membership information. If there is no club in your area visit the PickleballBC website, Resources page for an Individual Membership Application form.

Is my personal data secure with **PICKLEBALLBC?**

Your information is confidential and used only for **PICKLEBALLBC** communication purposes. Your information is protected under BC's Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA).