

Code of Conduct

One of the objectives of **PICKLEBALLBC** is to promote the growth and development of pickleball for all ages. This sport will grow and develop best if its players embrace the values associated with good sportsmanship, good behavior, leading by example, showing respect and self-control.

All members shall:

- 1. Engage in sportsmanlike conduct and encourage others to do so.
- 2. Not engage in any behavior that would endanger the health, safety or wellbeing of others.
- 3. Respect an individuals' dignity; verbal or physical behaviors that constitute harassment or abuse are unacceptable.
- 4. Refrain from using profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language either on or off the courts.
- 5. Treat others in a courteous and respectful manner.
- 6. Exhibit fairness and honesty when dealings with others.

PICKLEBALLBC encourages its members to be vigilant in applying these codes by:

- constantly demonstrating good sportsmanship;
- identifying poor behavior and bringing it to the attention of the offending individuals;
- refraining from using *PICKLEBALLBC* records or materials for personal gain.