

SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER

Delta Pickleball Assoc.

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IT'S OFFICIAL!

Delta is now the Pickleball Capital of Canada! Delta Council has approved for 2019 the construction of 8 dedicated outdoor courts at Chalmers Park in North Delta, 4 dedicated outdoor courts at Dennison Park in Tsawwassen, and court resurfacing at the tennis courts at Cromie Park in Ladner. The courts at Cromie will have pickleball lines painted on the new surfaces. All the new courts will be constructed to United States Pickleball Association standards that is the industry norm. Further, in 2020, 4 dedicated outdoor courts will be built at Cromie Park and another 9 dedicated courts will be constructed at Pebble Hill Park as a joint project between the City of Delta and the GVRD. Within 2 years, Delta could have a total of 28 dedicated outdoor courts, more than any other city in Canada!

Your DPA Board wants to offer its thanks to you, our members, for helping to make this possible. Please continue to spread the word about pickleball and encourage friends and family to join DPA. Our membership numbers demonstrate to Delta Council that these and other courts are necessary for our sport to grow. This is an exciting time to be a pickleball player in Delta!

DPA Annual General Meeting

Our DPA AGM is scheduled for June 8 at 9:30 AM at Memorial Park in Ladner with our tournament to follow. We will be reviewing happenings and finances for the club over the past year, as well as electing your DPA Board of Directors for 2019-2020.

The Board, at present, serves a one year term. Nine of the ten current directors have allowed their names to stand for reelection: Don Tuck, Eric Zukowsky, Frank Sawatsky, George Pierce, Scott Marenych, Alan Holmgren, Anne Kennedy, Nancy Prentice, and Dave Sowerby. However, any DPA member in good standing may nominate him/herself or another DPA member in good standing. If you wish to nominate yourself or someone else, we would appreciate 72 hours notice before the AGM so that ballots may be prepared, if necessary.



DPA Tournament

Our opening outdoor tournament is scheduled to start at Memorial Park, immediately after the AGM. We encourage you to go to our website and register if you haven't already done so. You may be placed on a waiting list but past tournaments have shown that those on the waiting list usually end up playing.

Membership Ratings:

DPA would like all members to send in their ratings as per the Self-Assessment section located under the Rules and Tips tab on our website. If you are uncertain of your rating, the Self- Assessment will give you some guidelines. Please send your ratings to membership@deltapickleball.org

Membership Information:

If you are seeking information about playing times, venues, lessons, etc., our website remains your best and most current source of information and we encourage you to consult it often.

That's all for now... see you on the courts!

On behalf of the DPA Board,
Don Tuck