

Pickleball Saskatchewan Inc.
Forming a Pickleball Club

Congratulations on having a group of Pickleball enthusiasts in your community!

Pickleball Saskatchewan Inc. recommends that all players in the province of Saskatchewan purchase an individual membership to Pickleball Canada Organization (PCO) which includes membership to Pickleball Saskatchewan Inc. (PSI)

The current annual fee is \$15, with \$5 being retained by PCO and \$5 to Pickleball Saskatchewan Inc. Currently, the remaining \$5 either goes directly to an affiliated club near you or to PSI.

Benefits of membership in PCO:

- By joining Pickleball Canada, you will be making a significant contribution to the development of pickleball as a national sport organization (NSO) to help in growing the game in Canada.
As the NSO, Pickleball Canada endorses the provincial/territorial pickleball organizations which supports the growth of pickleball from coast to coast.
- Personal insurance related to on court injuries is provided with your membership.
- Places to play
- Member lookup
- Eligibility to enter Pickleball Canada sanctioned tournaments
- Calendar of events
- PCO Scoop newsletter
- Pickleball coach development
- Long term player development
- With the new integrated technology platform (ITP) expected in June 2020, many more benefits will be provided.

For more information please visit: https://pickleballcanada.org/membership_benefits.php

*In addition, many clubs in the province do not allow participation in regular play, clinics, tournaments etc., without a PCO membership, primarily for insurance reasons.

To join Pickleball Canada (PCO) please visit:

https://pickleballcanada.org/joining_pickleball_canada.php

*Note: Each member must have their own personal email address.

Suggestions for the formation of your club and club organization:

- Hold an initial public meeting (advertise via social media, email, posters, newspaper, etc.)
- Elect an executive; keep accurate minutes & financial records
- Open a bank account (if you are going to collect member fees, apply for grants, etc.)
- Prepare Constitution/Bylaws
- Incorporation is not necessary at this time but could be beneficial

Ongoing:

- Host beginners clinics & make newcomers feel welcome!
- Host clinics for more advanced players
- Keep it fun! (Potlucks, round robins, fun club tournaments, etc.)
- Keep the lines of communication open via email, texts, social media, etc. Make your members feel like a family!

Please feel free to contact PSI if you wish current information on forming a club.

Email: saskatchewanpickleball@gmail.com

Clinics/Instruction:

- The International Pickleball Teaching Association lists both Level I and Level II instructors in Canada on it's website: <https://iptpa.com/>
- For current information on clinics through PSI contact Doug Brown drbb@yahoo.com

Pickleball Rules:

- Go to: https://pickleballcanada.org/basic_rules_of_pickleball.php

Places to play & equipment:

- Visit our website: <https://www.pickleballsaskatchewan.ca>
- Use the search bar to find places to play - <https://www.places2play.org/>