**SAANICH PENINSULA PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION**

**MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I recognize and understand that there are certain inherent risks [risk of injury due to

falling or being hit with the ball – risk of collision with walls, nets, paddles and other

players] to which I will be exposed and because of the nature and level of the sports

activity in which I have agreed to participate. In consideration of being allowed to

participate in the Saanich Peninsula Pickleball Association (SPPA) and all related

events and activities, I hold the SPPA and its representatives harmless should any injury

or loss occur as a result of my participation in Pickleball or any other associated

activities. I acknowledge that the SPPA is neither liable nor responsible for any damage

to, loss or theft of personal property.

I the undersigned give permission for SPPA to use or distribute, without limitation or

obligation, any record of the events which may include my voice or image. I authorize

the SPPA to contact me via email to keep in touch with Pickleball information, news,

tournaments, sales and so forth. As evidenced by my signature, I hereby, for my heirs,

administrators and assigns, release, waive and hold harmless SPPA, their directors,

agents, coaches, instructors and other members of the association, sponsoring

agencies, sponsors, advertisers and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used

to conduct the event, from any manner of claims or lawsuits that may result from my

participation in this sport.

By signing this membership form the applicant agrees to be bound by the Code of Ethics

and Court Etiquette as found on the reverse of this document

NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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I have read the above and have signed voluntarily.

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Signature

June 2020

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your name added to the SPPA e-mail list to members: \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N

**SAANICH PENINSULA PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION**

**CODE OF CONDUCT for both Indoor and Outdoor play**

1. It is essential that all SPPA members and volunteers embrace the values of good

sportsmanship. As such, we aim to provide all participants with a safe,

competitive and enjoyable atmosphere.

2. All SPPA members shall treat everyone with courtesy and respect within the

context of pickleball, regardless of gender, place or origin, colour or ethnicity,

religion, political belief, economic status or ability. This requirement prohibits any

form of harassment or discrimination.

3. All SPPA members shall exhibit fairness and integrity, follow proper pickleball

etiquette guidelines and educate others to do the same;

4. All SPPA members shall not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct or encourage

others to do so, nor engage in any behaviour that would endanger the health,

safety or wellbeing of others.

5. Treat others in a courteous and respectful manner and refrain from using profane,

insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language either on or off the courts.

6. Abide by the International Federation Pickleball (IFP) rules and regulations.

The Saanich Peninsula Pickleball Association board has the right to caution any player

or player's guest for an infraction of the above code of conduct. Multiple infractions may

result in a suspension after consultation with the board and the offending member.

**Etiquette for both Indoor and Outdoor play**

1. Do not chase the ball onto another court. Be courteous and return other players'

balls that stray into and behind your court. If another team's ball is in your court

during play, in the interest of safety - stop your play and have the server reserve.

2. Be on time. Be early. Give yourself time to warm up properly. Be available to go

on the court when your next assigned court is available. Be respectful of those

players on the court and avoid unnecessary interruptions or crowding their

playing area.

3. All players start out as beginners. The better, more experienced players should

play with or against the less experienced players without hesitation. We are all in

the same association.

4. When play is completed and you are leaving the court, be courteous to players

still playing and ensure ample clearance behind and beside the courts that are in

play so as to not interrupt their game.

5. If the opponent claims there was a major distraction while hitting a shot (such as

a ball bouncing, or someone entering onto the court), don't hesitate to replay the

point.

6. Leave no garbage behind. Remove any cans, containers, refuse from court area.