



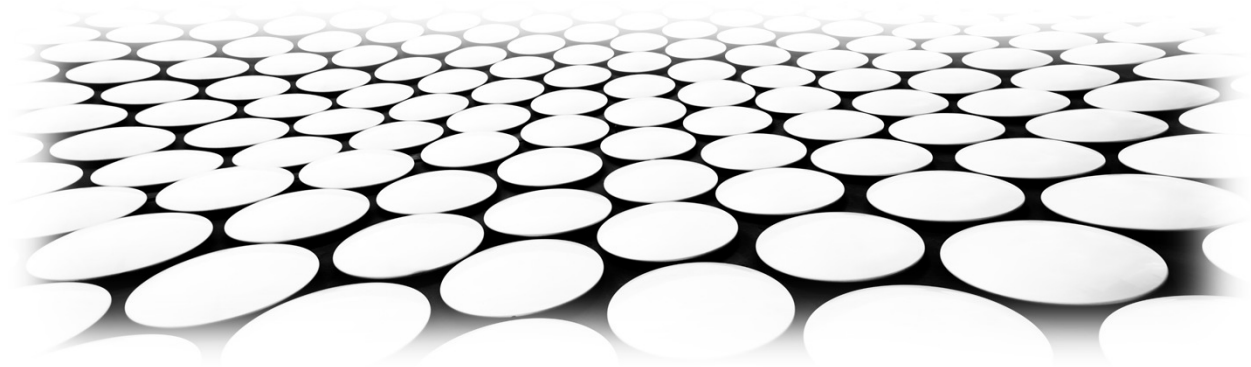
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# 2022 Pickleball Master Plan

## RLAC Presentation

October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The WPA acknowledges that our pickleball community is located within the unceded territory of the Lil'wat and Squamish Nations.





## 1970'S ALPINE NEIGHBOURHOOD PICKLEBALL COURT REMINANTS

Thank-you Google Maps



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## BY THE NUMBERS:

### Locally:

- ❑ > 100, Whistler Pickleball Association
- ❑ ~700 Public School Students (K-7) and Staff



### Provincially:

- ❑ PBC membership quickly approaching 12 000
  - ✓ More than doubled since 2020
  - ✓ Approximately 30% of all Canadian players are in BC
- ❑ > 75 Organized Associations/Clubs/Affiliates



### Nationally:

- ❑ PCO just reached 40 000 members, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>

### South of Us (2021 Data):

- ❑ On average 66 new locations opened each month
- ❑ > 10 000 dedicated multi-court facilities



Quality Sport: <https://sportforlife.ca/quality-sport/>

## Long-time Whistlerites



## WPA MEMBERSHIP DESIRES COMPILED:

- Affordability – ‘On Par’ with the Lower Mainland
- Accessibility:
  - By Neighbourhoods;
    - Transit
    - Trails
    - Parking
  - By Time;
    - Seasonality
    - Day of Week
    - Time of Day
- Dedicated Facilities
  - Outdoor Courts
  - Indoor Courts
- Intro & Improvement Clinics
- Volunteer Opportunities



# OUR 2022 PICKLEBALL MASTER PLAN



WHISTLER  
PICKLEBALL  
ASSOCIATION

## Assertions / Key Points:

That the future development of dedicated pickleball facilities:

- ❑ Follow the learning curve of peer communities, PBC and TBC,
  - ✓ Develop independent, dedicated Pickleball court hubs across the RMOW
- ❑ Be public, affordable, managed and maintained by the Municipality,
  - ✓ Across the continent, outdoor is free, indoor ranges \$0.60 to \$5 /hour
- ❑ Designed and constructed for easy maintenance and longevity,
  - ✓ Such as utilizing debris removal gates, concrete fence foundations, etc.
- ❑ Optimally sited for neighbourhood/family utilization and accessibility
  - ✓ Near washrooms, trails, bus service, with bike racks, accommodations for the mobility challenged, parking, etc., and
  - ✓ As specified, PB court size and layout requirements are different than tennis

Thank you for your time and attention!

Questions?