**SARNIA LAMBTON PICKLEBALL CLUB**

**Update #2**

Before we talk about all the amazing things that have been happening since we last reached out to you we wanted to reiterate what our club stands for. Our goals and mandate are listed in the SLPC’s charter and throughout the documents distributed publicly as well as those submitted to the City of Sarnia. We are a community focused Pickleball Club that want to grow this game that we all love. We want it to be inclusive and fun for everyone in the community. We want to help foster a safe and positive experience for all participants. SLPC needs to lead the way in providing a quality experience to every participant. Something that individually we simply cannot achieve but collectively we can.

Should anyone be interested or curious about our club’s purpose, vision and mission, it has been explicitly codified and distributed to whomever is interested and we encouraged that the document continues to be shared openly.  All this in an effort to be totally transparent.

If anyone has any questions about our club and did not have access to review our written club vision and purpose as part of the Community of Sarnia Lambton, maybe it would serve us all well that they are given the documents. We also encourage that the future membership base reach out to us directly via email.

**We wanted to thank everyone for their overwhelming initial support and interest in the Sarnia Lambton Pickleball Club’s first initial public membership drive.**

**THE LATEST NEWS**

We are happy to report that approx 340 Sarnia-Lambton Pickleball playing residents agreed to join the SLPC!

We are dedicated and committed to continuing our original mandate of creating an organized Pickleball Club to meet the diverse needs of everyone playing pickleball and to all those who would love to become PickleHeads…both young and old!

We wanted to take the time to share with you all of the great news that has been happening in the background since our initial introductory flyer:

* We have passed all the requirements from Pickleball Ontario to become an official Pickleball Ontario Club
* We have created an interim Board of Directors that will be filled in the future with member nominated officials that will be elected by the members.
* We have set-up a Community Bank Account for the SLPC
* Sarnia Lambton’s first Pickleball Ontario tournament has been scheduled for the first weekend of May…venue and details to come
* We have established a relationship with the Port Huron Tennis House in which they have welcome our Canadian players. These options will be addressed in further detail after the holidays.
* We have sat down with the City of Sarnia to discuss the long-term goals and objectives of the SLPC. We have our next meeting set up in January to further discuss the SLPC’s role as a partner to the city in the sport.
* We are proud to announce that we have agreement in kind with a local facility that will allow SLPC members to play in-door on concrete dedicated courts during the month of January, February and March.
* We are also in negotiations with another facility to provide an additional 3 indoor concrete courts starting in January as well. As with our other facility, play will be accessible to SLPC members only.

We want you to know that we are working every day on this, and your support helps us, if you have any questions, please just continue to reach out. We know that you are all busy playing and talking about pickleball. Keep going, have fun, be safe and laugh every day.

We will send updates as quickly as possible to ensure we continue to be open and transparent to all players whether they are interested or not.

Note that attached is the original word file that we sent out. We have attached again to allow you to share this email with the attachment to anyone you know may be interested. As on the original file anyone can send us a request to be added to our email update and registration list.

Stay tuned for Update #3 where official registration date which is coming soon will be announced.

As always you can reach us for info at sarnialambtonpickleball@gmail.com.

Happy Holidays from SLPC!