

APA September Newsletter - Eyewear Mandatory

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<u>IMPORTANT REMINDER: Today, September 1, eyewear is now</u> <u>mandatory to play at AgRec.</u>

There has been plenty of notice for you to make a purchase if you need to, and to have gotten used to wearing them. Please don't put our hosts in a position of having to stop play and ask you to put on your eyewear. If you have forgotten to bring them, we expect we will have available the ugliest safety glasses possible for you to wear:). No excuses, no injuries.

As of today you can renew your membership to <u>Abbotsford Pickleball</u> <u>Association</u>. The membership will be good to the end of 2026.

Local Supplier Discounts - Our own **Jason Dueck** is now an Ambassador for <u>CRBN Pickleball Paddles</u>. Talk to Jason to learn more. Or use code **CRBNJD** to get your discount.

APA Team Challenge - from Bruce Uyede

Hello APA Pickleballers, we would like to announce that we will be hosting another MLP style tournament again this year at the Ag-Rec. Here are some of the main details of the tournament:

• The date is for Saturday, November 1st from 8:30 to 5:30pm.

- A total of 16 teams with a maximum team DUPR of 16.3.
- Teams will be split into 2 brackets based on their team DUPR.
- Scores will not be entered into DUPR.
- Each team will consist of 2 Men and 2 Women.
- Sign up on SUH, cost will be 8 play credits (\$48) for each player.
- Sign up will open September 15th. Cut off will be October 27th.
- After signing your team up, please email me at 19bruce58@gmail.com with your team name, asap.
- I will email the team captain the full details of the tournament at a later time.
- If you have any questions then email me at the above email address.

Doan and I look forward to your participation. Bruce Uyede

Tournament News - We have dates for another **Fall Classic**, **November 21 to 23rd**. Our Don Barden and Doug Margison have this set up on <u>Abbotsford Fall Classic</u>, registration is now open.

Tournaments are one of the best sources of revenue, but we need volunteers to make it happen. Tournament volunteers are what make a tournament a great place to have fun and grow the bank account for future pickleball facilities. We will be working harder this year to give volunteers the information and training they need to feel comfortable and to a good job for all the players. Last year the tournament went well but there are areas where we can improve. Don't let the past scare you away, let's work together to make it the best tournament yet. If you are eager to help us get started with volunteers, send us an email.

APA has officially adopted the APA Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy, the APA Complaint Initiation Policy, and the APA Complaint Resolution Policy. If a complaint arises this will be the process for letting us know about it and how it will be handled through an open unbiased procedure. These documents are available on our website.

Need Balls, Shirts, Eyewear - Check out our APA Store on SUH.

- Franklin X-40 balls for only \$3 each. Purchase them in the store, then let us know and we will arrange pick up next time you are at AgRec.
- APA T-Shirts are available for \$32. They are made of good quality athletic material, with the APA logo on the left chest, plus you can get

- you name for a small additional charge. Talk to our Dennis Regnier if you want more information.
- Lense-less eyewear, frames only, should be available September 8 or shortly thereafter. Cost will be \$15, we are purchasing these from TopSpin (thank you to them) and reselling at our cost. They will be branded with TopSpin logo and we are happy to be able to provide them to our members.

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<u>Facebook Page</u>: Official source for the APA <u>Facebook Group</u>: A fun space for members

X: Another engaging platform

YouTube: Exciting videos coming soon!

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