



The Kitchen Line...

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS to our membership! Whether you are working through these times or safely staying home in your bubble - The PMI board wishes you and your families a safe and happy holiday season.

SEEKING A BOARD MEMBER

We are currently looking for board members to fill our ranks. If you are interested in joining our board, we'd love to know more about you. Although we would welcome ALL interested applicants, we would encourage members from outside the city limits. If nothing else good has come from the pandemic, it has proven that virtual meetings are possible to minimize transportation, yet maintain communications.

Read through and if you can share your skills, please send a brief resume to 1Pickleballmb@gmail.com



WHO do we need and WHY do we need you?

Pickleball MB plans to tackle some interesting ventures in the next few years. Our short term goals include;

growing the sport by way of building awareness in schools at all grade levels; supporting club creation; growing our membership base and working with city or town officials to identify any opportunities, for public facilities to better serve pickleball players in communities.

A little further out—The overall Manitoba pickleball community will be in the spotlight as we host the 2024 Pickleball Canada Western Region Tournament. Volunteers for planning & implementation will be needed!

Referee Training in Manitoba 2021 USAPA/IFP/PCO rule changes will become effective Jan 25/2021. USAPA/PCO Certified Referees will receive their upgraded Rules Training prior to this date. Once PCO training documents are updated, these will be provided to Level 1 & Level 2 PCO trained Referees. After this has occurred, PCO Referee Training Program will be available to all Manitoba Pickleball Players. Interested in a Referee Training Program, please contact Jim at jimmichaluk47@gmail.com - Playing Pickleball Saves Lives



HANG onto your HAT — or PADDLE...

We are launching a used paddle donation program.

You use your paddle until you find your needs have changed, and then we ask you to consider donating that experienced paddle to our program. Those paddles will be given a second life in a clinic setting, as an mentoring paddle in the hands of a new player launching their love-affair with Pickleball or as an asset to sell and reinvest into the program. More details in the new year! Hang onto those paddles for now....



Points of Pickleball Interest:

- In the PCO newsletter, new PCO president Jim Parrott referenced partnerships with other National Sports Organizations, for good reason. Stay tuned to see more about how/why this may become of interest to you.
- Winnipeg West PB Club, became the first formalized PB Club in Manitoba, in this past year, paving the way for other clubs to follow suit.
- Keep the Canada Western 2024 Tournament in mind. Consider how you can help Manitoba be the best Pickleball hosts we can be....

Pickleball Manitoba Inc

Mission Statement: Pickleball Manitoba Inc. (PMI) "is committed to the promotion, development, and growth of the sport of pickle ball throughout Manitoba. This will be achieved through the provision of leadership and support to pickle ball clubs, officials, and players, of all levels and abilities, while providing for fun, fitness and friendship within a safe and secure playing and learning environment"

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TrueNorth Pickleball would like to send Season's Greetings to all our friends and acquaintances in the pickleball community during this holiday season. We hope everyone stays safe and keeps healthy in these uncertain times. Remember, in just a few months we will all be back on the outdoor courts, laughing and having fun.. We still have some limited stock of Manta equipment and clothing for your last minute Christmas gifts.

Shop online at: truenorthpickleball.net or give us a call 204.396.9199. Merry Christmas, Happy Chanakuh and a Happy New Year to all.

Deb and Glen Horoshok

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Rose Sawatzky is offering a **10% discount** to Pickleball Manitoba members who purchase Selkirk paddles valued at \$200 or more (taxes excluded).

Not sure, which paddle to choose?

Try before you buy program is designed for players to use paddles to ensure you have the right weight, grip and shape suited for you.



Looking to improve your pickleball skills or a way to generate revenue for your club?



The Playmate Pickleball Machine uses various functions including variable height, speed, spin, feed rate and direction capable of feeding two players at a time. Random programming is another valuable option. User friendly, the Playmate has a 2-function remote control, holds up to 150 balls and is commercial grade construction. Contact Vernon at 1-204-757-9962



Who's in the kitchen with you? ** Why should they join Pickleball Manitoba (PMI) & Pickleball Canada (PCO)?

-They love pickleball and want to help by contributing to the Provincial Sport Organization that is committed to the growth of pickleball and is supporting the development of recreational and tournament players throughout Manitoba.

-They want Participant Accident Insurance coverage that protects the individual player member, their Club (if applicable), their facility, their Provincial organization and Pickleball Canada. - Insurance coverage details - https://pickleballcanada.org/pickleball_canada_insurance_2020.php

-They want to receive member-only e-newsletters and correspondence from Pickleball Manitoba and Pickleball Canada.

-They want advance notice of upcoming tournaments and clinics to take advantage of our early registration benefits.

-Members (groups/clubs) may/could have access to equipment such as: tutor machine, portable nets, balls and demo paddles for special events and training sessions.

-Membership includes voting rights at our Annual General Meeting—the best way to have an impact, by ensuring their voice is heard.

PCO & PMI are volunteer organizations and their dues provide the funds that help us grow the sport throughout the country and our province. Currently we are:

- ♦ *developing & managing the national certification of officials for pickleball in Canada.*
- ♦ *establishing a national player database for insurance, ratings and potential partner locate/contact.*
- ♦ *establishing and monitoring policies on code of conduct, dispute resolution, discrimination, equity & access, conflict of interest and anti-doping*
- ♦ *managing a high-performance athlete development program advocating to adopt pickleball as a standard sport in the education system in Canada*
- ♦ *providing a single voice for Canada at the international federation to approve new rules and regulations which affect all play at all levels*
- ♦ *overseeing the development of para-pickleball at all levels throughout Canada.*

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