



Pickleball Regina Inc. Organizational Profile September 2020

Pickleball Regina Inc. was incorporated as a volunteer led, non-profit organization on February 1, 2017. Membership has grown from the initial 17 charter members to over 770 active members.

Pickleball Regina Inc. has an eleven person Board of Directors representing the various interests of pickleball players in the Regina area. The directors are all volunteers that donate their time to support the development of the sport of pickleball for the benefit of the residents of Regina. Between the Board and Committees, these volunteers provide about 5,700 hours annually to provide guidance to the development of pickleball for the community.

During 2020, Pickleball Regina's (PRI) membership has held steady at 770 members, primarily comprised of older adults with 56% females and 44% males.

With a solid membership base, skill building and added training has continued. Even with the pandemic, the fall 2020 programs have been oversubscribed. With the support of the City, Evraz Place (Regina Exhibition Association Ltd), and several community associations, there were multiple venues available in 2019-20. For outdoor play in 2020, Douglas Park and Mahon Courts were used daily with many hours of court time available to members.

Pickleball Regina Inc. is affiliated with Pickleball Sask as well as with Pickleball Canada. Members pay one \$15 annual fee that provides membership in all three organizations. Pickleball Regina also has affiliations with the Arcola East community associations for access to community sponsored programming. Pickleball Regina has coordinated the Regina District Sask Senior Fitness Assoc. bi-annual qualifying pickleball tournaments.

PRI continues community engagement activities to increase a multi-generational effort to grow the sport. PRI has players spanning from teens to older adults in their mid 80's including new Canadians and indigenous members. With 150 active volunteers, PRI estimates they provided 35,100 hours of support to programming, events and fundraising activities on an annual basis.