



Manitoulin Island Pickleball

New System



For the 2021 MPG Season, there is a new registration process for MPG club fees. Beginning May 1, club fees will be accepted online. This registration will include fees for Pickleball Canada and for Pickleball Ontario; combined in one process.

Membership Fees for the Manitoulin Island Pickleball Group are as follows:

Combined Manitoulin Pickleball, Pickleball Ontario and Pickleball Canada memberships.

- MPG fee - \$25.00
- Pickleball Ontario Provincial fee for 2021 - no charge to December 2021.
- Pickleball Canada fee - \$10.00 (price increase as of April 1, 2021)

A) NEW members can process registrations effective May 1 [HERE](#) or select JOIN CLUB on the [MPG website](#).

B) RENEWAL reminders will be sent 30 days prior to your PCO/PAO expiry and will include the MPG CLUB FEE. **Note:** **You do not need to pay ANY memberships until you receive a reminder.**

All memberships will expire December 31, 2021 (PCO Rule). There is no pro-rating. Members who register new or renew from Oct - Dec will have a December 2022 expiry.

[Note: There will be a system processing fee when you check out calculated at 4.9% + \$.50. This fee is the gateway charge and a development charge from PCO]

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We will also do our best to keep our [web site current](#). . . so please check back often

CLUB DEVELOPMENT

In November of 2020, a small group of MPG members met to re-organize. Our goals are:

- Make pickleball on Manitoulin sustainable
- Make pickleball more available to our Manitoulin community
- Engage all age and demographic groups

You can review the club development program and 2021 SUVEY RESULTS [HERE](#)

COMMITTEES

We have organized into five main areas:

1. Programs [Bud Hebner - lead]
2. Play Co-ordinator [George Ballantyne -lead]
3. Administration/Finance/Membership [Cathy Jeffries / Pierrette Hebner]
4. Communications/Marketing/Resources [Open]
5. Planning [Keith Holtze / Mike Blanchard]

WE NEED YOUR HELP - if you have a couple of hours a month (no more than 2, I promise) we could use your help in any of the five areas mentioned above. Please send your questions to: manitoulinpickleball@gmail.com

OUR VISION & OBJECTIVES

Click on the image for a short video on our vision for MPG.



MPG objectives:

- To play year round - add on a “winter season” To
- double our active memberships within 2 years (active means paying a yearly membership)
- To provide active programs in Introduction to sport, Sport for recreation and Competitive sport
- To establish programs in Coaching/Instructor and Officiating
- To have fun
- To have dedicated indoor pickleball facilities

YOU CAN'T BEAT IT



COACHING

MPG has 4 participants in the Professional Coaching International Program . The purpose is to provide a consistent approach to the introduction of pickleball for new players and a process to assist established players to develop their skill set.

HAVING FUN



No matter where you are on the level of play with pickleball, whether you are a skilled tournament medalist or this is your first time playing the sport. . . . the bottom line is FUN.

It is often hyped that Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in North America.. And maybe it is... I can't say for sure.. But what I can say is that you meet the friendliest people on the pickleball courts no matter where you go.

We might organize the group - we might want to schedule different levels of play - we might establish “programs” for



a Manitoulin Sunset

different skill sets - we might establish a youth program and we just might set up ratings clinics ... but the bottom line is that we want to maintain the FUN....

Cheers Everyone - Stay Safe & Stay Well

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