



Policy: Member Health and Wellness Direction – COVID-19

Approved by: Board of Directors

Date Approved: September 20, 2021

Principles:

Pickleball Regina Inc (PRI) is committed to:

- advancing the sport of pickleball in Regina
- providing a safe environment for the health and well-being of our members
- supporting the direction provided by health authorities and professionals related to COVID-19 management
- communicating all Board of Director decisions to members in a timely manner.

Purpose:

This policy is to clarify the position of Pickleball Regina Inc. so members can make individual decisions about continued play during the pandemic.

General Direction:

Pickleball Regina supports the basic provisions identified to reduce exposure to COVID-19 including:

- vaccinations to increase personal immunity to COVID-19
- social distancing of 2 meters or more, especially in indoor settings
- sanitization of equipment (paddles, balls) on a regular basis
- regular hand washing or sanitization
- wearing masks off court at indoor venues
- staying home with any symptoms or exposure to COVID-19
- seeking testing for COVID-19 when unsure of exposure

Specific Direction:

In response to the Government of Saskatchewan Public Health Order, issued September 17, 2021, The Board of Directors of Pickleball Regina Inc. has approved the following direction for all members, volunteers, contractors and family members:

- for individuals 18 years of age and older, entry to all activities organized by Pickleball Regina Inc. will be limited to individuals that can demonstrate they are fully vaccinated by presenting documentation as provided by the Saskatchewan Health Authority.
- individuals 18 years of age and older seeking entry to Pickleball Regina Inc. activities that are not fully vaccinated need to produce evidence of a negative COVID-19 test completed within the most recent 72-hour period.
- masks are not required for individuals 18 years of age and older, while participating in athletic/sports activities, for the duration of the performance only, so long as they can demonstrate proof of full vaccination (2 doses of any approved vaccine) (Section 4c-ix).
- masks are not required for individuals under the age of 18 years, while participating in athletic/sports activities, for the duration of the performance only (Section 4c-x).
- Masking is required for all members engaged in pickleball activities while off court at any Pickleball Regina Inc. organized event.

Implementation:

This policy was activated on September 20, 2021 in accordance with the Public Health Order and remain in effect until lifted by the Government of Saskatchewan.