



Club Affiliation Agreement

Affiliation is important to the development of the sport of pickleball. Pickleball Manitoba is an affiliate of Pickleball Canada and recognizes Pickleball Canada as the national governing body. Pickleball Manitoba supports the vision, mission, and goals of Pickleball Canada.

Joining Pickleball Manitoba, and thereby Pickleball Canada, as an affiliate club gives you a voice in the development of our sport: nationally, provincially, and locally.

Pickleball Manitoba and Pickleball Canada are seeking recognition as Provincial and National Sports Organizations. Once this status is established, many new funding opportunities will be available to further develop our sport. This Club Affiliation Agreement is an integral part of that recognition.

Pickleball Manitoba and Pickleball Canada provide strong voices when working with elected officials and government bodies. Locally this comes into play when advocating with local municipalities for more places to play in your area and to promote major pickleball events.

Affiliate Club Criteria:

In support of the development of pickleball in Manitoba, the _____ (Affiliate Club) agrees to:

1. Recognize Pickleball Manitoba provincially, and Pickleball Canada nationally, as the governing bodies of pickleball in Manitoba and Canada respectively.
2. Support the vision, mission and goals of Pickleball Manitoba and Pickleball Canada.
3. Ensure that all Affiliate Club members are also active members in good standing with Pickleball Manitoba and Pickleball Canada.
4. Operate the Affiliate Club as a formal organization with an elected Board of Directors, Executive Committee or other recognized structure.
5. Have a provincially unique, non-misleading club name.
6. Designate one contact person to be the liaison with Pickleball Manitoba.

Affiliate Club Benefits:

Pickleball Manitoba will include Affiliate Club information on the Pickleball Manitoba website and in other promotional materials to provide opportunities to highlight club activities.

General Liability including Directors and Officers are provided to Affiliate Clubs through the Pickleball Canada Insurance Program. Details of the coverage, including sport accident insurance for members is provided on the Pickleball Canada website.

Affiliate Club Initial: _____

Pickleball Manitoba will assist affiliate clubs in achieving their goals through event promotion and governance support. Affiliate clubs will be kept abreast of important information as it relates to “best practices” related to pickleball.

Based on the above understandings and agreements, the Affiliate Club and Pickleball Manitoba formalize their working relationship by entering into this Club Affiliation Agreement.

This agreement shall remain in force until terminated by either party or mutually modified. A minimum of 2 months’ notice is required to terminate or modify unless egregious conditions or events occur to warrant immediate termination or modification.

Dated _____

Signed on behalf of Pickleball Manitoba by its authorized signatory:

Name _____

(Please print)

Position: _____

Signature: _____

Signed on behalf of the affiliating club, _____ by its authorized signatory:

Name _____

(Please print)

Position: _____

Signature: _____