

DPA - DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Holiday greetings fellow picklers!

The DPA Board has some information and items of interest going forward into 2023.

- **Multi-sport covered facility:** (Ladner Lacrosse Box) DPA is working out some final details about obtaining permits to use the new covered facility in Ladner. At present, it appears we will have 6 court spaces available. Currently, it looks like there is open play for anyone Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 to 4, and Saturdays and Sundays from 5 to 9. Our dedicated DPA times are Tuesday and Friday afternoons plus most of Saturdays. At this point, you will need to 'chalk' lines and use your own portable nets. We will use the DPA website to supply all the final details.
- **Sanctioned DPA tournament:** DPA has struck a committee, led by Director Cheryl Becir, to explore the possibility of converting our June Dash 'N Smash local tournament into a Pickleball Canada sanctioned tournament. This would be a huge boost for our club in several ways. The committee plans to have its inaugural meeting in late December and we will keep you apprised of progress as time goes on.
- **Survey:** We need your assistance to help our court schedulers arrange our permit times for the 2023 outdoor season. To that end, we are asking that you complete a very short survey of scheduling options. The survey should take no more than 3-4 minutes and would be of enormous help to the club. [Please click on this link to begin the Google Forms Survey](#)

That's all for now. As always, refer to our website for all the latest DPA news. On behalf of the DPA Board, we want to wish you a safe and happy holiday season and a healthy 2023.

Happy pickling,
Don Tuck, President