

# October 2022 Newsletter



October 24, 2022

Greetings fellow DPA picklers:

Your new DPA Board of Directors held its inaugural board meeting with the following highlights:

## Director Positions

The following positions have been assigned to the board members:

- President: Don Tuck
- Vice-President: George Pierce
- Treasurer: Florence MacDonald-Bain
- Secretary: Petra Welsh
- Director of Tournaments: Cheryl Becir
- Director of Social Media: Meriam Larbes
- Director of Schools Outreach: Dave Sowerby
- Director of Membership and Communications: Alan Holmgren
- Directors of Scheduling: Teresa Philips and Jim Ewart



If you have questions concerning any of these areas, feel free to contact the appropriate director via our website.

## Annual General Meeting

On Saturday, October 15 we held our AGM following a fun 'all play' Pickleball Session. We had 57 players attend, enjoying our great fall weather, some fun pickleball, and hearing an update on club activities and future plans. Three directors stepped down and were thanked for their contributions: Kuldeep Ranji, Dave Kennedy, and Doug Barnham. We also welcomed three new directors: Meriam Larbes, Jim Ewart and Petra Welsh.

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### Fee Increase:

As mentioned at our recent AGM, a fee increase was recommended to meet current and future DPA initiatives. Club dues for 2023 will increase to \$25/year, effective November 1, 2022. You can still take advantage of the current rate if you renew prior to this date. At this point, dues for Pickleball BC and Pickleball Canada will remain at a total of \$12.50 plus processing fees. Our club, even after the increase, will still have the lowest membership fee of any club in the Lower Mainland.

### Indoor Covered Facility

DPA has been in discussions with Delta Parks about including Pickleball as a sport offered in the new covered Ladner Outdoor Lacrosse Box, 4600 Clarence Taylor Way.. We are pleased to report that DPA will be given times to play, possibly as early as November. We are still ironing out the details with Delta Parks along with the process of how to sign up to play. Please refer to our website to find out when our times will begin. As this is considered an indoor facility by Delta, the cost will be \$2/session/player.

This is all we have for now. The board will be working on scheduling in the coming months, in preparation for our 2023 outdoor season. We will be sending you a survey in the next few weeks. Please take a few minutes to complete it, enabling us to provide Pickleball sessions to suit your schedules and preferences.

Happy pickling!

On behalf of the DPA board,

Don Tuck, President

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