**Welland Pickleball Club Policy MC-001**

**Policy of Member Conduct**

**It is the responsibility of all Members to follow all WPC Board Directives and WPC Policies.**

**Welland Pickleball Club members must conduct themselves with respect for all individuals participating in WPC programs, activities and events.**

**1.0 Member Communication**

Any unwelcome, unsolicited or threatening communication or action directed at fellow members through private channels including but not limited to any Scheduling App in use by WPC, any messaging app, email, texting or telephone; or during personal discourse will be considered harassment. When such actions are reported with evidence they will be investigated by the Board of Directors and if found to be in violation of this Policy of Member Conduct are Cause for immediate expulsion from the Club, termination of membership and forfeiture of any fees paid, in accordance with the WPC *For Cause Policy*.

**2.0 Member Conduct**

Any unsportsmanlike conduct, including in court disputes or other actions; failure to follow WPC club protocols and policies; failure to follow the Board's directives; any action which damages the integrity or reputation of the WPC or the ability of the Directors to fulfill their duties are Cause for termination of membership. When such actions are reported with evidence they will be investigated by the Board of Directors and if found to be in violation of this Policy of Member Conduct and are grounds for immediate expulsion from the Club, termination of membership and forfeiture of any fees paid, in accordance with the WPC *For Cause Policy.*

**WPC – Member Conduct Policy, con’t Policy MC-001**

**3.0 PO/PCO Code of Conduct and Social Media Policy**

Members shall at all times abide by the current ***Pickleball Ontario*** ***Code of Conduct, Pickleball Canada Code of Conduct and Pickleball Canada Social Media Policy*** and consider them the Policies of the Welland Pickleball Club. In the event of a dispute regarding the interpretation of these Policies, the Welland Pickleball Policies shall take precedence.

Liz MacDonald January 8, 2023

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 President Date

Ruth Feagan January 8, 2023

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