

## Golden Pickleball Club Constitution

The Golden Pickleball Club is registered as a society, under the BC Societies Act.

### **Purpose ~ Vision ~ Mission**

#### Our purpose

The purpose of the society is:

- to facilitate the game of pickleball in Golden, British Columbia for the enjoyment, development, health and social engagement of players at all skill levels.
- to generate opportunities for newcomers to learn the game.
- to develop and offer opportunities for organized recreational and competitive play in a respectful, safe, and sportsmanlike environment.
- to offer opportunities for the continued development of all members in an appropriate educational manner.
- to support, develop, advocate for and represent all members.
- to promote fair play and respect amongst members and non-members.
- to promote and support fair and equal access to all pickleball programs regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic or racial origin, religion or physical ability.
- to offer opportunities to play and/or with other clubs.
- to maintain or expand membership to a comfortable maximum.
- to affiliate with Provincial and National Associations for the overall betterment of the sport, our club and our members.

#### Our Vision

The Golden Pickleball Club fosters the growth and development of pickleball in Golden, delivering playing, learning and leadership opportunities in a welcoming, inclusive environment for pickleball enthusiasts of all ages and abilities, while being the voice of pickleball in our community.

#### Mission Statement

To grow the game of pickleball for club members of all levels and abilities by creating and cultivating an environment that promotes good health, social interaction, sportsmanship, and fun; and offer continuing skill improvement and mentoring programs to enhance organized recreational and competitive play.