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PICKLEBALL CLUB

NewsLetter

March 2024

Good News – our first year as the Lacombe Pickleball Club has been a busy and successful time. We have had great turnouts for evening drop-in times, excellent interest & participation in the Beginner and Advanced lessons. Our current membership is 192 and it keeps growing every week. As a new club, the Board of Directors has been meeting on a bi-monthly basis – at this time we would like to share what's on the horizon.....

Club Members Tournament "Save the Date" – Sunday, May 5th, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm @ Burman University. We hope to offer Ladies, Men's, and Mixed Doubles events in two categories. More details and online registration coming soon!

Annual General Meeting "AGM" – Tuesday, May 28th, 7:00 pm, Wolf Creek Community Church located on Highway 12 East. The meeting Agenda and reports will be posted and emailed to the membership by early May. The Club is registered as a non-profit organization under the Alberta Societies Act, the hosting of an AGM is a requirement. The meeting will present the Club's annual reports, financials, and future plans. Everyone is welcome and we hope many members will attend.

Volunteer Opportunities – As the Club continues to grow & develop, we know there are great ideas out there to expand on programs and play times to meet the needs of all members. Please think about how you would like to help. We will post volunteer sign-up sheets at the AGM, including:

- Court Captains (Opening & Closing @ Drop In Gym Times)
- Promotions (PR for the Club, programs, etc.)
- Youth Development (Fall 2024 a youth/family pickleball program)
- Leadership (Interest in taking NCCP Pickleball Instructor Courses)
- Board of Directors
- Strategic Planning (Club Development & Future Planning)

LPB Club Code of Conduct – We have been able to learn from other Pickleball Clubs around Alberta to help develop our Lacombe Pickleball Club CODE OF CONDUCT, DISCIPLINE POLICY AND PROCEDURES and CONFLICT AND COMPLAINT RESOLUTION PROCESS. These documents are posted on the Club's Website under **Club Documents**.

Gym Drop In Times – we are working on offering more gym times @ JS McCormick School in early April - watch the website for updates.

Your Lacombe Pickleball Club Board of Directors:

RoAnna McLenahan (President)
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