

## Our Mission

***Our mission is to promote the sport of pickleball for players of all skill levels. This community-based club will encourage participation, learning and fair play in a fun and welcoming atmosphere.***

We hope that the following represent many of your core values and goals and you will want to join us!

**Diversity/Equity/Inclusivity (DEI):** We are committed to welcoming everyone in our community to experience the benefits of playing Pickleball by demonstrating respect for every member regardless of physical characteristics, athletic ability, age, ancestry, colour, race, citizenship, ethnic origin, creed, disability, family economic or marital status, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation.

**Community** – We understand that Pickleball is not just a game, it is a way to build lasting connections. In fact, our club is intended to act as a hub for players to come together, play and grow as a community.

**Development** – We believe that learning and improving skill in Pickleball is worthwhile and fulfilling.

**Fun & Sportsmanship** – While we value competition, we place importance on both the joy of the game and the principles of sportsmanship. We play with respect and comradery.

**Local Places to Play** – We are committed to having Pickleball accessible within our community and we strive to provide opportunities to play year-round.

**Community Engagement** – We actively engage with the local community to promote the physical, mental and social benefits of pickleball; we believe that this sport enriches lives and strengthens the bonds within our community.

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