



BOW VALLEY PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION (BVPA) RESPONSIBLE ADULT (RA) FORM

I, the undersigned, take on the role of Responsible Adult (RA) for

_____ (name of youth), a minor, commencing on

_____ (current date) until such a time as I provide the BVPA with

written notice that this role is rescinded. A termination notice must be signed by both the RA and the BVPA.

I am a parent/ guardian of the minor.

I understand that I have responsibilities which include:

1. Maintain custody of the minor during BVPA events, including travel to and from BVPA events;
2. Understand all BVPA policies and guidelines as set out for all members on its website, and ensure that the minor understands and follows these rules;
3. Ensure that the minor arrives and leaves in a timely fashion, and comes prepared (for example: all the necessary equipment, snacks and hydration, and weather-dependent gear such as sunhat and sunscreen);
4. Ensure that the minor wears protective eyewear at all times on the court;
5. Be present and available at all times when the minor is onsite at BVPA events;
6. If needed, discipline the minor in a reasonable manner;
7. Authorize any and all emergency medical treatments that are deemed necessary or advisable for an injury or illness; and,
8. Use all reasonable means to protect the minor from physical, emotional and sexual abuse or harm.

I understand that I must have a copy of this RA Form with me at all times when the minor is playing with the BVPA.

I do not hold the BVPA responsible if I fail to use all reasonable means to protect the minor from physical, emotional and sexual abuse or harm while in my custody.

I understand that there are risks in playing pickleball, which include, but are not limited to, being hit by a pickleball or pickleball paddle anywhere on the body; and bodily harm from slipping or falling, and/or from actions of other players on the court.

I understand the following terms of membership for the minor:

- if the minor is disruptive, acts improperly, or demonstrates behaviour that negatively affects other members, the BVPA will notify me and issue a warning;
- if more than one warning is necessary, the BVPA has a right to either issue an additional warning or cancel the membership of the minor;
- any membership fees paid on behalf of the minor would be forfeited; and,
- depending on the severity of the grievance, the BVPA has a right to terminate a youth membership on the spot, without issuance of a warning.

_____	_____	_____
Printed Name of Responsible Adult	Relationship to Youth	Date

Signature of Responsible Adult

The Responsible Adult can be reached at:

Cell: _____ Work: _____ Other: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

BVPA Board Member:

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____