



Club Affiliation Agreement

Affiliation is important to the development of the sport of pickleball. Pickleball New Brunswick is an affiliate of Pickleball Canada and recognizes Pickleball Canada as the national governing body. Pickleball New Brunswick supports the vision, mission, and goals of Pickleball Canada.

Joining Pickleball New Brunswick, and thereby Pickleball Canada, as an affiliate club gives you a voice in the development of our sport: nationally, provincially, and locally.

Pickleball New Brunswick and Pickleball Canada are seeking recognition as Provincial and National Sports Organizations. Once this status is established, many new funding opportunities will be available to further develop our sport. This Club Affiliation Agreement is an integral part of that recognition.

Pickleball New Brunswick and Pickleball Canada provide strong voices when working with elected officials and government bodies. Locally this comes into play when advocating with local municipalities for more places to play in your area and to promote major pickleball events.

Affiliate Club Criteria

All affiliated clubs must sign an affiliation agreement with Pickleball New Brunswick and comply with the following criteria:

1. Recognize Pickleball New Brunswick provincially, and Pickleball Canada nationally, as the governing bodies of pickleball in New Brunswick and Canada, respectively.
2. Support the vision, mission, and goals of Pickleball New Brunswick and Pickleball Canada.
3. Ensure that all Affiliate Club members are also active members in good standing with Pickleball New Brunswick and Pickleball Canada.
4. Operate the Affiliate Club as a formal organization with an elected Board of Directors, Executive Committee, or other recognized structure.
5. Provide one type of minutes (AGM or any regular meeting held in the last 12 months) to Pickleball New Brunswick before January 15 of each year to be eligible for the annual rebates.
6. Inform Pickleball New Brunswick of the list of Board members and of any changes within the Board or Executive Committee within 30 days.
7. Have a provincially unique, non-misleading club name.
8. Have a bank account under the name of the Affiliated Club and provide an email address specifically for the club and notify of any changes to the Treasurer within 30 days following the changes.
9. Designate one contact person to be the liaison with Pickleball New Brunswick.

10. Recognize that the President and Treasure should undergo a background check, and that Pickleball New Brunswick will not be accountable for any type of financial lost encountered by the Affiliate Club.
11. Ensure that anyone conducting a training session for the affiliated club is certified through the NCCP training program OR must provide proof of a vulnerability background check AND a criminal background check

Affiliated Club Benefits

Pickleball New Brunswick offers a variety of benefit for its affiliated club. All the information regarding those benefits can be found in the Affiliated Club policy on the Pickleball New Brunswick website.

Signed on behalf of Pickleball New Brunswick

Name _____

Position _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signed on behalf _____ (name of the club)

Name _____

Position _____

Signature: _____

Email of the club: _____

Date: _____

