

## PEI Pickleball ÎPÉ

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### Annual General Meeting June 18,2025 at 7pm

The PEI Pickleball ÎPÉ Annual General meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at 7:00 pm at the Civic Centre, 29 Cornwall Rd (the front part of the Curling Rink) in Cornwall. All PEI Pickleball ÎPÉ members are encouraged to attend. PEI Pickleball ÎPÉ is seeking volunteers to serve on the Board. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please email the nominating committee at the following email address <a href="mailto:peipickleballipe@gmail.com">peipickleballipe@gmail.com</a> to express your interest and list your skills and strengths. This is a volunteer Board, and each Board member is expected to serve on a committee. Serving on the Board is a busy role, but it is rewarding to help grow the sport of Pickleball on Prince Edward Island.

## PEI Pickleball ÎPÉ 2025 Provincial

**Championships** are July 18 – 20. Registration is still open. Early Bird registration prizes.

- a) If you need a partner, we can help you find one.
- b) Need help with registration, contact mariangrant87@gmail.com
- c) Youth round robin/tournament Friday pm July 18. For more info, parents may contact <a href="mailto:peipickleballipe@gmail.com">peipickleballipe@gmail.com</a>
- d) If you want to volunteer or sponsor contact mariangrant87@gmail.com

#### **New Affiliated Club**

PEI Pickleball ÎPÉ is pleased to announce that VN Pickleball Club, based in Charlottetown, is the most recent club to become affiliated with PEI Pickleball ÎPÉ. Congratulations.

### New Level 1 Official on PEI

We are pleased to announce that Daniel Zhang has successfully completed the Level 1 Officiate training in Halifax recently and is now our first credentialed Referee in Pickleball on PEI. He will be Officiating at the PEI Pickleball ÎPÉ Provincial Championships in Charlottetown on July 18 – 20. He is willing to answer questions about taking the Officiating Program. Anyone interested in signing up for the Officiating program, contact the Atlantic trainer Kathy Grose at email grose.kathy@gmail.com or check the Pickleball Canada

website <a href="https://pickleballcanada.org/o...">https://pickleballcanada.org/o...</a>



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# Pickleball Introduction in Phys Ed Classes in Schools.

PEI Pickleball ÎPÉ has been providing Pickleball
Coaches to schools across Prince Edward Island
to introduce the students to the sport of
Pickleball. This is offered in the Physical
Education class and is made possible by a grant
from Amateur Sport, Division of Sport,
Recreation, and Physical Activity. The response
from the schools has been great, and the
Children love it. The Phys Ed Teachers have been
most welcoming. Over 1000 children have been
introduced to the sport. Thank you to the
Pickleball Coaches who have assisted in
conducting this program.

# Pickleball Calendar for Pickleball Tournaments

PEI Pickleball ÎPÉ has expanded the scope of the Tournaments which will be included on the Tournament Calendar on the Provincial website and Facebook. This calendar will also include any Tournaments held on PEI and those in the Atlantic Region which are sent to us. This will be for information purposes so that more than one Tournament will not be held at the same weekend on PEI. This will also help avoid Tournaments two weekends in a row. To have your Tournament added to the upcoming calendar, please email peipickleballipe@gmail.com and subject Tournament.

### **Pickleball Coach Education**

Those wishing to take Instructor 1: Introducing Pickleball or Instructor 2: Developing Recreational Players, please email peipickleballipe@gmail.com and we will add your name to a list of interested members. Instructor is a full day in person program. Instructor 2 is a 2 full day program and is usually held on a weekend. Also included are Tutorials and reading to be done also to complete the Program. No dates have been planned for the foreseeable future. Also, include what day of week and month of they year suits you. See website <a href="https://pickleballcanada.org/coaching/pickleball-coach-education/">https://pickleballcanada.org/coaching/pickleball-coach-education/</a>

### Youth at Provincial Tournament

PEI Pickleball ÎPÉ is planning to have a round robin for youth in the afternoon of July 18, 2025, at the Eastlink Centre if there is enough interest. The age categories are 10 – 12 and 13 to 15. The parent of the youth may contact peipickleballipe@gmail.com if they have questions or a youth who would like to participate.