



Pickleball Manitoba Initiative Grant Program

Apply Here: <https://forms.gle/cphJFWxU65ijmMF37>

Grant Intent

The purpose of this grant is to **promote and grow the sport of pickleball in Manitoba** by supporting initiatives that:

- Improve facilities to enhance pickleball play
- Deliver “Learn to Play” instructional clinics
- Purchase and distribute expendable equipment to increase participation
- Assist clubs and communities in expanding membership
- Provide opportunities for all ages to enjoy pickleball as a lifetime sport

Eligible Expenditures

1. Equipment (Expendable Only)

Funding is limited to expendable equipment such as:

- Paddles, Nets, Balls, Court dividers, Floor tape, Floor paint (where applicable)

All equipment must be approved by:

- International Federation of Pickleball
- Pickleball Canada / USA Pickleball standards

If equipment is no longer required by the host organization, it must be returned to **Pickleball Manitoba Inc. (PMI)** for redistribution or gifting to a local Recreation Commission.

2. Instructional Clinics

Eligible clinics must meet the following requirements:

- All participants must hold a valid Pickleball Manitoba membership (\$20.00).
- All participants must wear protective eyewear.
- Clinics must be delivered by a **certified NCCP (National Coaching Certification Program) Pickleball clinician** approved by PMI. PMI can provide a list of certified instructors.
- Eligible formats include:
 - Learn-to-Play clinics
 - Family Day exhibition events
 - Introductory community sessions

3. Travel (Limited Eligibility)

- Youth group transportation to attend a special pickleball event may be considered.
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4. Special Events

Eligible events may include:

- Start-up non-sanctioned tournaments

- First-time sanctioned tournaments

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be an affiliated club under Pickleball Manitoba (all club members must be PMI members)
- Be residents of Manitoba or the community of Kenora
- Be limited to one grant per calendar year
- Agree to all program terms and conditions

Non-affiliated clubs or community organizations may apply through:

- An affiliated club, or
- A PMI sponsorship request (if no local affiliate exists)

Grant Criteria

- Instruction must be delivered by a certified NCCP pickleball clinician identified by PMI.
- A clear plan must be identified for continued pickleball growth within the community.
- Maximum reimbursement: **\$700**
- Matching requirement: up to **25% contribution by applicant**
- Applications are processed on a **first-come, first-served basis** within the calendar year until funds are exhausted.
- Relevant expenses incurred up to **30 days prior to award confirmation** may be considered.
- Grant reimbursement is valid for **60 days from approval date (email confirmation)**.

- The applicant must:
 - Execute the approved plan
 - Submit a post-event evaluation report within 30 days of completion

Additional Terms & Conditions

By accepting a Pickleball Manitoba Initiative Grant, the applicant agrees to:

- Grants are issued on a **reimbursement basis only**
- All receipts and a close-out report must be submitted within **60 days of the activity date**
- Failure to submit required documentation releases the grant commitment
- Receipts must:
 - Clearly identify the payer (individual or organization)
 - Include the assigned grant number
- Provide a valid mailing or email address for reimbursement processing
- Use funds solely for the approved purpose
- Follow all International Federation of Pickleball and Pickleball Canada rules and standards
- Follow all National, Provincial, and Local health and safety regulations, including mandatory protective eyewear
- Return unused equipment to Pickleball Manitoba for redistribution