



MEMORANDUM

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To: Provincial and Territorial Organizations
Tournament Directors
Officiating Workgroup

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Executive Director

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Subject: 2026 Official Rulebook Posting

Please note that the 2026 Official Pickleball Rulebook is now posted in both French and English versions to Pickleball Canada's website.

The 2026 Official Rulebook can be accessed here:

[2026 Official Rulebook](#)

We are currently in the process of translating the Rulebook Changes Document, which outlines all major updates implemented by USA Pickleball for 2026. These documents will be available on our website very soon.

This will also confirm that, effective immediately, all sanctioned tournaments are now required to follow the 2026 Official Rulebook and all associated updates.

For any questions regarding tournament play, please contact ryan.hanes@pickleballcanada.org. All rule inquiries can be directed to officiating@pickleballcanada.org.