



TITLE	Safe Sport Event Discipline policy
TYPE	Policies
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TARGET COMPONENT	Pickleball NB
RESPONSIBLE SECTOR	Pickleball NB-General
DISTRIBUTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Executive & Directors- Affiliated Clubs- Members
ADOPTED ON	February 11, 2026

****The Event Discipline Policy does not supersede ore replace the Discipline and Complaints Policy****

1. SUMMARY

Pickleball NB (The Organization) and its members are committed to providing a competition environment in which all Individuals are treated with respect. This policy outlines the procedures for addressing alleged misconduct that occurs during an Event sanctioned by the Organization, its affiliated club, and its members

2. ELEMENTS OF THE POLICY

2.1 Scope and Application of this Policy

This Procedure will be applied to all Event sanctioned by the Organization, its affiliated club, and its members.

Where an Event is sanctioned by an organization other than the Organization or a Member (e.g., an international federation), the event discipline procedures of the host organization shall apply. Any incidents involving Individuals affiliated with the

Organization or a Member must still be reported to the Organization or Member and may be addressed under the Discipline and Complaints Policy.

This Policy operates in conjunction with the Discipline and Complaints Policy by providing an expedited, event-specific process for addressing potential violations of the Code of Conduct and Ethics.

2.2 Misconduct During Events

Any incident that violates or may violate the Code of Conduct and Ethics, whether occurring during competition, outside the competition area, or between parties connected to the Event, must be reported to the designated person responsible at the Event (typically the Chief Official).

The designated person shall follow this procedure:

- a) Notify the involved parties of the alleged violation.
- b) Convene a jury of one (1) or three (3) impartial individuals, one of whom shall be appointed Chair. The designated person may serve on the jury, provided no conflict of interest exists.

The jury may:

- a) Interview witnesses and obtain written or oral statements.
- b) Where applicable, interview officials, coaches, and team captains.
- c) Obtain a statement from the Respondent.
- d) Render a decision and determine an appropriate penalty.
- e) Communicate the decision to all parties.

Possible penalties may include one or more of the following:

- Oral or written warning
- Oral or written reprimand
- Suspension from future competitions at the Event
- Ejection from the Event
- Any other penalty deemed appropriate by the jury

The jury's authority is limited to penalties applicable for the duration of the Event. A written report of the incident and decision shall be submitted to the Organization or Member

following the Event. Further discipline may be imposed under the Discipline and Complaints Policy, where appropriate.

Decisions made under this Policy are not subject to appeal.

This Policy does not prevent Individuals from submitting a formal complaint under the Discipline and Complaints Policy.

The Organization and its Members shall maintain records of all reported incidents.

2.3 Timeliness

All procedures under this Policy must be implemented as soon as reasonably practicable during the Event. The jury's decision must be reached and communicated prior to the conclusion of the Event to be enforceable.

Decisions rendered after the Event's conclusion are not enforceable unless arising from a formal complaint under the Discipline and Complaints Policy.

3. UPDATE OF THE POLICY

The policy will be reviewed on an annual base, or as operational needs dictate.

4. ENTRY INTO FORCE

This policy will take effect of June 1, 2026