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KPC Special Board Meeting Minutes

 **Location:** Kensington, PE
 **Date:** May 8 ,2026
 **Time:** 4:00 PM

Presence: Reg Boudreau (RB), Louise Clément (LC), Ian Macdonald (IM), Jason Milley (JM),

Regrets : Sandra McGaghran (SM), Christina Wells (CW)

I. Opening of special meeting and Approval of agenda (Gym Management, Youth Players)

- Meeting opened at 4:00 PM
- **Motioned by JW, seconded by IM, approved by all**

II. Gym Management

- With the last few sessions of pickleball, the school has informed us that the gym (gym equipment, KPC items) was not returned to its original state prior to the sessions. All agree this needs to be resolved and that gym management is a responsibility of ALL KPC members.



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- **Motion by JM:** There will be no movement of gym equipment prior to play, should the gym equipment hinder to safe play, only 2 courts are to be used. Pickleball nets must be stored in the bags, put up at 4:00 and put away at the end of the second session (8:00 or earlier). The bags, easel, table and buckets must be stored in the designated area. It is the responsibility of ALL club members to respect the procedure. Arrival and departure guidelines are on the KPC website. Seconded by RB. Approved unanimously.
- **Action:** Gym management procedure will be communicated to all KPC members on the messenger chat site.

III. Youth (13 – 17 years) play:

- KPC does not have a policy on the required age to be able to play pickleball. In the last few months, there have been some sessions with youth participation.
- Input from KPC members, other PEI clubs as well as pickleball Canada resources have been collected to allow for a generative discussion.
- The discussion brought forward the following guidance to create KPC policy on Youth (13-17 years) Play
 - KPC membership is 18 years and over
 - Minimum age for drop-in play is 13 years old accompanied by a legal guardian.
 - Legal guardian must be a KPC member.



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- No special rules for youth, they must abide by the KPC policies, procedures and rules of play as expected by all KPC members.
- Investigate if there is a need for specific screening rules for directors where youth may be present
- Investigate best practices regarding the triangle of communication between youth, guardian, and other KPC members
- **Action:** Communicate to all Board Members for feedback and then draft a youth play policy and present to KPC membership for a vote.