

Penticton Pickleball Club

Location: 2965 South Main St., Penticton, BC

Maximum Capacity: 4 players per court, 2 players maximum waiting at courtside, all other players must wait outside playing court areas.

1. **Work Place Risks:** *Identify areas where there may be risks, either through close physical proximity or through contaminated surfaces.*
 - Participants entering the courts/gates
 - Participants attending while sick
 - Shared use of balls
 - Setting up nets (nets are permanently in place.)
2. **Implemented protocols to reduce risks:** *What protocols are being implemented to reduce the above risks?*
 - a. **Elimination:**
 - Participants will sign “Participant Agreement” form agreeing to not attend program if sick.
 - b. **Engineering controls:**
 - n/a
 - c. **Administrative controls:**
 - d. Waivers and participant agreements to be signed by each player. Court hosts/captains will record attendance at each session. Attendance records will be maintained for minimum 30 days for contact tracing purposes.
 - e. **PPE:**
 - n/a
 - f. **Cleaning and hygiene practices:**
 - Players advised they are responsible for their own sanitization of person and personal items (paddles etc.)
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3. **Developed Policies:** *What policies are in place to manage the workplace, including how to address illness and how workers can be kept safe?*
 - PPC has worked with City of Penticton to ensure all safety guidelines are being met. <https://www.viasport.ca/sport-specific-guidelines>
 - **While off the playing surface, all participants must maintain physical distancing of 2 meters.**
 - **Players arriving for their session must wait outside enclosed spectator area until all previous players have vacated the courts and spectator area**

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- **Players arriving for the 10 a.m. session must enter via the West entrance (between court 5 and 6)**
 - **Players leaving after the 8:00 a.m. session must exit via the East entrance**
 - All participants must agree to the participant agreement before attending program. This will include not attending while sick.
 - Guests who participate in Club Programs will be required to follow all Club rules/guidelines including COVID protocols.

 - The Club will update the City if/when provincial restrictions for Pickleball change or are updated.
- 4. Communicational and training plan: *How will you ensure everyone entering the work place knows how to keep themselves safe?***
- Illness, Outbreak and Safety Plans are available on Club website.
 - A “Captain’s Meeting” held prior to the opening of the season, all COVID policies and procedures reviewed.
 - One executive member will be present the first time each group attends for a playing session to orient the group to the procedures.
 - All participants will sign “participant agreement” before attending the program.
 - Included in this agreement is the provision for participants to self-assess prior to entering the facility.
- 5. Program monitoring: *How will you continue to monitor the risks as the situation evolves?***
The Vice President will monitor programs/procedures on a bi-weekly basis and inform the PPC executive of any necessary revisions to the Safety Plan.
- 6. Extra equipment needed:**
- a. Spray bottle with disinfectant at courts.
 - b. Signage at entrance
- 7. Extra organization:**

n/a