

PEACH CITY INDOOR PICKLEBALL CLUB

199 Ellis Street, Penticton, BC

To All Penticton Pickleball Club Members:

Although not completely finalized, we are pleased to announce the formation of the Peach City Indoor Pickleball Club (PCIPC) with an intended operating season of November 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021. Two indoor courts are in the process of being developed in the old bus garage at the above address. We are hoping our lease application will be approved by the Penticton City Council on October 21. The membership fee is \$2,000/group (see below for explanation) with a maximum of 6 players per group.

- The group that has taken the initiative to form this indoor Club has appointed an executive.
- The executive has identified 12 groups of players that have either done the work required to start the club and/or have committed to paying the above membership fee prior to the Club being finalized.
- Through a budget and planning process, the Executive has identified that a minimum of 16 groups are required for financial viability, and a maximum of 20 groups for playing/program viability.
 - With the 12 groups already committed, that leaves a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 more groups required for the Club to proceed.
 - A lottery will be held should more than 8 groups apply.
- There are strict COVID protocols similar to the initial guidelines that the outdoor club played under in May/June – these are a condition of the lease and must be followed. These protocols will be attached to a registration form should your group be interested in joining the club. (If you have questions regarding these protocols before you request a membership package, please contact Dave Burgoyne.)

*Why \$2000?

1. Average of 5 members/group pay \$400 each, \$400 for 5 months of play = \$80 month/person
2. Maximum play per group of 4 times/week = 17 per month, \$80/17 = under \$5 session
3. With expenditures to convert bus garage to Pickleball venue, monthly expenses and lease payments, it is estimated PCIPC will break even with 16 groups paid in full.

Executive:

Mark Tamblyn, President – mtamblyn@pacificcoast.net

Dave Burgoyne, Vice President – daveburg@telus.net

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Marty Lewis, Director – martlew@gmail.com

Gail Jeffery, Membership Director – gjeffery@telus.net

Volunteer Recording Secretary – Angela Sielmann

To request a membership form/package please email:

Gail Jeffery @ gjeffery@telus.net .

Membership forms with post-dated cheques (\$2000) dated November 1, 2020 must be received by October 22, 2020.