

Meeting Highlights

Executive Meeting of the Penticton Pickleball Club (PPC) Executive held on Wednesday, March 16, 2021

- The Executive is continuing consultations with the City on maintenance issues and the finishing touches to the courts (i.e. windscreens, Big O, sound barrier, etc.).
- In preparation for the AGM, the 2020 Financial Statements have been completed and adjustments to the 2021 Budget continue due to the uncertainty of continued pandemic restrictions.
- The proposed 2021 PPC membership fees will be \$90.00. With the increase in PCO fees the PCO/PBC fees will be approx. \$12.50.
- Efforts will be made to keep the registration system as easy as possible although some adjustments will be required as a result of changes created by the Pickleball Canada National System.
- Despite the large number of pickleball enthusiasts not adhering to the 'singles or household doubles' restrictions currently in place, the PPC cannot break the rules.
- It was decided to table the decision about the 2021 season until the April meeting. Hopefully the pandemic restrictions will be eased at that time. If not, it may not be possible to plan a safe and successful 2021 program.
- In the interim, efforts continue to finalize the lease with the City with a possible extension of club playing time until 2:00 PM on Monday to Friday. Other adjustments may be required in order to accomplish this change.
- The AGM has been scheduled for May 17, 2021. TBD at the April meeting if it will be in-person or in a virtual format.
- Decision was made to amend The PPC By-Laws to change the requirement for the list of nominees to the Executive to be 'emailed' to members instead of 'posted at the courts' to improve member awareness.
- The courts will be (re)numbered to assign even numbers to the north courts and odd numbers to the south courts.
- Metal gates to replace the current PVC gates dividing the original courts will be installed as soon as possible.
- Until the PPC can move to a regular program, moving to a new website/booking system is not warranted. If pandemic style programs are possible, booking will continue to be done manually.
- The next PPC Executive meeting is planned for April 13, 2021.
