

## **Penticton Pickleball Club**

**Location:** 2965 South Main St., Penticton, BC

**Maximum Capacity:** 2 players per court playing singles, or 2 household doubles teams per court. All other players must be outside of the playing surfaces.

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:**
    - Minimum 15 minutes between one group ending play and next group beginning play.
    - Participants will sign "Participant Agreement" form agreeing to not attend program if sick.
    - Socializing will not be permitted in the facility.
    - All participant must physically distance off the court.
    - Masks will be worn when waiting off the courts to play, unless minimum 2m distancing maintained.
  - b. **Engineering controls:**
    - Participants will provide own paddles and balls.
  - c. **Administrative controls:**
  - d. Waivers and participant agreements to be signed by each player.
  - e. **PPE:**
    - n/a
  - f. **Cleaning and hygiene practices:**
    - Players advised they are to provide their own hand sanitizer..
    - Disinfectant will be used to clean entrance gates and other contact points prior to each session.
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>
  - All participants must agree to the participant agreement before attending program. This will include not attending while sick.

## COVID 19 Safety Plan

- There will be no public drop-in programming available.

**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 emailed to all participants.
- 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?***

Bi weekly check in's will have the Vice President and PPC executive to revise the safety plan as needed.

**6. Extra equipment needed:**

- a. Spray bottle with disinfectant at courts.
- b. Signage at entrance

**7. Extra organization:**

- a. Captains of groups to disinfect all common touch points around each court (chairs/net/entrance gates etc) prior to their group commencing play.