

Pickleball Alberta

Vision

Pickleball Alberta promotes and develops pickleball as the fun, active sport for all through our members, clubs and communities.

Membership Goals:

1. All membership (new/renew) use an online membership system: all clubs use the same system.

Strategy: to increase the number of affiliated clubs by promoting the value of becoming an affiliated club with PA/PCO

2. Increase the total membership for PA: 2021/22 Goal 5000; 2022/23 Goal 5500

Strategy: to promote to players who are not members, the value of PA/PCO membership

Membership Benefits:

Joining your local club(s), Pickleball Alberta and Pickleball Canada will promote the growth and development of pickleball across Canada.

Currently the vast majority of all of the following benefits are due to the tireless work of a great many VOLUNTEERS to grow the sport of pickleball across Canada and ensure that YOU have a fun place to play in your community, or the communities you visit as you travel around the country for pleasure or competition.

Individual	Club/Community	Pickleball Alberta	Pickleball Canada
Seeks club or communitiy group for place to play pickleball; socialization.	Provides place to play; seeks funding and works with city/town to build courts for play; organizes play schedule.	Works diligently to become recognized as a Provincial Sport Organization and become eligible for provincial funding; requires support of <i>clubs and individuals</i> joining those clubs.	Works diligently to become recognized as a National Sport Organization and become eligible for national funding; requires the support of <i>Provincial Sport Organization</i> .

Individual	Club/Community	Pickleball Alberta	Pickleball Canada
<p>GOAL: all individuals join or renew membership online for club/PA/PCO.</p>	<p>Club ensures all players participating in their club programs and activities are current members; assist members to access PAWA when necessary.</p> <p>GOAL: eliminate need for manual registration at the club level.</p>	<p>PA provides the membership system (PAWA) to join using a process between club, provincial and national levels.</p> <p>Goal: eliminate manual administration by clubs and PA by integrating all clubs in the use of PAWA.</p>	<p>PCO is developing an Integrated Technology Program that will allow individuals to join their club, province, and PCO in a seamless process.</p> <p>GOAL: eliminate manual submissions from PA to PCO when the ITP becomes available.</p>
<p>Sport Accident Insurance (up to specified amounts).</p>	<p>Commercial General Liability Insurance (\$5,000,000) - useful for booking venues where insurance is required; includes Directors and Officers Insurance (\$2,000,000).</p>	<p>Commercial General Liability Insurance (\$5,000,000) includes Directors and Officers Insurance (\$2,000,000).</p>	<p>Insurance coverage for all levels of play including waiver management included with each membership.</p>

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<p>A multi-stage training, competition and recovery pathway guiding an individual's experience in sport and physical activity from youth to senior.</p>	<p>LTADP provides a framework for developmentally appropriate programs that increase participation and optimize performance.</p>	<p>PA provides support in athlete development by providing subsidized training opportunities for coaches to develop their skills.</p>	<p>Long Term Athlete Development Plan completed for Pickleball by PCO.</p>
<p>Coaching is available to members</p>	<p>Clubs can host coaching sessions with trained IPTPA coaches</p>	<p>Pickleball Alberta has sponsored several IPTPA Teach the Teacher clinics throughout the province in the past two years to allow many coaches to get certification</p>	<p>Pickleball Canada is working with NCCP to develop a National Coaching Certification Program for the sport of Pickleball (in progress)</p>
<p>Individual members can become Referees and Line Judges; see online training and other requirements on the PCO website.</p>	<p>Clubs can host Officials training clinics for their members in preparation for hosting tournaments or support at other tournmanets around the province or nationally.</p>	<p>Pickleball Alberta has three regional teams that provide Officials training and certification in the south, central, and north areas of the province.</p>	<p>See Pickleball Canada Officialing Program Process for Levels 1,2,3 online at pickleballcanada.org</p>

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Members of PA and PC can play in sanctioned tournaments.	All members of an affiliated club are PA and PCO members and can play in sanctioned tournaments.	Pickleball Alberta lists the sanctioned tournaments in Alberta on the website at pickleballalberta.org	Pickleball Canada provides the Sanctioning of Tournaments and also lists the tournaments on their website at pickleballcanada.org .
Many clubs in Alberta offer membership to youth.	Clubs determine if they allow youth membership.	Pickleball Alberta has recently initiated a Provincial Youth Program.	Pickleball Canada has a National Youth Program.
Joining your local club helps support the club, provincial, and national initiatives.	Becoming affiliated with Pickleball Alberta grows and strengthens the pickleball community within the province.	Pickleball Alberta has affiliated with Pickleball Canada since 2016.	Pickleball Canada is the National Resource Centre for "Everything Pickleball"

The following clubs are **AFFILIATED** with Pickleball Alberta (i.e., a member).

The clubs are either:

1. "Integrated" to use Pickleball Alberta Wild Apricot (PAWA) membership system

OR

2. "Non-integrated" and submit membership lists via spreadsheet.

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These 10 clubs are integrated and use PAWA:

- Calgary Pickleball Club
- Camrose Pickleball Club
- Cold Lake Pickleball Club
- High River Pickleball Club
- Lethbridge Pickleball Club
- Medicine Hat Pickleball Club
- Okotoks Pickleball Club
- Parkland Pickleheads
- Red Deer Pickleball Club
- Strathmore Pickleball Club

These 15 clubs are NOT integrated and use manual spreadsheet upload:

- Barrhead Pickleball Club*
- Central Lions Seniors Association Pickleball Club*
- Drayton Valley Seniors Pickleball Club*
- Edmonotn Pickleball Club (*use own Wild Apricot*)
- Edson Pickleball Club*
- East Rockyview Pickleball Club*
- Elk Point Pickleball Club*
- Mighty Peace Pickleball Club*
- Plamondon Pickleball Club*
- Ponoka Picklers*
- Rocky Mountain House Pickleball Club*
- Rockyford Pickleball Club*
- St. Albert Pickleball Club (*use own Wild Apricot*)
- St. Paul AB Pickleball Club*
- Strathcona County Pickleball Association*
- Yellowhead West Pickleball Club*

*not a registered non profit organization, no avenue for returning club fees to direct deposit;
underlined clubs have not submitted any member data or fees