



Pickleball
The fastest growing sport in North America
Le sport qui affiche la croissance la plus rapide
en Amérique du Nord



President's Message - Dave Shepherd



There is no doubt that pickleball is the fastest growing sport in North America! Because there are so many players wanting to play pickleball and because there were virtually no places to play outdoor, many of our ambassadors and pickleball players across the country have approached their respective municipalities, cities, tennis and golf clubs to paint lines on tennis courts or create new pickleball exclusive courts.

Congratulations to Pickleball Kelowna on the grand opening of your brand new 8 outdoor pickleball exclusive courts.

Peter Darvill, Area Ambassador for Ladner, BC was probably the first to have success getting the local parks board to paint lines on newly paved tennis courts to allow either pickleball or tennis. Last year after our request to the City of Abbotsford, they also painted lines for 4 outdoor pickleball courts. There have been so many of these conversions happening across Canada. Pickleball is here to stay both

indoor and outdoor. There are so many pickleball clubs and groups starting up in every province. There will continue to be great demand for more pickleball courts to accommodate the ever increasing number of players. Some of the recent ones include Parksville Golden Oldies Sports Association (PGOSA) in B.C. They started with 20 players this summer and within 3 weeks they had 86 players. They needed pickleball courts so the City of Parksville marked out six outdoor pickleball courts in the lacrosse box.

Here are some more examples of tennis court conversions to dual purpose:

1. Congratulations Linda Brown, Area Ambassador for Salmon Arm BC on the Grand Opening of 4 outdoor pickleball courts at Club Shuswap Golf and RV on Aug. 13 which attracted 140 people when 45-50 were expected.
2. The City of Trail BC has designated one tennis court at Butler Park for four pickleball courts.
3. The two tennis courts at Westridge Park in Burnaby, B.C. are now lined for 8 pickleball courts.
4. The City of Parksville, B.C. has marked out pickleball lines on two tennis courts and six pickleball courts in the lacrosse box.
5. Kingsville Tennis Organization in Ontario has recently included pickleball. A group of pickleball volunteers have painted pickleball lines on 4 tennis courts. In the near future, they are proposing a name change to Kingsville Tennis & Pickleball Association. Great to see the cooperation between the pickleball and tennis groups!

There are many more examples across the country, I am mentioning only a few. Thanks to all our Ambassadors and members who work tirelessly behind the scenes increasing the number of courts available, indoor and outdoor, for the ever increasing number of players.

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Pickleball Canada welcomes news about Canadians playing pickleball across Canada and around the world.

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New Look for International Federation of Pickleball

Check out the new logo and web page for the IFP at www.ipickleball.org

By reading through the new web page I learned just how valuable this organization is to the advancement of pickleball and to preserving the original nature of the game.

Spain is the newest member of IFP along with India, USA and Canada. What potential there is for pickleball growth around the world! If you have not had the opportunity, take a look at the websites for India (All India Pickleball Association) and Spain. Some of you may even travel to these countries in the near future and join in a pickleball game.

Pickleball News Coast to Coast

Pickleball News from PEI



For the past two years we have had Pickleball in Fortune in an outdoor rink. However, this year...we have created two new Pickleball courts in the town

of Souris, PEI at the Souris Tennis Court area.

We received a grant from Eastern Kings Sports Council which allowed us to purchase two new portable Pickleball nets. We then got together and painted lines for the two new courts. All July and August, we were fortunate to have Karl Hanson and Pat Bear, who are seasonal residents of PEI, put on Pickleball Clinics two



days a week. We now have approximately 14 players who come out twice a week. If you come to PEI, make sure you come for a visit and play with us !

Submitted by Garth Matthews, PEI Ambassador

Pickleball is alive and thriving in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia!



Pickleball in Dartmouth started when a couple of residents of Dartmouth discovered this fascinating game being played a 40 minute drive across the

city in Tantallon. We found out that we loved the game, but disliked the long drive twice a week.

Deciding that this game was worth promoting locally, we got financial support from our local councillor Darren Fisher, and facility support from Peter Wightman, director of the East Dartmouth Community Centre (EDCC). The EDCC group started with 8 dedicated women signing up for 4 Friday mornings, but it quickly grew to up to 25 people of both sexes and various ages playing Monday mornings, Wednesday mornings and evenings, Friday mornings and Sunday afternoons. In June we hosted the Bridgewater pickleball group for exercise and lunch. Our group maintains an e-mail list of over 60 people wanting to be kept up on pickleball activities. For the first time pickleball will be played at the 55+ Games in September and some of the EDCC pickleball participants will be competing.

Submitted by Regis Hill

Canada's Most Southern Town, Kingsville, Ontario

Embraces Pickleball

The Town of Kingsville Ontario is a participant in the Windsor-Essex 100 Mile Peninsula Club, an initiative by surrounding municipalities to convince retirees to relocate to this area. It may come as a surprise therefore, that as of May 01st of 2013, the game of pickleball was not being played anywhere in Kingsville. Indeed, a couple



of initial phone calls revealed that the Kingsville Parks & Rec. Dept. knew nothing of the game, and the local tennis club wanted nothing to do with the game.

In the first week of May, a group of four of us snowbirds started playing pickleball on the Town's tennis courts. We initially used painter's tape to lay out our court markings, but that was too costly and very time consuming. So we quickly changed to homemade reusable rubber strips which also proved to be time consuming and dangerous as players would sometimes trip over the markers. Thankfully no one was seriously injured. Word spread quickly, and soon our numbers doubled, then tripled. We began playing regularly, three mornings a week, attracting picklers from neighbouring communities. In an effort to lend ourselves credibility, we named our group "Kingsville Pickleball", and created a Facebook page of the same name.

Around mid-June we felt established enough to solicit Town councilors, and the Director of the Kingsville Parks & Rec. Dept., for permanent pickleball markings to be applied to the tennis courts. During the months of June & July we made three separate presentations to three different committee levels. We told the

panels about the history of Pickleball, why it is so popular, and the benefits it can bring to the Town of Kingsville. We received positive feedback in each case. It also helped that the local newspaper ran an article detailing the growing popularity of Pickleball. The only glitch we confronted was some early opposition to permanent markings by members of the local tennis association, which had exclusionary use of the courts at peak times. The Parks & Recreation Program Manager arranged a meeting between the tennis and pickleball groups. Cognizant of the history that many pickleball groups have had with tennis associations in North America, the Kingsville picklers, lead by a small contingent, went into the meeting expecting a battle. Astonishingly, the tennis association supported the idea of having pickleball lines painted on the tennis courts, and even agreed to pay for the required materials. Wow!!! This must have been a first. Many of the Kingsville Pickleball players ended up joining the tennis association, which perhaps someday may come to be known as the "Kingsville Tennis & Pickleball Association".

On August 3rd of 2013, a group of Kingsville Pickleball members met at the tennis courts



ready for work. Using chalk lines, painter's tape, and a gallon of 'Traffic Yellow' paint we applied the permanent lines to the four Kingsville tennis courts. Three hours later we had four new Pickleball

courts! We were tired & dirty, and had just enough energy left to give ourselves a 'high-five'.

The news of our *(Continued on next page)*

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permanent pickleball markings seems to be bringing out some new players. Recently we had one of our busiest days to date, with all four courts in play, and another four players waiting in rotation. Serendipitously, on that same day, we were advised that Pickleball will now be included in the official activity guide for the Town of Kingsville. We see great potential for the continued growth of Pickleball in our townand who knows - maybe we'll even get our own T-shirts!



Pickleball is played Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 – 11:30 (weather permitting). The address is 1741 Jasperson Drive, Kingsville, Ontario, N9Y 3J4. Submitted by Wayne & Jude Halpert and Jules & Mary Kay.

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Kingsville is now one of many places to play pickleball in the Windsor/Essex County area. You are sure to get a good & friendly game in Kingsville as there are players of all ages and skill levels.

Annual Pickleball Association of Ontario Tournament and AGM A Huge Success

Oshawa, Aug. 14-16, 2013 - The 2nd Annual PAO Investors Group 50+ Ontario Pickleball Open held at Kingsway College in Oshawa on Aug. 14, 15 and 16 was by all accounts a huge success.

115 players attended with 40 mixed teams, 24 women's teams and 29 men's teams. The facility was excellent and players appreciated the job done by the organizers, referees, volunteers and scorekeepers. Congratulations to the winners and to all players for helping to make this a successful event. The list of medal winners can be found on our [Tournament Listings & Results](#) page. Thanks also go to our main sponsors, Investors Group and the Quality Hotel for their support financially and otherwise.

A highly successful raffle was held at the tournament. Donated prizes consisted of six new

paddles, a Eureka vacuum cleaners and a gift basket loaded with balls, a PAO t-shirt and \$25 in cash. Thanks to all those who bought raffle tickets in support of the PAO.

The 2012-2013 Directors appreciated the support provided by all our members who helped make this tournament a success. A big thank you is extended to those same Directors who were the chief organizing committee for the tournament.

The second Annual General Meeting of the PAO was held at the conclusion of play on Aug. 14 at the Quality Hotel. Approximately 50 people attended for the business portion of the meeting and the social which followed. A large number of door prizes supplied by pickleball companies and local businesses were awarded at the end of the meeting. The membership approved a new executive consisting of: Bill Gohn (Port Perry), Russ French (Windsor), Sylvia Schultz (Tecumseh), Andy Hall (London), Bruce Doughty (Whitby). Submitted by Dave Hall, Prov. Ambassador

2nd PAO Tournament Points

Russ French	2000	James Alberga	1000
Merrie Lee	1500	Dave Hall	800
Pierrette Hebner	1300	Helen Hall	600
Bud Hebner	1000	Roy Wilson	500
Richard McGowan	1000	Mary Allard	300
Simonne McGowan	1000	Carol Doughty	300

For complete tournament results check out pages 5 thru 7....

Mixed Doubles 50 - 59

Gold

Silver

Bronze



Bud Hebner Pierrette Hebner
Little Current



Barb Taylor Michael David
Nepean



Helen Hall Dave Hall
St. Thomas

Mixed Doubles 60 - 64

Gold

Silver

Bronze



Larry Howells Diane Pounder
Mississauga



Anne Berry Hans Tim
Durham Region



Jeanette McGuire Dennis Carter
Stouffville

Mixed Doubles 65 - 69

Gold

Silver

Bronze



Simone & Richard McGowan
Barrie



Harry Bannister Ute Hueffer
Etobicoke/Mississauga



Bill Gohn Carol Doughty
Durham Region

Mixed Doubles 70+

Gold

Silver

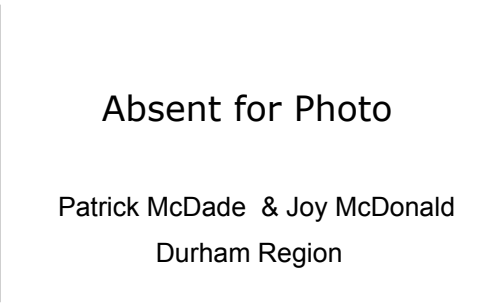
Bronze



Merrie Lee Russ French
North York/Oshawa



Lillian Cree John Cree
London



Absent for Photo
Patrick McDade & Joy McDonald
Durham Region

Mens Doubles 50 - 59

Gold

Silver

Bronze



Looey Tremblay Paul Leeder
Kitchener



Rob Smith Randy Elliott
Durham Region



Scott Revell Wayne Sawdon
Woodstock/Brampton

Mens Doubles 60 - 64

Gold

Silver

Bronze



Ron Johnson Claude Lapierre
Cobourg/Cornwall



Dave Hall John Blackwell
St. Thomas/London



Mike March Grant McLaughlin
Durham Region

Mens Doubles 65 - 69

Gold

Silver

Bronze



Bill Gohn Zoli Hartal
Durham Region



Roy Wilson Bob Cook-Abbott
Durham Region



Godfrey Lue-King Joe Sue-Ho
Scarborough

Mens Doubles 70+

Gold

Silver

Bronze



Bud Hebner Pierrette Hebner
Little Current



Barb Taylor Michael David
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Doug Cain Gary Tuck

Durham Region

Ladies Doubles 50 - 59

Gold

Silver

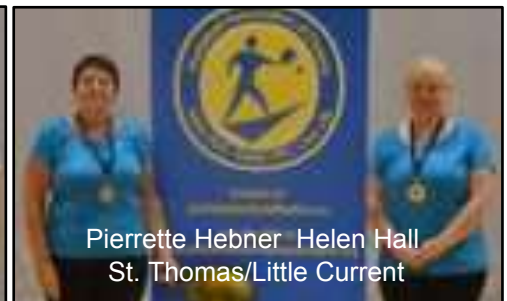
Bronze



Barb Taylor Christine Rogers
Nepean/Ottawa



Tracy Vernest Joseline Sikorski
Durham Region



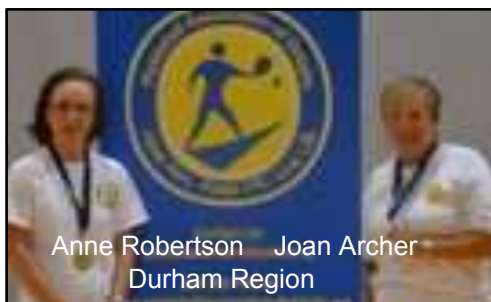
Pierrette Hebner Helen Hall
St. Thomas/Little Current

Ladies Doubles 60 - 64

Gold

Silver

Bronze



Anne Robertson Joan Archer
Durham Region



Rose Cammaert Lynda Bower
London/Nobelton



Sharon Clarke Pauline Alton
Durham Region

Ladies Doubles 65 - 69

Gold

Silver

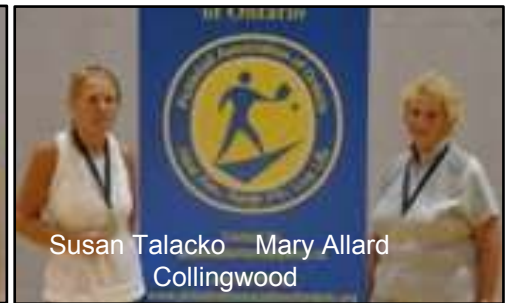
Bronze



Ute Hueffer Diane Pounder
Mississauga



Merrie Lee Yolande Lew
Scarborough/North York



Susan Talacko Mary Allard
Collingwood

Ladies Doubles 70+

Gold

Silver

Bronze



Sylvia Lacoé Marnie Harrison
Durham Region



Joanne Keates Annette Gagne
Aurora



Joy McDonald Christa Legault
Durham Region

ALBERTA 55 PLUS - PROVINCIAL PICKLEBALL PLAYOFFS 2013

Well – wasn't that a party??? What a fantastic day for Pickleball in Alberta!! The sun shone brightly and history was made in Sherwood Park, AB on August 22, 2013 at the inaugural Alberta 55 Plus Provincial Pickleball Playoffs. 58 teams and 84 participants representing 6 of the AB 55+ provincial zones took part. From all points of view – this was a major achievement and a true milestone for Alberta Pickleball.

Congratulations to everyone who helped to make this such a great success: the volunteers, the players, the spectators and the sponsors. This was the culmination of 3 years of working on having Pickleball included in the Alberta 55 Plus Senior Games. Big thanks to the volunteers who organized Zone Playoffs in Bonnyville, Spruce Grove, Edmonton, Camrose, Calgary and Cochrane in July of this year. Winners from these Zones then advanced to the Provincials and the winners of the Provincials will now advance to represent Alberta at the Canada Senior Games to be held in Sherwood Park, AB, August 27 to 30, 2014.



We would like to thank Alberta 55 Plus for allowing us to put on this tournament. In particular Past President [Pat Covington](#) who has been a huge supporter of Pickleball even though 3 short years ago – she said “Pickleball?? What the heck is Pickleball??” The event was featured on Global News – here is the link to the video: <http://globalnews.ca/video/802987/pickleball>

We also are lucky to have two great pickleball players who double as photographers and here is a link to their photos of the day: <https://plus.google.com/photos/103271621962873799839/albums/5915914380168268657?authkey=CKvC4uvhyu2CEg>

The medal winners in each event are listed below. However, everyone who participated in this event is a winner. You are all part of an historical event: the First Ever – AB 55+ Pickleball Provincial Playoffs!!

You are the First – be Proud!! Submitted by Linda Dane, Provincial Ambassador/PCO Treasurer.

Women's 55+:**Gold:** Debbie Henwood & Marg Ouimet Zone 5**Silver:** Val Christians & Val Vollmin Zone 4**Bronze:** Linda Affleck & Linda Slater Zone 4**Men's 55+:****Gold:** Ajit Masand & Ken Shaw Zone 6**Silver:** Butch March & Ric Klassen Zone 5**Bronze:** Ron Dumbarton & Joseph Lee Zone 3**Mixed 55+:****Gold:** Toni Antcil & Ric Klassen Zone 5**Silver:** Joan Hotchkiss & Ron Dumbarton Zone 3**Bronze:** Kathleen Woulahan & Ajit Masand Zone 6**Women's 75+:****Gold:** Wendy Jerome & Ramona MacNeill Zone 6**Men's 75+:****Gold:** Ray McMurray & Marshall Yaremicio Zone 6**Women's 65+:****Gold:** Susan Nigh & Diane Weeres Zone 4**Silver:** Vivian Oko & Marg O'Donnell Zone 5**Bronze:** Dorothy Downie & Ann Reiter Zone 5**Men's 65+:****Gold:** Ed Lorenz & Dennis Tomkinson Zone 5**Silver:** Gord McLure & Orville Wong Zone 3**Bronze:** Ken Hurshowy & Ed Neuman Zone 6**Mixed 65+:****Gold:** Dorothy Downie & Dennis Tomkinson Z 5**Silver:** Marg Ouimet & Trevor Cook Zone 5**Bronze:** Gloria Hall & Dom Saliani Zone 3**Mixed 75+:****Gold:** Wendy Jerome & Ray McMurray Zone 6**Silver:** Ramona McNeill & Marshall Yaremicio Z 6

BC Seniors Games

Over 3700 athletes came to the city of Kamloops to celebrate healthy competition in over 32 different sports, showcasing that age is not a factor in leading an active, healthy life. The BC Seniors Games is an annual event (26 years) held by the BC Senior Games Society, who promote a healthy, active lifestyle at the community level for all 55+ aged residents of BC. The sport of pickleball is a relatively new addition to the Games (2009) and continues to draw curious spectators and much exposure in both print and on television. Skill ratings were used for the first time and games played over 3 days at the South Kamloops Secondary gyms. In 2012 there were 94 pickleball players registered and this year 154 players were registered. Pickleball players wish to thank the City of Kamloops for hosting the games, the BC Seniors Games Society for organizing and giving us this opportunity and the Province of BC through the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development for financial support. Langley, BC will host the 2014 Games in September. *The following are the complete pickleball results.*

BC Summer Games 2013 - Pickleball Results

Priebe Ross	Gold	Men 3.75 Singles	Surrey	(Z3) Fraser Valley
Clark David	Silver	Men 3.75 Singles	Surrey	(Z3) Fraser Valley
Degregorio Glenn	Bronze	Men 3.75 Singles	Kamloops	(Z8) South Central
Gaudet Brian	Gold	Men 4.0 Singles	Abbotsford	(Z3) Fraser Valley
Cho Glenn	Silver	Men 4.0 Singles	Vancouver	(Z4) Lower Mainland
Paynter Henry	Bronze	Men 4.0 Singles	Westbank	(Z5) Okanagan - Similkameen

3.0 Mens Doubles

Team	Medal	Zone	
Baumer / Kahl Similkameen	Gold	(Z5)	Okanagan -
Andrews / Burgess Similkameen	Silver	(Z5)	Okanagan -
Bodkin / Carriou Similkameen	Bronze	(Z5)	Okanagan -

Men 3.25 Doubles

Herrmann / Wolf Similkameen	Gold	(Z5)	Okanagan -
Akins / Hamilton Central	Silver	(Z8)	South
Johnson / Jacques	Bronze	(Z8)	South Central

Men 3.5 Doubles

Shostak / Osborne Island North	Gold	(Z2)	Vancouver
Stovel/Schulz Similkameen	Silver	(Z5)	Okanagan
Rutter / Simpson Similkameen	Bronze	(Z5)	Okanagan -

Men 3.75 Doubles

Kraemer / Cho	Gold	(Z4)	Lower Mainland
Priebe / Clark	Silver	(Z3)	Fraser Valley
Mallow / Tyler Similkameen	Bronze	(Z5)	Okanagan -

Men 4.0 Doubles

Parkes / Scorgie	Gold	(Z3)	Fraser Valley
Meerkerk / Kusch	Silver	(Z3)	Fraser Valley
Khan / Gaudet	Bronze	(Z3)	Fraser Valley

Women 2.75 Doubles

Collier / Durrand Similkameen	Gold	(Z5)	Okanagan -
Stakkestad / Rauhala Similkameen	Silver	(Z5)	Okanagan -
Hamann / Wurflinger Kootenay Boundary	Bronze	(Z6)	West

Women 3.0 Doubles

Burnell / Loyst Similkameen	Gold	(Z5)	Okanagan -
Andrews / Burgess Similkameen	Silver	(Z5)	Okanagan -
Martin / Tourand	Bronze	(Z8)	South Central

Women 3.25 Doubles

Priebe / Carrigan	Gold	(Z3)	Fraser Valley
Nailor / Robinson Similkameen	Silver	(Z5)	Okanagan -
Keraiff / Avis Kootenay Boundary	Bronze	(Z6)	West

Women 3.5 Doubles

Anderson / Kissick	Gold	(Z6)	West Kootenay
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Boundary

Calver / Heron	Silver	(Z8)	South Central
Peniuk / Stewart Island North	Bronze	(Z2)	Vancouver

Women 4.0 Doubles

Jmaeff / Stern Island North	Gold	(Z2)	Vancouver
Gillis / Knorr	Silver	(Z8)	South
CentralKhan / Parkes	Bronze	(Z3)	Fraser Valley

Men and Women 3.0 Mixed Doubles

Burgess / Burgess Similkameen	Gold	(Z5)	Okanagan -
Burnell / Baumer Okanagan - Similkameen	Silver	(Z5)	
Andrew / Andrew Okanagan - Similkameen	Bronze	(Z5)	

Men and Women 3.25 Mixed Doubles

Desmond-Coster/Jacques Central	Gold	(Z8)	South
Herrmann / Herrmann Okanagan - Similkameen	Silver	(Z5)	
Wolf / Robinson Similkameen	Bronze	(Z5)	Okanagan -

Men and Women 3.5 Mixed Doubles

Moore / Bakogeorge Central	Gold	(Z8)	South
Hepditch / Allen Similkameen	Silver	(Z5)	Okanagan -
Phillips / Simpson Okanagan - Similkameen	Bronze	(Z5)	

Men and Women 3.75 Mixed Doubles

Fridrickson / Gillis Central	Gold	(Z8)	South
Austin / Austin Vancouver Island North	Silver	(Z2)	
Peniuk / Shostak Vancouver Island North	Bronze	(Z2)	

Men and Women 4.0 Mixed Doubles

Saunders / Jmaeff Similkameen	Gold	(Z5)	Okanagan -
Stern / Komen Island North	Silver	(Z2)	Vancouver
Khan / Gaudet	Bronze	(Z3)	Fraser Valley



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Upcoming Tournaments

 September 14 Vernon, BC, Vernon Outdoor Pickleball Tournament-
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 ph. 250-545-5864

 September 19-21 Truro, Nova Scotia 55+ Senior Games
 contact Patsy Simon psimon@staff.ednet.ns.ca

 September 21-22 Liberty Lake, Washington,
 Slamma Jamma Pickleball Tournament-USAP Sanctioned
 Round Robin Format
 contact Phil or Cassi ph. 509-927-0602

 October 11 Durham Region, Ontario,
 Honor Your Partner Mixed Doubles Open Tournament
 Accepting registrations until Sat. Sept 29, from any mixed
 teams.
 Openings still available in ages 50-59, 65-69 and 70+
 events-
 contact Carol Doughty caroldoughty@yahoo.com

*If any player or group would like to have their tournament advertised here please
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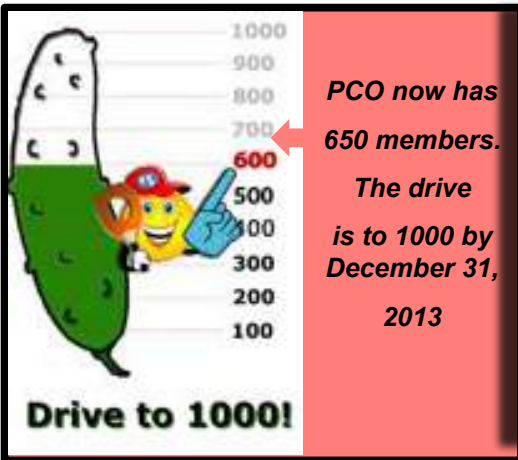
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Membership in a National Organization - What's In It For Me?.....

How many times do you hear this comment when membership in Pickleball Canada Organization is promoted? How do you respond? Initially, I personally had to think about it. What do I gain by being a member? I realized I had become pretty complacent about the availability of the sport, rules of the game, the facilities, and the opportunities to compete. I just expected it *(Continued on next page ...)*



(Continued fro prev. page..) all to happen and be there for me whenever and wherever I wanted. I had forgotten how dedicated Area Ambassadors, Directors, Board Members and all the unrecognized players in many small communities across Canada volunteer behind the scenes to make pickleball possible for me. I had forgotten how easy it was for me to access pickleball on line during my travels and how many new pickleball venues have sprung up in the past year. I had forgotten that all major and minor sports in Canada have governing bodies that support their players and keep their sport legitimate and true.

I would love to hear what you think or how you respond to, "What's In It for Me?" Submitted by Editor

Please re-new or join PICKLEBALL CANADA

Membership application form is available on the web site. Completed form and payment can be mailed to:

PICKLEBALL CANADA ORGANIZATION
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**from your PCO
RULES GURU**

Question:

In a doubles match, the server hit his serve over the net and hit the receiver's partner before the ball touched the ground. The ball would clearly have gone out if it had not hit the receiver's partner. The receiver wanted a re-serve. Is that the correct procedure?

Answer:

No. The server wins the point.
Refer to IFP Rules Section 7 Fault Rules.

Part of 7.F. In doubles, if the serve strikes the receiver's partner, it is a point for the serving team, providing it is not a let serve or a fault serve.

This rule also includes balls that appear to be hit out of bounds: during play, if you catch the ball or try to stop it from heading out of bounds, you lose the rally.

Know the rules. You will become a better player!