



**Pickleball Canada 2023 Annual General Meeting
June 28, 2022
Election of Directors - Nominee Information Package**

Nominee Name: Val Vollmin

Nominee Letter of Intent:

I am confirming my intent to run as a nominee for the Pickleball Canada Board of Directors at the June 28, 2023 PC AGM. I have attached the Nominee Application Form.

I have been very involved in pickleball since 2010. I was one of the founding members of the Red Deer Pickleball Club and served on that Board from 2013-2019. From 2014-2019, I served as President for the Club. I was also instrumental in the building of the first 20 court outdoor facility in Canada, here in Red Deer.

I also served as President of Pickleball Canada from October 2015 until January 2018. I had a vision of making PC a NSO and we did make progress toward that goal. Pickleball Quebec was on side and Pickleball Ontario had agreed to join taking us over 10,000 members at that time.

I was also a Certified Financial Planner for Investors Group for 16 years and currently serve as Treasurer for our Arizona Pickleball Club of over 1500 members. I believe that with my experience and management skills, I will be an asset to the Board of Directors at Pickleball Canada.

I am attaching my Bio and a testimonial letter for your perusal.

Thanks very much and I am looking forward to working with the Pickleball Canada Board of Directors to take pickleball forward to the next level.

Nominee Bio:

Val has been involved in pickleball since 2010. She was a founding member of the Red Deer Pickleball Club in 2013. She served as Vice President of the Club in 2013 and as President from 2014-2019. Val was instrumental in the building of the first 20 court outdoor facility in Canada. The Red Deer Club has grown from a small group of less than 30 members in 2013 to over 800 members today.

Val joined the PC Board of Directors in Oct 2015 and served as President until January of 2018. In 2015, PC had less than 2000 members and by the time she left in 2018, we had several Provinces on board and over 10,000 members. She was involved in starting Pickleball Canada on the journey to becoming a National Sport Organization. She received an award from Pickleball Canada in August of 2021 for her leadership in developing the sport of pickleball in Canada.

Val is currently a Certified Referee and has been since 2017. She was Head Referee and ran the Ref desk for the Canadian Nationals in 2021 and for our annual Red Deer tournament in 2022.

Val is currently Treasurer for the Sun City Festival Pickleball Club in Arizona of over 1500 members.

Val worked with Investors Group as a Certified Financial Planner for 16 years. She is married and has 2 children and 4 grandchildren.