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To: Provincial / Territorial Sport Organizations

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Subject: Try-it events

Please note the following clarification regarding the Pickleball Canada Insurance Program. This information has also been added to the *Frequently Asked Questions* section of the Pickleball Canada Website.

Question:

Our club wants to host a try-it event where some participants will not be members of Pickleball Canada. What does Pickleball Canada's Insurance cover in the instance of this event?

Answer:

The general liability coverage will extend to protect the club/PTSO/PCO from losses related to bodily injury and/or property damage of third parties (including suits brought by members and non members alike). Participants who are not registered with Pickleball Canada do not have access to 'first party' member benefit accident/excess medical coverage.

Clubs are to ensure that all participants, both members and non-members, sign a waiver prior to participants.