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To: Provincial / Territorial Sport Organizations (PTSOs)

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Subject: 2025 Insurance Coverage Projects

Please note the following important information regarding two *Pickleball Canada 2025 Insurance Coverage projects* that offer additional benefits to PTSOs. These projects include the investigation of a comprehensive PTSO Directors and Officers (D&O) Insurance Policy and the addition of PTSO Cyber Liability Insurance.

PTSO Directors & Officers Insurance:

The existing free D&O coverage provided to PTSOs under the Pickleball Canada Insurance program is intended to pay for compensatory monetary damages only, which would relate to a defined 'wrongful act' by the PTSO subject to the policy definitions and exclusions. Some key exclusions / restrictions to the free policy include the fact that coverage does not extend to situations such as 'employment practices' or 'insured vs insured' situations (i.e board members past or present suing other board members past or present). The objective for the 2025 project is to obtain a robust, comprehensive and separate D&O policy for all PTSOs.

To obtain information on pricing of this coverage, PTSOs should **complete and submit** the following form and required documents to insurance@pickleballcanada.org prior to 4:00pm Eastern on Friday, February 14, 2025.

Please click here for the D&O Policy application.



Cyber Liability Insurance:

As Cyber related exposures are on the rise worldwide, it is important that Pickleball Canada and it's PTSOs consider cyber risk mitigation and obtaining a comprehensive cyber insurance policy. Cyber insurance provides protection in broad categories, which include actions that might be brought on by a third party for not securing personally stored data and cybercrime (i.e hacking, phishing, extortion etc.).

To obtain further information and pricing for Cyber Liability Insurance, you will be required to send the completed form and required documents to insurance@pickleballcanada.org

Please click here for the Cyber Liability Insurance application.

If you require any further information regarding the above topics, please contact us at insurance@pickleballcanada.org