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PICKLEBALL CANADA ORGANIZATION
("PCO" or "Pickleball Canada")
NATIONAL PICKLEBALL ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING NOTES
Tuesday June 10, 2024, 6:00 PM, ET

NPAC MEMBERS			
Hector Campbell (Yukon)	Regrets	Jean-Samuel Lampron (Quebec)	Regrets
David Snell (British Columbia)	Present	Alden Briggs (New Brunswick)	Present
Jill Richard (Alberta)	Present	Leonard Lye (Newfoundland and Labrador)	Present
Colin McAllister (Saskatchewan)	Present	Donald Johnston (Nova Scotia)	Regrets
Ted Fardoe (Manitoba)	Present	Doris Dunphy (Prince Edward Island)	Present
Junior Bent (Ontario)	Present	Val Vollmin (PCO)	Present
PCO STAFF			
Barry Petrachenko			Present
Invited Guest			
Brian Rychlicki (PCO)			Present

Call to Order

B. Petrachenko called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm ET. B. Petrachenko mentioned the main objective of the meeting agenda is to review the strategic plan.

Strategic Plan Review

Three Strategic Pillars and Commitments

Growth

- Retention of members is a big aspect.
- Need to develop a plan for financial sustainability to ensure growth is possible.
- Value add to our membership is really important and it is something we want to change.
- Pickleball Facilities'
 - Need to support PTSO with municipality governments and help strengthen our collective initiative to build more facilities.

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Pathways

- Coach education is critical as there are few credentialed coaches in some areas of the country
- Need a clear focus on the participation side as there needs to be more focus on youth participation levels.

Organization

- Managing risk
 - Need to recognize a large risk that we have and look into the long-term strategy to better plan for the risk.

Operational Plan

Coaching pathway

- Looking for interested members to be part of a group to formulate a strategy and plan in order to develop a Task Team on Pickleball Canada can develop their coaching program for the future.

Sanctioned Tournaments

0.5 rating discussion

- 0.5 is causing a lot of issues and players are not seeing any value in the 0.5 difference.
- There is a struggle in having the 0.5 difference as there is a lack of sanction tournaments as a result of this difference.
- Group recommended that the policy should be changed to a 0.75 difference as it was felt that this will solve 80% of rating issues.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:451 pm ET

Next meeting: August 2024