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**Subject:** Coverage Clarification - Private Clubs

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Please note the following clarification relative to coverage extensions and limitations under the Pickleball Canada insurance program.

The following wording has been updated on the Pickleball Canada website and clarifies limitations on coverages available to for-profit organizations:

**Note that coverage is not extended to:**

- Private clubs, facilities, organizations, individuals, or groups that operate a business, except where pickleball activities are formally authorized by Pickleball Canada, a PTSO, or an Affiliated Club, and where such activities involve current Pickleball Canada members and are conducted under the direction, policies, and oversight of Pickleball Canada, a PTSO, or an Affiliated Club.

This information points to a significant benefit to private pickleball clubs that are considering affiliation to a PTSO and may be promoted/communicated by PTSOs as required.

If you have questions regarding this update or the Pickleball Canada insurance program, please contact [insurance@pickleballcanada.org](mailto:insurance@pickleballcanada.org).