



Province / Territory of Residence : *Ontario*

Executive Bio:

I was elected as a Director of Pickleball Canada in June 2024 and became President in June 2025. I am also, a member and volunteer with the Tecumseh Pickleball Association and the Windsor Pickleball Club, and a Level 1 Pickleball Instructor.

Following a long career as a lawyer, I was appointed and served as a judge in Windsor, Ontario, for 13 years. My areas of expertise include law, governance, and stakeholder relations. Throughout my career, I have Chaired organizations in both official languages across the public, private, non-profit, and for-profit sectors. Having been a publicly elected official for 35 years, I bring extensive experience in leadership, governance, and stakeholder engagement.

Within months of being elected to the Pickleball Canada Board, I identified legal and governance issues that required attention. The Board tasked me with meeting individually with each Provincial and Territorial Sport Organization to discuss these matters and build consensus around necessary reforms. This initiative ultimately led to amendments to Pickleball Canada's bylaws and contributed to our recognition for sport funding.

Since becoming President in June 2025, Pickleball Canada has strengthened its engagement with the Global Pickleball Federation and assumed a leadership role in governance reform efforts that resulted in amendments to the Federation's own bylaws. I now serve on the Federation's Governance Committee.

We have also worked closely with our Provincial and Territorial Sport Organizations through the National President's Advisory Council to shape the future of pickleball in Canada in a productive and collaborative manner. Together, we are launching several initiatives to support youth development. Pickleball Canada is initiating its first National Team Development Camp in anticipation of future international competition. We have also adopted a comprehensive Safe Sport policy framework to safeguard participant well-being and foster a positive sport culture.

As Pickleball Canada continues to expand its influence nationally and internationally, it is essential that we strengthen alignment among individual members, clubs, Provincial and Territorial Sport Organizations, and Pickleball Canada itself. Achieving our full potential will require a strong governance framework, a shared vision, and clear strategic direction that enables all parts of our sport system to move forward together.

I am seeking re-election as a Director of Pickleball Canada so that I can continue contributing to this important work and help advance the growth, integrity, and long-term success of pickleball across Canada.