

## Current By-Law

### CONSTITUTION

#### Preamble and Purpose

Recognizing the desirability of encouraging pickleball as a fun, healthy recreational and competitive activity for people of all ages in the Nanaimo BC area, an association is hereby confirmed under the name **The Nanaimo Pickleball Club** ("Club").

The aim of the Club is to promote the sport of pickleball through various means including instructional time for beginners, skills and drills for established players, tournaments (sanctioned by PCO, or unsanctioned), club play, intake and inclusion of new members, recreational and competitive play both indoor and out, assisting and coordinating play and events with other similar clubs.

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#### Mission Statement

To aid and promote the growth and facilitate the playing of Pickleball in our community for players of all ages and abilities through our advocacy of youth programs, playing opportunities, coaching and the expansion of facilities to accommodate the world's fastest growing sport.

#### Rational For Change to By-laws

With a new year and a rather new executive coming together in 2022, we felt it was necessary for our group to identify the purpose of our work. To better understand the goals of our club, we felt it was a timely exercise for the executive to address our club's mission statement. With health regulations coming to a halt, and membership slowly increasing, plans and directions for our club needed to be addressed. To help bring our executive together, realigning our focus, we met several times to generate what we feel is a new mission statement that supports the direction of our club, its members and gives our executive guidance to move forward over the next few years, all with the same vision.

#### Motion:

It is moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the by-laws be amended to replace the current Preamble and Purpose with the revised Preamble and Mission Statement.