Nanaimo Pickleball Club Use of Club Equipment Policy

Preamble

The Nanaimo Pickleball Club's equipment is normally available for use by members for their enjoyment, skill development and training at a modest fee. The use of Club equipment includes but is not limited to paddles, portable nets, balls, and the ball machine. Forms for specific equipment rental will be sent to members requesting equipment prior to use and all conditions pertaining to that equipment on the rental form must be adhered to and fees paid prior to use.

In general, the following rules apply to the use of the Club's equipment.

- 1. Rentals are only allowed to Club members in good standing (i.e. Club membership must be current and paid up.), rental fees must be paid in full by the Club member prior to rental.
- 2. The Club-owned equipment is for the personal use of members with their family, friends, or other members of the Club.
- 3. The use of Club equipment for personal financial gain or commercial purposes is strictly prohibited. Commercial purposes include rental of equipment that is used for lessons, training, skills and drills or any other purpose where a fee is charged to the participants that in total is more than the rental fee unless this rental has been approved by the Club Executive for Club related purposes.
- 4. The use of Club equipment for Non-Club Members use in a not-for-profit educational sector is allowed if there is no personal financial gain associated with the rental. Specific details of the use of the equipment and fees (if any) charged for the rental are required prior to Board approval.
- 5. Members renting equipment are responsible for the proper care and timely return of Club-owned equipment. Any damage or loss must be reported immediately to the designated Club representative. See specific rental agreements for charges or fees for lost or damaged equipment.

Violation of this policy may result in the suspension or revocation of equipment use privileges. The Club's Executive committee reserves the right to enforce this policy and take appropriate action as deemed necessary.

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