



Newsletter – June 2021

Here's the latest update on what has been happening over the last month.

FACILITY INFORMATION

Central Saanich: We will soon be able to play at either of the two courts being placed within the lacrosse box at Centennial Park. Central Saanich is in the process of repairing the cracks in the asphalt. More information to follow.

Sidney: We are continuing to work with the Town of Sidney to identify a good location for new courts. Nothing new to report at the moment but the intent is that the courts will be up and running in 2022.

North Saanich: Please remember to ONLY play at Wain Road Park during posted hours and please encourage others to do the same. We would like to be good neighbours, so please respect these times.

FUNDRAISING INFORMATION

We are waiting to hear if the funding request put in to the Local Sports Relief Fund will be awarded. Results are expected later in the summer.

WEBSITE CHANGES

Check out our updated website and new logo. Many thanks to Dawn Gould, Cathy Becker and Annie Fearon. Please have a look, we are all very proud of the changes. If you have any suggestions for the website please send them along.

<https://www.saanichpeninsulapickleballassociation.com/>

REGISTRATION

Just a reminder that your registration for SPPA is due by July 1, 2021. As Pickleball Canada, is now responsible for the registration of all clubs in BC our association plans to change the annual registration date to January 1 starting at the beginning of 2022 to align our fiscal year-ends with those of Pickleball Canada and Pickleball BC. To achieve this, the current registration will be for a period of only six months (July 1 to December 31 of 2021). We have decided to deduct the portion of your \$20 membership fee that goes to SPPA for this year reducing the cost to \$12.50: \$10 for Pickleball Canada and \$2.50 for Pickleball BC.

The process is straight forward and you can register by going to Pickleball Canada website.

<https://pickleballcanada.org/participate/individual-membership/join-renew/>

More information on the benefits of Pickleball Canada may be found at:

[Membership Benefits – Pickleball Canada – A sport for all / Un sport pour tous](#)

More information on Pickleball BC is available at:

[About Pickleball BC - PickleballBC.](#)

OTHER INITIATIVES

Feedback: As things gradually return to normal post-Covid, we want to get feedback from you related to the types of activities you would like to see more of. For example:

- instructional sessions;
- tournaments;
- social events; and
- drop-in sessions.

Please send us an email if you have any addition suggestions and tell us about the types of activities you want us to promote.

Volunteers: We are looking for volunteers to become members of the executive this year and for help on our various committees. If you would like to lend a hand or run for the any of the executive positions coming up this year please let us know.

Your questions, concerns and suggestions are always welcome.

The SPPA Executive

Cathy Becker, Ann Blyth, June Curtis, Rod Ellis, Annie Fearon, Jim Humphries, Corine Reid