

DALLAS PICKLEBALL CLUB BY-LAWS

Article I-Name

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Dallas Pickleball Club

Article II-Purpose

Section 1. To provide fun, healthy, recreational and educational activity for all members.

Article III- Membership

Section 1. All persons age 12 and over who desire to join are eligible for membership and each member shall have one vote when applicable.

Section 2. Members will abide by the by-laws and actively support and participate in club functions.

Section 3. Membership will be terminated by voluntary withdrawal, non-payment of dues or assessments, violation of the provisions of these by-laws or violation of published rules, guidelines and regulations promulgated by the club.

Section 4. Some equipment (e.g. paddles) will be available on courts for members who have yet to purchase their own equipment. Club equipment is not to leave locked storage facility or the possession of specific individuals appointed to secure equipment off site until a locked facility is available. Members are not to borrow Club equipment of off-site purposes.

Article IV-Meetings

Section 1. There will be a minimum of two meetings per year with dates and times determined by current needs. Meetings to be at the first of the play year (season) and the end of the season.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the president or upon request of at least three members. Such meetings shall have at least three days notice given to members regarding time, place, and agenda.

Section 3. Board may use electronic voting when necessary.

Article V-Dues

Section 1. Guests may play two times without paying dues, then \$10.00 annual dues/\$20.00 for a couple, shall be paid (no pro-rating). Player then is eligible for full participation as a member of this Club, including play in Club tournaments (fees are the player's responsibility).

Section 2. Anyone that wishes to be a "Non-Playing Social Member" with no voting rights shall pay dues of \$5.00.

Article VI-Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The elective Officers of the Club shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and City Liaison. Any active member of the club is eligible for these offices, however it is deemed necessary that at least one of the President/Vice-President officers be in the area year-round.

Section 2. Terms of the office shall be two years from May 1 to April 30. Vacancies in any office may be filled by the President but then ratified by a majority of the members at the next scheduled meeting.

Section 3. Duties of Officers

A. President: Shall assume club leadership, preside at all meetings, appoint chairs of committees, call special meetings as needed and generally be a spokesman for the club. He/she shall be responsible for coordination with any officials and other clubs as needed. The President shall also be responsible for issuing guidelines and rules for club's activities when there are safety concerns or

other requirements not covered in these by-laws. He/she shall make arrangements for the security of all equipment in Club's possession.

- B. Vice-President: Shall assume the duties of the President in his/her absence and generally assist the club in all functions as necessary.
- C. Secretary: Shall take minutes of club meetings and shall notify any officials of changes in club officers.
- D. Treasurer: Shall collect dues and assessments, disburse all funds and provide a financial report at annual meetings.
- E. City Liaison: Shall be the connection between the club's concerns, ideas and activities and the City of Dallas. The courts are a part of the City of Dallas Park system.

Article VII-Committees

- Section 1. The President may appoint special committees as needed. (e.g. tournament, telephone, social, media, technology, fundraising, rules, etc.)

Article VIII-Fiscal Year

- Section 1. The fiscal year of the club shall start the 1st day of May and shall end the 30th day of April.

Article IX-Amendments

- Section 1. The by-laws may be amended by 2/3-majority vote of the members in attendance after an explanation and discussion of the proposed changes.

Article X-Dissolution

- Section 1. On dissolution of the club all funds remaining in the treasury after expenses shall be distributed equally among members.

- Section 2. Any equipment loaned to the club shall be returned to the lender. All other equipment purchased or donated to the

Club shall be sold or donated as per vote among members dictate.

Adopted by the Dallas Pickleball Club _____ Date

_____ Secretary