

## Bellingham Pickleball Club (BPC) Member Form

[www.BellinghamPickleball.org](http://www.BellinghamPickleball.org)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Write Clearly)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address or Neighborhood/ City/ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County/ State, if NOT Whatcom \_\_\_\_\_

I'm interested in volunteering and/or club development: Yes \_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_ Not at this time \_\_\_

My current skill-level is:  Beginner;   $\geq 2.0$  (Lower Novice);   $\geq 2.5$  (Upper Novice);  
 3.0-3.5 (Low-mid Intermediate);  3.5 Mid-Intermediate;  Mid-Upper Intermediate 3.5-4.0;  
  $\geq 4.0$  (Lower Advanced);  4.5-5.0 (Upper Advanced);  Don't Know

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE:** \$25/person /year. Payable by check, card, or cash, to Bellingham Pickleball Club (BPC).

***\$25 too much for you at this time..? Just pay what works for you, even if that's \$0.***

Membership valid through June 2022, and includes liability coverage during play at any BPC hosted events or sessions.

Please submit online @ BPC website [www.bellinghampickleball.org](http://www.bellinghampickleball.org), or send member form and check to:

Bellingham Pickleball Club, C/O Terri Vossbeck; 1033 Sunset Ave, Bellingham WA 98226;

Or give to: Terri Vossbeck; Stephen Dillon; Carol Lo; Barbara Goebel; Maggi Kriger; Rick Anderson.

Email for questions about membership: [bellinghampickle@gmail.com](mailto:bellinghampickle@gmail.com)

### **AGREEMENT, RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, & INDEMNITY:**

I recognize and understand that there are inherent risks to which I will be exposed because of the nature of the sports activity involved. I hereby agree that I will assume all risks, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, associated with my involvement with the Bellingham Pickleball Club. I agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless Bellingham Pickleball Club (BPC), its agents, members, Board of Directors, officers, volunteers, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct activity, from any liability, claims and demands of whatever kind or nature for injuries, losses or damages that might occur to me in connection with my involvement with BPC. I further agree that I accept total responsibility for my actions and will indemnify and hold Bellingham Pickleball Club harmless to the maximum extent allowed by law for any other loss, liability, claim, damage or expense whatsoever (including legal fees) asserted against or incurred by BPC arising out of any of my intentional actions, willful misconduct, or negligence.

**I have read and fully understand the above regarding release of liability for injuries and any other claims.**

I consent for BPC to use or distribute any record of pickleball events which might include my image or voice. Yes  No

I consent for BPC to share my contact info with current BPC members: Yes  No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For Administration Only:

Amount paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (check, cash, cc) Accepted by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer initials \_\_\_\_\_

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### **What is the Bellingham Pickleball Club (BPC)?**

The mission of the Bellingham Pickleball Club (BPC) is to promote the development of pickleball skills, facilities, and community in the greater Bellingham area.

Incorporated as a non-profit club in May 2018, the BPC is organized by a volunteer board of directors. As of May 2020, the upcoming tasks are: Engage with local community organizations such as Bellingham Park Dept, Port of Bham, WWU, Whatcom YMCA, Bellingham Fitness, & Bellingham School District; Recruit and activate volunteers; Organize opportunities for varying levels of play and skill development; Support the Bellingham Park Department in expanding the number of pickleball courts; Maintain & improve Cornwall Park courts and facilities.

BPC Board of Director Elections and Annual General Meeting are held in August.

### **Why Join? How much does it cost? And what are the membership benefits?**

The standard membership fee is \$25 annually per person. *(Sliding fee scale available.)* Donations always welcome. As a member of the BPC you will be supporting the following:

- Advocacy for the sport of pickleball as a unified voice, including with the Bham Parks & Rec Dept;
- Website which provides updates, activities' calendar, online membership, community connection, etc.;
- Support of efforts to expand and improve pickleball facilities in the greater Bellingham area;
- Liability Insurance coverage for you at all BPC hosted sessions & events;
- Access to gym rentals for indoor play during fall, winter and spring;
- Development and access for level-based play, coaching & instruction, (and eventually round-robins & tournaments);
- Access to a "lending library" of starter paddles, portable nets, & relevant info and equipment to chalk out court lines; a yearly purchase of balls bought in bulk for Cornwall Park;
- Enhanced sense of community;
- 10% discount for consumer @ local paddle manufacturer [PlayersPickleball.com](http://PlayersPickleball.com), & \$10 donation to BPC (per paddle purchase) by using the link above to automatically have the discount applied, or using code **bpc10**.
- 5% discount @ [PickleballCentral.com](http://PickleballCentral.com) on total purchase with code **CRBelIPC**.; also gives 5% purchase credit to BPC.
- A mechanism for expanded opportunities to connect with players of your level;
- Potential discounts on activities that have a charge;
- Intentional efforts to promote a welcoming and healthy environment for players of all levels;
- Opportunity for a vote and/or input in club elections, and relevant policy decisions.

### **Questions? Want to inquire about getting more involved?**

**Just ask us...** [bellinghampickle@gmail.com](mailto:bellinghampickle@gmail.com) ;

*Bellingham Pickleball Club Board Officers (As of 8/18/20):*

President: Stephen Dillon [stephendillon@gmail.com](mailto:stephendillon@gmail.com); 360-223-2084

Vice-President: Carol Lo [virago4sure@gmail.com](mailto:virago4sure@gmail.com) ; 206-353-0350

Secretary: Barbara Goebel [bagoebel@gmail.com](mailto:bagoebel@gmail.com) ; 360-441-5628

Treasurer: Terri Vossbeck [TKV657@gmail.com](mailto:TKV657@gmail.com) ; 360-961-4841

At-Large Members: Erica Kulm, Jeremy Loween, Rong Wei