

Bellingham Pickleball Club (BPC) Member Form

www.BellinghamPickleball.org

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

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; Novice 2.0-2.5+; Low-mid Intermediate 3.0-3.5; Mid-Intermediate 3.5; Mid-Upper Intermediate 3.5-4.0; Lower Advanced 4.0+; Upper Advanced 4.5+; 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..? Pay what works for you!

Membership valid through June 2020, and includes liability coverage for play at any BPC hosted events or sessions.

Please pay online @ BPC website www.bellinghampickleball.org , or send your member form and check to:
Bellingham Pickleball Club, C/O Terri Vossbeck; 1033 Sunset Ave, Bellingham WA 98226;

Or give to: Terri Vossbeck; Maggi Kriger; Barbara Goebel; Catharine Vader; Jill Reimer; Rick Anderson.

Email for questions about membership: bellinghampickle@gmail.com

AGREEMENT, RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

I authorize BPC to use the information above to inform me of club updates. My personal information will only be used by the BPC for this purpose, and will not be provided to any other organization without explicit consent. I will have the option at any time to "opt-out" of receiving updates.

I recognize and understand that there are inherent risks to which I will be exposed because of the nature of the sports activity involved. As evidenced by my signature, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns, release, waive and hold harmless the Bellingham Pickleball Club (BPC), BPC volunteers, sponsors, advertisers and, if applicable, owners & lessors of premises used to conduct activities. This applies to any manner of damages/claims or lawsuits that may result from my participation.

Players agree to conduct themselves in a civil manner, both on the courts and on the sidelines.

Members are reminded of the goal to provide an environment where all participants can play the game to the best of their ability & importantly, "have fun" while doing so.

I consent for BPC to use or distribute any record of pickleball events which might include my image or voice.

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 2019, the upcoming tasks are: recruit and activate volunteers & work-groups; support the Bellingham Parks Dept in getting the Cornwall pickleball courts completed (weather dependent); organize opportunities for varying levels of play and skill development; court maintenance & physical improvements; paint additional pickleball lines on approved court areas; & engage with the local community, including the Bellingham Parks Dept. Our general meeting & board elections will be held in August.

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

The membership fee is \$25 annually per person. (*Sliding fee scale available.*) Additional 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, especially when interacting with 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 for all BPC hosted sessions & events;
- 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 [Players Pickleball](#), & \$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](#) 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

Bellingham Pickleball Club Board Officers (As of 8/18/19):

President: Barbara Goebel bagoebel@gmail.com ; 360-441-5628

Vice-President: Stephen Dillon sphenldillon@gmail.com; 360-223-2084

Secretary: Maggi Kriger mkabcd1234@gmail.com ; 360-305-0304

Treasurer: Terri Vossbeck TKV657@gmail.com ; 360-961-4841

At-Large Members: Bob Hei; Gaby Gaiz; Catharine Vader.