

## Pickleball Court Operations Committee (PCOC)

**Meeting Minutes:**      **Tuesday, January 2, 2024**

**Attendance:**              **Lettie Flerchinger, Abigail Berg, Rodney Diseker, Chris Jafay, Gayle Powers, Kendal Wake, Rob Wright**

<b>Who</b>	<b>Description/Action Items/Notes</b>	<b>Due</b>
Lettie, Rob, Rodney	<p>Court Maintenance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Courts are being swept off into the alley, need to use dustpan to pick-up debris</li><li>2. Rusting pipes on the court. Still an issue, Lettie will try to set up bi-annual meeting with City (Hana Merrel) to discuss on-going maintenance issues</li><li>3. South Gate Entrance – court users are taking recommendation to only use that as an exit, courts appear to be not as gritty, need to continue the communication. Discussed getting sign stating “EXIT ONLY, DO NOT ENTER”. It would be ideal if we could get a concrete walkway to that entrance to avoid shoes picking up debris. Mention of adding better shoe mat for users to wipe off shoes at that location before entering.</li></ol>	
Lettie	<p>Club Calendar:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Presented at meeting, but not handed out</li><li>2. Bainbridge Mixer – it is their turn to coordinate the event</li></ol>	
Group	<p>Club Activities/Benefits of Club:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Tournaments, Boys &amp; Girls Club use for indoor play, website, balls, ball machine, marketing via free, open to the public, beginners’ classes, Chris’s clinics, 3.0 classes (Phil), Gayle’s clinics, that all show inclusivity instead of shutting out the public</li></ol>	
Rodney	<p>Court Safety Protocol:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Still working on a 1<sup>st</sup> aid box to be built to hold the kit and supplies that will be mounted on the inside of the shed door.</li><li>2. Rodney talked to the fire department and obtained the emergency address for the courts. Sign is being developed to post on the shed.</li></ol>	
Lettie	<p>Beginning Classes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. General guidelines were handed out on what to teach, those are well attended and there are plenty of volunteer teachers</li></ol>	
Group	<p>Leagues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Tuesday nights – Ladder Play – discussion around having multiple nights and focused on level of play on different nights, starting out by sorting skill level using the skinnies method</li></ol>	

	Kendal is testing.	
Chris J., Kendal	<p>Clinics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chris provided a general guideline/format that any teacher, coach, or trainer could use to run a clinic</li> <li>2. Kendal offered his son-in-law, Kyle MacKenzie, could put on a clinic for members only paid by members, suggested 2 days, one each for different skill levels. <u>NEW: Kendal heard back from Kyle and he offered three different weekends in May. Now we have to determine the interest of members.</u></li> <li>3. Gayle offers morning daily, and weekly clinics (I'M NOT SURE OF DAYS/TIMES – PLEASE ADD)</li> </ol>	
Kendal	<p>Rated Play Update:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. He did a sample of skinny singles play with a mid-range to high-level rated group of men and compared the results of their skinny singles play to Pickleball Brackets and other ratings</li> <li>2. This appeared to be a good way to measure/test ability and rank</li> <li>3. He'll do another sample of skinny singles testing with different players at 1:00 Thursday Jan. 4<sup>th</sup></li> <li>4. Discussion about sampling women only (1<sup>st</sup> test was men), and using this method of ranking all levels</li> </ol>	
Lettie, Group	<p>Managing the Boys &amp; Girls Club play:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discussion of managing the distribution of play among levels to be equitable.</li> <li>2. Discussion of payment for participation by club members (\$3.00), and more for visitors (\$6.00), and how some visitors hadn't been allowed to participate since they were not a relative of a member</li> <li>3. Discussion of cost to rent B&amp;G and whether we cover that – answer was no.</li> <li>4. The next King/Queen of the Hill events (Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> for 3.5+, and Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> for 2.5-3.4) are filled!</li> <li>5. Suggestion to not plan any indoor events for February to maximize member use since it will likely be bad weather</li> <li>6. Discussion about having a player friendly MLP (minor league player) for the B&amp;G Club. Further discussion morphed into possibility of holding a free club sponsored MLP tournament in August, instead of a 3.0 Open, all levels of play welcome which would be an opportunity to expose the club to a potential 2025 regional MLP tournament.</li> </ol>	
Chris, Group	<p>Information Board:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Still in early stages of use, how do we get folks to check it for information?</li> <li>2. Basic reminder of Do's and Don'ts regarding usage (e.g. not selling puppies, but yes to upcoming PB clinics)</li> <li>3. Calendar of Events should be posted to board</li> <li>4. Chris J. was assigned to regulate board</li> <li>5. Question for the Board: Can Pros (coaches, instructors,</li> </ol>	

