



Constitution

Name of Club

The group is called Perth Pickleball Club (hereinafter referred to as the Club), affiliated to Pickleball Scotland.

Purpose

This is a non-profit organisation designed to foster the development and growth of the sport of pickleball in Perth for reasons of recreation, health, education and performance. The Club offers all members the opportunity to participate and contribute to that growth. These purposes are fulfilled through the aims and objectives of the Club.

Objectives

The objectives of the Club shall be to:

- Promote, develop and popularise the sport of pickleball in Perth
- Strengthen the bonds of friendship among participants
- Promote the highest degree of sportsmanship and integrity among the players
- Provide playing facilities for all standards of play
- Encourage and develop the sport with differently-abled people
- Ensure all members receive fair and equal treatment
- Encourage a growth in participation and membership
- Promote coaching and development of pickleball in Perth
- Employ the funds of the Club to achieve development and growth of the sport consistent with the Club's purpose and objectives
- Engage in activities that confer direct benefits on the sport of pickleball

In summary, the Club is committed to encouraging the highest ethical standards.

Membership

All are welcome to apply for membership.

Members must complete a Membership Form and pay to the club the fees set annually or as may otherwise be agreed to by the Management Committee.

All members joining the Club shall be deemed to accept the terms of this Constitution, its Code of Conduct and any Bye-laws adopted by the Club.

The Management Committee shall have the power to turn down an application for membership but no application will be refused on discriminatory grounds.

Officers of the Club

The Club's affairs shall be governed by a committee consisting of the Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and one or more committee members. The quorum for Management Committee meetings shall be 50%. If there is a tied vote, then the Chairperson shall have a second vote. Officers will be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting and serve a maximum of 3 years.

The Management Committee may appoint another member of the Club as a Committee Member to fill a vacancy.



The Management Committee may, by a two-thirds majority vote, remove any Committee member, provided that person has the right to be heard before a final decision is made.

Annual General Meeting

An Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Club shall be held each year.

All members shall be advised of the date, time and place of the meeting not less than 7 days before the meeting.

The AGM will receive a report from officers of the Committee and a statement of the financial accounts.

All members have the right to attend and vote at the AGM.

Special General Meetings

A Special General Meeting of the Club may be called to discuss an urgent matter. Special General Meetings must be called within 14 days of the receipt of a written request signed by a quarter of the members, together with notice of the business to be discussed.

All members have the right to attend and vote at a Special General Meeting.

Alterations to the Constitution

Alterations to the constitution can be made at the AGM and any Special General Meeting provided the proposals are notified in advance. Alterations to the constitution require two-thirds of those present and voting to be in favour.

Finance and Administration

The Chairperson shall chair all meetings, act as spokesperson for the club and shall represent the club at functions and meetings.

The Treasurer shall keep correct accounts and books showing all transactions and financial affairs of the Club. A statement of the accounts for the financial year shall be presented at the AGM.

The Secretary shall be responsible for general administrative matters of the club.

The Annual Subscription shall be discussed and fixed at each AGM.

The Committee shall have power to make rules governing the regular conduct of the club. Such rules shall be binding on membership immediately on publication of emails to the members.

Dissolution

The Club may be wound up at any time if agreed by two-thirds of those members present and voting at any General Meeting. In the event of winding up, any assets remaining after all debts have been paid shall be given to another Club with similar aims.



Declaration

Perth Pickleball Club hereby adopts and accepts this constitution as a current operating guide regulating the actions of members.

Signature		Signature	
Name		Name	
Position		Position	
Date		Date	