



## **Cranbrook Pickleball Club – CODE of CONDUCT**

The purpose of the Cranbrook Pickleball Club (CPC) is for seniors and others of all ages and genders to promote and play the sport of pickleball in a courteous, safe and respectful environment.

As a member of the CPC, all players agree to conduct themselves in a respectful and responsible manner at all times, both on and off the courts. Players follow the Code of Conduct of the CPC, Pickleball BC (PBC) and Pickleball Canada (PCO).

### **PLAYERS WILL:**

Be respectful of others, their beliefs, opinions, belongings and feelings.

Be respectful of the direction given by volunteers, organizers, officials and/or members.

Ensure conversation, behaviour and language are appropriate for public facilities.

Exhibit fair play at all times when playing and/or observing others.

Wear appropriate clothing that is safe and respectful.

### **PLAYERS WILL NOT either on or off the courts:**

Engage in verbal or physical abuse or derogatory remarks.

Use profane, insulting, foul, harassing or otherwise offensive language.

Engage in unsportsmanlike or aggressive behaviour/conduct.

Engage in coaching of others unless requested to do so by them.

Bring drugs, alcohol and/or items that would be deemed as weapons to the courts or other venues.

**TO REPORT INFRACTIONS:** As Club Members, we are responsible for monitoring and reporting infractions. Club Members may bring poor or offensive behaviour to the attention of the offending individual(s). Or, Club Members may report an infraction directly to any CPC Club Executive / Director, either in person or by email, noting the date, time, court number and if known, the name(s) of the individual(s) and the type of infraction. The CPC Club Executive / Director will then be responsible for contacting the offending individual(s).

**FAILURE TO ABIDE by the CPC Code of Conduct** as provided by the CPC and its Executive will result in disciplinary action by the CPC Executive, as follows:

**First (1<sup>st</sup>) Infraction / Offense:** Verbal warning

**Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Infraction / Offense:** Verbal warning and written email warning

**Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Infraction / Offense:** Suspension from the CPC for one (1) week

**Infractions / offensive conduct continues:** The CPC Executive will hold a sit-down meeting with the offending individual(s) and membership in the CPC Club revoked. No membership refund will accompany termination.