

After hosting several successful youth pickleball clinics this summer, the Quesnel Pickleball Club executive is hoping that there is enough interest in the community to start a junior pickleball club. Here are the details:



- **Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30pm.**
West Fraser Timber Park (weather permitting)
Indoor play at Seniors Centre once weather turns colder
- **Age 12 to 18 years old.** Prior experience playing pickleball is preferred.
- **\$30 Junior member fee:** a \$10 membership to the Seniors' Centre, valid until December 2022, and \$20 to Quesnel Pickleball Club. This includes membership and liability coverage with Pickleball Canada and Pickleball BC, as the first junior club members in the province.
- Membership renewal would be due in January 2022. **HOWEVER, the QPC will pay the 2022 membership of up to ten youth members who have shown commitment and wish to continue playing.**
- **All participants in indoor pickleball activities at the Seniors' Centre MUST provide proof that they are fully vaccinated.**
- Members will be provided with access to 'Sign Up Genius' (SUG), an online software tool the club uses to manage sign up.
- A maximum of 12 players will be able to sign up for each indoor session. **Members will pay a \$3 activity fee.** The purchase of a \$30 punch card is encouraged, and provides for 10 + 1 play sessions.
- **An adult club member will attend each session** to organize play, provide coaching tips and lessons as needed, and ensure that safety protocols are followed. All adults will have passed a criminal record check.
- Junior club members will have the chance to share their passion for pickleball with other youth, meet new people (important since pickleball is a social sport), engage in competitive organized play, participate in workshops and clinics available exclusively for club members, and participate in tournaments.
- **To receive more information, or to join, send an email to Rick at quesnelpickleball@gmail.com.** Payments of \$30 for memberships or punch cards can be made to the same email address. Please include a statement to say what your payment is covering. Membership payment will be required by the time your child attend his/her second session.
- **Junior club play will begin on WEDNESDAY, October 6th at the WFTP courts.**
Paddles are available to borrow.

Quesnel Pickleball Club was founded in 2018. For its 100+ members, it provides instructional clinics, structured play, competitive tournaments, camaraderie and friendship, advocates for improved facilities, and promotes pickleball in the community.

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