

VALLEY COUNTY PICKLEBALL CLUB BYLAWS

Article I – Name

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Valley Count Pickleball Club.

Article II – Purpose

Section 1. To provide a fun, healthy, recreational activity for all Valley County residents and guests.

Article III – Membership

Section 1. All visitors to or residents of Valley County are eligible for membership, and each paid Member shall have one vote.

Section 2. Members will abide by the bylaws and actively support and participate in club functions.

Section 3. Membership will be terminated by voluntary withdrawal, nonpayment of dues or assessments, violation of the provisions of these bylaws, or Violation of published rules,

Section 5. All guests will be required to sign the Club’s Assumptions of Risk, Waiver and Release of Liability form.

Article IV – Meetings

Section 1. There will be a minimum of one club meeting per year, with dates and times determined by current needs.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President or upon request of at least three members. Such meetings shall have at least three days’ notice given to members regarding time, place and agenda.

Section 3. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of June each year, for the purpose of electing officers, needs assessment and general planning for the season’s activities.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of at least one officer and 10% of the club membership.

Article V – Dues and Assessments

Section 1. Annual dues of \$10.00 (ten dollars) shall be required to be eligible for full participation as a member of this Club, including play in Club Tournaments. The membership may agree to other assessments to cover maintenance and equipment replacement needs.

Article VI – Officers and their Duties

- Section 1 The elective officers of the club shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer (or a Secretary and a Treasurer). Any active member of the Club is eligible for these offices.
- Section 2. The Past President shall continue in an advisory capacity for one year following their term.
- Section 3. Terms of office shall be one year, from July 1st through June 30th each year. Vacancies in any office may be filled by the President but then ratified by a majority of the members at the next scheduled meeting.
- Section 4. Duties of Officers:
- A. President: Shall assume club leadership, preside at all meetings, appoint chairs of committees, call special meetings as needed, and generally be a spokesperson for the Club. He/she shall be responsible for coordination with all officials and other clubs as needed. He/she shall also be responsible for issuing Guidelines and Rules for club's activities when there are safety concerns or other requirements not covered in these bylaws.
 - B. Vice-President: Shall assume the duties of the President in his/her absence. He/she shall also chair the Membership Committee and generally assist the club in all functions as necessary.
 - C. Secretary: Shall take minutes of Club meetings, is responsible for determining if quorum exists, and shall notify all officials of changes in Club's officers.
 - D. Treasurer: Shall collect dues and assessments, disburse all funds and provide an oral financial report for each regular meeting and a written financial report for each member for the annual meeting.
 - E. The Treasurer is authorized to write a check up to \$500 (five hundred dollars). A check for more than \$500 requires a second signature. The second signature to be determined by the Club's Officers.

Article VII – Committees

- Section 1. The President may appoint special committees as needed. (tournament, telephone, social, rules and etc.

Article VIII – Fiscal Year

- Section 1. The fiscal year of the Club shall start the 1st day of July and shall end the 30th day of June.

Article IX – Amendments

- Section 1. The bylaws may be amended by two-thirds majority vote of the members responding to the email requesting a vote, which will include an explanation and discussion of the proposed changes.

Article X – Conflict of Documents

Section 1. In case of any conflict between any part of these bylaws and the directives of any municipality within Valley County, that part of these bylaws shall be inoperative.

Article XI – Dissolution

Section 1. On Dissolution of the club, all funds remaining in the treasury shall be distributed per the directives of Club officers.

Section 2. Any equipment loaned to the Club shall be returned to the lender. All other equipment purchased or donated to the club shall be distributed per the directives of Club officers.

Adopted by the Valley County Pickleball Club via two-thirds of email voters September 29, 2014 .

Signed _____ Title _____
Lou Blas Secretary/Treasurer

Valley County Pickleball Club does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations. These activities include, but are not limited to, selection of staff, volunteers and vendors, and provision of services. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our staff, clients, volunteers, subcontractors, vendors, and clients