



Open Discussion after the AGM

North Shore Pickleball Club

September 21, 2017

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Player Ratings – Walter noted that most clubs have player ratings. He described how this could be achieved through club ratings, tournament ratings, self-rating or an assessor (who must be at level 4.5).

Outdoor Court Times – Walter will post changes on the website.

Indoor Court Times – A request was made for the Club to ask for earlier court times that didn't conflict with other courts (e.g., Braithwaite and Delbrook).

Drop-In Court Fees – Parkgate raised its court fees for play after 5:00pm, as this is considered "prime time". Some were concerned that this could be as much as a \$2000/year increase for them. There was a suggestion of organizing a petition. [Note: the Rec Commission subsequently rolled back the increase, with a warning that this would be revisited.]

League Play – Walter described the league play that is being organized through Pickleball BC and noted there will be two teams from each region. Details are still being developed.

Lessons – it was noted that some schools are introducing pickleball. Basic training is needed for new players. Charles Neufeldt has offered lessons at Parkgate. Informal help has been offered at Murdo Frazer and at West Van Community Centre. The website should include information on where to go for basic training/lessons.

Open discussion closed at 9:00pm.