

## **REGISTRAR'S REPORT FOR NORTHSHORE PICKLEBALL CLUB - MAY 1, 2019 to APRIL 30, 2020**

We had **240** members in 2017, our first year of operation.

During our second year we moved to an on-line registration system and increased our membership to **290** members, which is a 21 % increase in growth.

In 2019, we completed our third full year of operation with a total membership of **483**. This represents a 67 % increase in growth from 2018

The on-line registration system is operated by TechSys, a North Van company with roots in on-line sports registrations.

During 2019, the growth in NEW memberships increased dramatically. New memberships accounted for 245, compared to renewal memberships of 238. With 238 renewals in 2019, out of 290 members in 2018, the 2019 renewal rate for memberships was 82 %.

The ratio of female members to male members is 60/40 in our club. 288 females vs 195 males.

Our club continues to attract an older group of members with 71 % of members over the age of 60. Our oldest club member is 93 and our youngest is 12 years old. For the current year, 11 members are 80 years of age and older. NOTE: NSPC offers free honorary memberships to members over 85 years of age, and we currently have 7 such members who are actively enjoying our sport.

93 % of our pickleball club members live on the Northshore, with 50 % of them in the District of North Vancouver.

With the spring closure of pickleball courts due to covid-19, we have not seen the normal number of renewal memberships in March and April that we experienced in previous years. However, we believe the membership numbers will increase once the outdoor season opens up. In the meantime the executive is planning safe distancing guidelines to be implemented on the courts with more stringent cleaning protocol as well.

For anyone who has experienced problems registering or renewing their on-line membership, please feel free to contact me by email. [allangauthier@shaw.ca](mailto:allangauthier@shaw.ca) I will be pleased to help you register over the phone.

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