

# **SILVERIDGE PICKLEBALL CLUB BY-LAWS**

## **Article I: Name**

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the **Silveridge Pickleball Club**.

## **Article II: Purpose**

Section 1. To provide a fun, healthy, recreational activity for all residents (owners & renters) and guests.

## **Article III: Membership**

Section 1. All residents (owners & renters), or someone staying in the park with an owner or renter are eligible for membership, and each Member shall have one vote. If people fit this category they are eligible to play once during club time for free but after that one free time are expected to pay the membership dues.

Section 2. Members will abide by the by-laws 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 by-laws, or violation of published rules, guidelines and regulations made known by the Silveridge Pickleball Club.

Section 4. Members may not bring non member guests to play pickleball during time that is reserved by the pickleball club unless the players meet the criteria for a prospective member, which is detailed in Section 1. That reserved time includes all play, round robins, reserved practice and instruction time, and special events. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a member, resident or registered guest.

## **Article IV: By-Laws**

Section 1. Members may adopt new or amend existing By-Laws for conduct of club business, as provided for in the By-Laws. A majority affirmative vote by members in attendance at the general meeting and constituting a quorum shall be required for passage of any proposed new or amended By-Laws.

## **Article V: Meetings**

Section 1. There will be a minimum of one general meeting per year. Executive meetings will be held as needed 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 general meeting shall be held on the first Saturday of March or the closest available date, for the purpose of electing officers, needs assessment and general planning for the season's activities.

Section 4. A quorum, for the purpose of the general meeting shall consist of at least one officer and 10% of the club membership.

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## **Article VI: Financial Assets**

Section 1. All property purchased by or paid for by the Silveridge Pickleball Club shall remain the property of the club.

Section 2. Upon dissolution of the Silveridge Pickleball Club all property and financial assets owned by the club shall be distributed by the executive committee.

## **Article VII: Dues & Assessments**

Section 1. Annual dues in an amount to be determined by the Executive Committee each year and presented at the Annual General Meeting for approval. Dues must be paid in full to be eligible for full participation as a member of this club, including play in the Club Tournament. The membership may agree to other assessments to cover maintenance and equipment replacement needs.

Section 2. All club dues and assessments are payable to club Treasurer.

Section 3. The President and Treasurer only will have joint (both) signing authority for the Silveridge Pickleball Club's bank account.

## **Article VIII: Officers and Duties**

Section 1. The elective officers of the club shall be: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Communications Officer. Any active member of the Club who is an owner or renter in Silveridge is eligible for these offices.

Section 2. Terms of office shall be one year. This to coincide with the annual general meeting held the first Saturday of March or the closest available date. 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 3. 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 Silveridge officials and other clubs as needed. He/she shall also be responsible for issuing Guidelines & Rules for club's activities when there are concerns or other requirements not covered in these by-laws.

B. First 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. Second Vice-President: Shall assume the duties of the President in his/her absence of both the President and First Vice-President and generally assist the Club in all functions as necessary.

D. Secretary: Shall take minutes of Club meetings, is responsible for determining if quorum exists, and shall notify Silveridge officials of changes in Club's officers.

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E. 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 the annual general meeting.

F. Communications Officer: Shall administer the Silveridge Pickleball Club website and email account. The position will communicate to the Club members using different forms of media outlets and communication methods, as required.

## **Article VII: Committees**

Section 1. A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President at least three weeks prior to the annual meeting. The committee shall consist of at least two members and present a nomination for each office to be filled two weeks prior to the annual meeting. The list shall be posted at the Pickleball courts.

Section 2. The President may appoint special committees as needed.

## **Article IX: Fiscal Year**

Section 1. The fiscal year of the Club shall start 1<sup>st</sup> day of October and end the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September

## **Article X: Amendments**

Section 1. The by-laws may be amended by two-thirds majority vote of the members in attendance, after an explanation and discussion of the proposed changes.

Adopted by the Silveridge Pickleball Club

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Secretary:   
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