

**WELCOME BACK** to the Nanoose Bay Pickleball Club ("**NBPC**"). Our club's 2026 season, at the Jack Bagley Sports Courts in Nanoose Bay, will run from April 13 to October 16 . If you haven't had a chance to register yet, please logon to Pickleball Canada to sign up for 2026. We have a great season planned!

## **2026 SCHEDULE**

We are building our 2026 play schedule to include both DUPR and non-DUPR sessions, as outlined in our December 19, 2025 email to all members, and the schedule will be posted soon on our club website, [Nanoose Bay Pickleball Club](#)

Early Season: The start of the season will continue to have play sessions based on Group Play and will have both non-DUPR and DUPR sessions where players can start, or continue to build, their DUPR rating and Reliability Score. Sessions will include Social/Open Play, Skills & Drills, Mixed Doubles, and Group Play. Our early-season schedule includes quite a few DUPR Sessions (generally, one weekday session and one weekend session per Group) to ensure that members have enough opportunities to establish a reliable DUPR rating, and we acknowledge that, once we've gone through this early-season "DUPR push", there may be a preference for reducing the number of DUPR sessions.

Mid-Season: We will move to mostly Bracket Play (based on DUPR ratings), instead of Group Play, in early June, but we will continue to include non-DUPR sessions based on member preferences. Additional details to follow.

## **GROUP PLACEMENT AND MOVEMENT**

Regarding our club's Group structure (which will be used in the first part of the season only), we have developed a new Group Placement and Movement Policy (which replaces challenge-up), which will be posted on the website soon. Basically, returning members will be in the same Group as last season and new members will be in the Group they are assigned to, except (in both cases) (i) members can move to a higher Group if (and for so long as) they have a DUPR rating (with a Reliability Score of at least 30%) that meets the higher Group's standard (3.3 for Group 3, and 3.7 for Group 4), and (ii) G1 members can move to G2 if this is recommended by an NBPC Skills & Drills Instructor.

## **DUPR DIGITAL CLUB**

As some of our club's sessions will now be for DUPR games, our club has established a DUPR "digital club". If you join the digital club, then our small team of DUPR administrators will be authorized to report to DUPR the results of any NBPC-organized DUPR games that you play in. As this reporting ability is key to the smooth organization of DUPR sessions, members will only be permitted to play in NBPC DUPR sessions if they have joined our digital club. .You will be receiving an online invite from DUPR to join NBPC'S digital club, and we encourage you to accept the invite as soon as possible.

## **SIGN-UPS**

We will continue to use SignUpGenius for weekly play sign-ups this year. Please remember to remove your name if you are unable to make it to a play session.

## **NEW NETS**

The club has purchased two new heavy-duty rolling net systems which will be in play for 2026.

## **TOURNAMENTS**

We would like to hold two club tournaments this season and are looking for volunteers to help plan and organize these events. If you can help with this, please send an email to [nanoosebaypickleballclub@gmail.com](mailto:nanoosebaypickleballclub@gmail.com).

## **AGM**

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 1:00 pm at Nanoose Place. Further information will be sent out in April and will also be posted on our website

## **VOLUNTEERS**

NBPC is run by a number of dedicated volunteers. Several of our committees have vacancies and to ensure smooth running of our club we would greatly appreciate it if you could help in this regard. **Our most urgent need is for SignUpGenius administrators (a small team to send out weekly sign-ups) and DUPR administrators (a small team for digitally entering DUPR game scores)** Please consider volunteering now for one of these key roles (so we can arrange for training as soon as possible) by emailing [nanoosebaypickleballclub@gmail.com](mailto:nanoosebaypickleballclub@gmail.com),

Other committees are listed below and we encourage you to volunteer on one of these committees, by indicating this in an email to [nanoosebaypickleballclub@gmail.com](mailto:nanoosebaypickleballclub@gmail.com),

Tournament Committee; Membership Committee; Website Committee;  
Social Committee; Court Coordinators Committee; Fundraising Committee;  
Equipment Committee; Player Development Committee, Apps Committee,  
Communications Committee

Finally, for lots more information about our club, please periodically have a look at our club's website at this link [Nanoose Bay Pickleball Club](#)

See you on the Courts!

NBPC Executive Team