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# Annual Report



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Noosa Pickleball Club Inc

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## Message from the founding President

Noosa was one of the first areas in the country to introduce pickleball, gathering strong interest in 2018 we established a club and were able to incorporate in February 2019. Club numbers grew as well as the number of people playing the sport within the shire who didn't join the club or take advantage of the social opportunities, events, and tournaments we offered. Unfortunately, if this unnecessary divide in the Noosa pickleball community remains it will be difficult to achieve club members numbers that equal the two tennis clubs and provide more clout.

My tenure as club president was due to expire at the 2023 AGM. The Constitution limits the president's term to four consecutive years. As most of you know by now, I stood down from the role at the end of April, primarily from burn out. Several factors contributed to my decision, the biggest being the frustrating inability to secure a location for permanent outdoor courts in Noosa. We have been stymied at every possible venue, it's heartbreaking and took a toll on my mental health. The president's role brings many expectations and issues to resolve that generally go unnoticed; there is also an ongoing responsibility to keep a finger on the pulse, to proactively seek opportunities and to smooth out differences. If I've learned anything it's that three years in the role is probably enough in one stretch.

On a more upbeat note, it was pleasing to see that both of the grants, I applied for earlier in the year came through in June. We received \$2500.00 from the Queensland Government and \$5600.00 from Noosa Council.

Hopefully one day we will have at least eight dedicated outdoor pickleball courts and see most Noosa players taking advantage of the efforts this club has put into growing the sport of pickleball.

For now, it's nice to simply enjoy pickleball as a player without responsibilities, it may even be helping me to improve my game.

Thanks for your support over the years. All the Best to all of you and to the next Committee.

*Woody*

## To our members

### Our Vision

*Build the foundations of an effective Club in-order to promote and grow pickleball within our community and to enhance the sporting experience of our club members.*

### Summary of Activities

The Club Members voted and elected the committee for 2021-22:

- **President:** Woody Dass
- **Secretary:** Gina Foster
- **Treasurer:** Miriam Brace
- **Committee Members:** Margot Tredinnick, Ron Gatliff, Randal Hunt
- **Additional Temp Committee Members:** Lea Jardine, Mark Latham-Callcott, Matt Denslow

The goals set by the Committee were:

- Growing our club membership
- Organising social events throughout the year
- Supporting club members to develop their pickleball skills.
- Building relationships through hosting and visiting other pickleball clubs for social or competition play
- Increased participation of club members in the Australian and State Pickleball Championships
- Locate a permanent home for the Noosa Pickleball Club

### Record of the year's achievements

#### Growing the Club

New members continue to join the club via the introduction sessions on Monday Nights at the Noosa Tennis Centre, Thursday nights, and players who transition from playing with Keith Bing's groups who play Friday and Sunday.

The Club numbers grew from 2021-22 Annual Report 71 to 95 members during the year. As pickleball facilities and locations grow on the Sunshine Coast, there is a natural flow of club members between Noosa Pickleball Club and the Sunshine Coast Pickleball Club.

#### Social Events

- The club hosted:
  - The annual Christmas Party at Tewantin Wharf.
  - Australia Day – Round robin and DUPR rating ½ day and BBQ
  - Social Event on April 14<sup>th</sup> as part of the Noosa Doubles Classic

#### Support club members in developing their pickleball skills.

The club is trialing spond as a pay to play app. PAA Australia is investigating different apps that would enable the clubs to setup venues in a pay to play environment. Over time the club may move from spond, to an alternative app, based on any recommendations from PAA.

The club has a new venue at Noosaville State School – The hall has three courts. During School Term 2 the club hosted three sessions a week to support players develop their skills.

The development of club members' skills will continue in 2023-24, with new sessions at the MacKinnon Drive Tewantin location.

### Volunteers

Without volunteers the club would not run. The Club would like to acknowledge Woody and Ron, for their tireless efforts, ensuring that the Tennis Centre is equipped, booked, and available for pickleball play.

Thursday night at the NLC is also run by volunteers. Margot manages the volunteer roster. The club would like to thank John, Dane, Barry, Ron, Vicki, Randal, Steve, Ian and Margot for their dedication and time to ensure that Thursday night is run successfully.

The Clubs Volunteers have supported many new members to play pickleball. Overtime we would love players to give back to the club by hosting a session. Session hosts are responsible for the style of play, court setup and play for free. When using spond there is no responsibility on the host to collect payments for the session they are hosting.

### New Venue – MacKinnon Drive, Tewantin.

The Club ended FY21-22 by transferring the BBRF grant to Noosa Council. Noosa Council viewed the grant money as “public money” to be added to the pavilion development at MacKinnon Drive. The pavilion development was extended to enable two pickleball courts to be included.

The two pickleball courts are painted with multiple layers to ensure maximum durability. The council awarded Noosa Pickleball Club a grant to purchase two Vermont Pickleball Nets. These high-quality nets will be permanently located at the courts.

#### How will the courts work?

The Noosa Council advised the club that there will be a hire agreement between the club and the council. When the courts are not being utilised by the club, the space is available to other community groups e.g., the car club, the band etc.

#### How can I book the courts?

The Noosa Council has not yet confirmed how the courts can be booked. When more details are provided by Noosa Council it will be shared with club members.

#### Can anybody book the courts?

The PAA insurance that covers the club for Public Liability is for club sessions and events. The club is required to host sessions for insurance purposes. Therefore, the courts cannot be hired out independently of the club to the public.

As a club member, you can become a host for a specific session and invite your friends and as a host you have created a “Club” session and you and your party will be covered for Public Liability.

#### How does the sport injury insurance work?

In relation to the new venue only players who have a valid PAA Membership are covered. If players who are not club members are using the courts, they are not covered under any sports injury insurance.

To assist when joining spond or its equivalent there will be a wavier that advises players that playing pickleball could cause series injury and if this is a concern for the player then they should ensure they have their own sports insurance or equivalent.

#### What does the new MacKinnon venue offer club members?

The new site with its two courts is ideal for:

- Set of Weekly beginner sessions
- Groups of 8-10 Club members to make use of
- Coaching and training
- The club will host sessions for different skill levels at different times during the morning, afternoon, or evening.

#### Existing Venue – Noosa Tennis Club

Noosa Tennis Club continues to remain a venue that the pickleball club plays at. Many pickleball club members have also joined Noosa Tennis Club. With the increase in Tennis Club members who play pickleball it may support the Tennis Club to have a future strategy for pickleball within the tennis complex.

As Tennis Club members drive the need for pickleball within the Tennis Club, the Noosa Pickleball Club can assist the Tennis Club with grant applications or with letters of support. FY22-23 has seen more support from Tennis Australia and Tennis Queensland for pickleball within Tennis Clubs, however the drive has been to establish pickleball courts rather than mark-up existing tennis courts.

The current trend in Brisbane is for the Brisbane council to convert unused tennis courts to pickleball courts. However, within Noosa there are no empty unused tennis courts that the council can convert to Pickleball courts.

The Noosa Pickleball Club will hire Courts 9/10 to support pickleball play at the Noosa Tennis Club.

#### Existing Venue – Noosa Leisure Centre

Noosa Leisure Centre is a venue for hire and schedules pickleball play as part of the program of services hosted by the Noosa Leisure Centre. The Noosa Pickleball Club has been teaching beginners at the NLC for the last 5 years. Keith Bing was a Club member, and he ran the Friday/Sunday sessions and Margot Tredinnick from the Club organized hosts for Thursday night to train new players and co-ordinate the session.

Any interested individual can hire a court or part of a court to play pickleball at the NLC when they are unoccupied by other sports or sessions.

If there is enough support from club members for an extra session the club can also book a court at the NLC and then players would pay via spond or any other scheduling app the club may use.

## Tournaments

#### Noosa Doubles Classic May 2023

The Club hosted the Annual Noosa Doubles Classic on 15/16 April 2023. This year the club split play over two days to provide a tournament experience for players up to skill level 3.49 (Intermediate) and those 3.5 and over Advanced Intermediate or Advanced but not Professional.

On Saturday, the play was based around club members ages:

- Coed Doubles – 2.0 to 3.0

- Men's Doubles under 3.49
- Women's Doubles under 3.49
- Mixed Doubles under 3.49

On Sunday, the day was catered for Advance players with sessions:

- Open Women's
- Open Men's
- Open Mixed Doubles

Attendance was 178 Players.

Results are available on [pickleballbrackets.com](https://pickleballbrackets.com) and Appendix C.

As in previous years, the Club made use a combination of Court Captains, with the draws printed out at the courts to ensure that the tight playing schedule could be achieved.

The day ran smoothly with no weather impacts (no condensation, dry floors). The club also hosted a meet and greet dinner on Saturday night at the Tewantin / Noosa Bowling Club.

For a PAA Sanctioned tournament a gift must be supplied to tournament entrants. This year the club handed out Coffee mugs to all the entrants and this was a great success. Many entrants posted their mugs on facebook.

The Club has booked the NLC for a two-day Noosa Doubles Classic on the 13/14 April 2024.

## Tournament Financial Statement

Using [pickleballbrackets.com](https://pickleballbrackets.com) has simplified the registration process and costs. Noosa Pickleball Club linked its stripe account to enable seamless transfer of funds into the Club's account. Stripe does take a small percentage of every transaction and it's a small price for a seamless payment process when players register for the tournament.

In FY2022-23 Doubles Classic the club didn't need to raise any revenue and the committee decided to keep the costs as low as possible for club members. The fees had been set at:

- **Non-Members** \$35.00 for the first event and \$10.00 for the second.
- **Members** \$30.00 for the first event and \$10.00 for the second.

Table 1 - Income and Expenses

Entry Fees	\$6,470.66*
PickleballBrackets, Stripe fees, PAA Sanction Fee (Software fees to run the event)	\$649.28
Court Hire (NLC)	\$1600.00
Events to support play	\$487.18
Pickleball Equipment (Balls, tape, server bands etc.)	\$269.56
Advertising & Gifts and Awards	\$1658.25
Engraving and Medals*	\$901.95



Stationary		\$186.68
Refunds		\$110.98
Final Profit/(Loss)	\$606.78	(-\$5863.88)

\*Medals – The club purchased enough medals for FY2023-24 event. Therefore, in the FY23-24 report only the engraving costs will be listed.

## Club's Policies and Documents

### Pickleball Australia Association

PAA has been developing national wide [guidelines and policies](https://www.revolutionise.com.au/pickleballaus/administration/paa-guides-and-policies/) during FY22-23 (<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/pickleballaus/administration/paa-guides-and-policies/> )

- PAA Guide to Media Talking Points and Facts
- Code of Conduct
- Finance
- Governance
- Grants, Sponsorship and Donations
- National Member Protection Policy
- Participate Code of Conduct Policy on Tab
- PAA Tournament Criteria
- PAA Tournament Policy
- PAA Pickleball for Schools Program
- Single Intro Lesson
- AIA Public Liability Policy
- Player Individual Sports Insurance

### Noosa Pickleball Club Inc

Noosa Pickleball Club has also developed a range of policies that apply locally at club level and if any issue can't be resolved locally then the PAA guides and policies can also be used. PAQ default to the PAA documents.

All the latest versions of the documents can be access directly from the club's website. Any copies downloaded from this report are correct at the time of publishing but maybe out of date after the date of the report.

**Club Rules** – Sometimes called the constitution, the Club Rules source document is provided by the Office of Fair Trading for clubs to modify to support their sport. [ [Download](#) ]

**Code of Conduct** – The Code of Conduct was provided by QLD Clubs, many of you who play Golf would have seen this same code at many of the Golf clubs. The role of the Code of Conduct is to assist in managing expectations of players behaviours. This is the core document that is referenced when investigating any grievances. [ [Download](#) ]

**Grievance Policy** – This is the process by which the Club will address any grievance submitted. The role of the policy and process is to reduce the amount of verbally raised issues, or issues raised by 3<sup>rd</sup> parties on behalf of players. If you experience actions by a member, or witness something which is in breach of the Code of Conduct, please log a Grievance. [ [Download](#) ]

**Grievance Form** [ [Link](#) ] – The grievance form is now accessed directly from the club's website.



**Social Media Policy** – The role of the club’s social media accounts (Facebook and Instagram) is to promote club activities and to give recognition to volunteers, players who participate in tournaments and tournament winners. It also provides a platform to share skill videos, and other pickleball related activities.

The Facebook account has moved from a group to a person called “Noosa Pickleball Club”, following this person allows you view the activity that is being posted. This allows members of the Noosa Committee to login as this person and post to the account.

The previous accounts had been setup by committee members under personal accounts and these will be migrated to the new account when finished.

The 2023-24 committee owns the responsibility of formalising a social media, Policy.

**By-laws** – The Club’s rules give permission to the management committee to create by-laws to manage the club and its members. During FY22-23 the Club’s By-laws were updated by the committee and are available to all on the Club’s website. [ [Download](#) ].

## Impacts and Changes to the Club and Sport

During FY22-23, club members have made use of the different venues to play pickleball either as private groups or as part of a club hosted session. Many club members also make use of surrounding pickleball opportunities in the Sunshine Coast to grow and develop their skills.

A major impact to the club is the free lessons and beginner program at the Noosa Leisure Centre. This service has been provided since 2019. With the increase in demand of the courts within the NLC the Club is looking to transition the free lesson and beginner program to the new courts in McKinnon Drive.

The 2019-2022-23 strategy has been focused on establishing a home for the club with its own set of courts. However, in the current economic climate, high land prices, and with a change in government sport and recreation policy it has become increasingly difficult to meet this goal. The best the club could achieve is the opening of two new courts at McKinnon Drive.

During FY2022-23 the Noosa Netball Club was approached to see if there could be pickleball lines on the netball courts. At this stage the Netball Club is not in favour of marking up their courts. The Noosa Council has been advising the club that the pickleball club should work with Netball as that is where the Council sees the permanent home for pickleball within the shire. However, to make that happen it needs all parties to be supportive.

The Club will continue to make use of all the venues available to it to host as many sessions for club members as possible.

## Looking forward to 2023-24

The club has updated its Strategic Direction to focus on:

1. Improve Communications between the club and its partners (e.g., Noosa Tennis Club, Noosa Council) and the club members.
2. Increase Opportunities to play Pickleball in Noosa Shire.
  - a. New Sessions at the MacKinnon Drive venue
  - b. Noosa Leisure Centre
  - c. Noosa Tennis Club
  - d. Noosaville State School
  - e. Interclub Tournaments
  - f. Noosa Doubles Classic
  - g. League play (coed, ladies, and men's)
3. Grow the Club
  - a. Develop a beginner pathway to intermediate play.
  - b. Develop an intermediate pathway to advanced play.
  - c. Develop a junior's program.
  - d. Increase the member base.

## Financials (Treasurer's Report)

### Club Fees

At the end of the financial year, Noosa Pickleball Club has a total of 95 members and 8 expired members.

As of 1 July 2023, the club fees are set as \$60.00 Senior Members and \$75 .00. The fees went up due to the \$10.00 increase in the PAQ fee from \$10 to \$20.00. All transaction costs are included in the fees.

The renewal and new members process is handled by the Revolutionise system. The Club's committee confirms membership after the members fees are paid. Members have quick access to renew their fees via accessing the club's website membership tab.

### Grants and other revenue

- The club earns a small trickle feed of revenue from playing at the Noosa Tennis Club. After payment for balls/tape and court hire.
- The club was successful for the community grant of \$2500.00 for pickleball equipment. This will be reported on next year in the FY23-24 Annual Report.
- Council Grant for nets. The club was awarded a grant for nets to be installed at the new pickleball courts at the MacKinnon Drive Sports Complex. How this was spent will be reported in the FY23-24 Annual Report.

### Past Performance - Summary

	(5 months) FY 2018-19	(1 <sup>st</sup> year) FY2019-20	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Year) FY2020-21	(3 <sup>rd</sup> Year) FY2021-22	4 <sup>th</sup> Year FY2022-23
Cash at hand – 1 July	\$0.00	\$711.60	\$3,300.59	\$15,568.86	\$10,044.77
Revenue	\$3,345.00	\$8,419.90	\$29,001.56	\$20,404.19	\$23,577.99
Expenses	(\$2,634.00)	(\$5,830.91)	(\$16,733.29)	(\$25,152.63)	(\$14,712.93)
Cash as of 30 June	\$711.60	\$3,300.59	\$15,568.86	\$10,820.42 <sup>^</sup>	\$18,909.83 <sup>*</sup>

<sup>^</sup> \$10,820.42 – Adjusted to \$10,044.77 due to GST payments. (after the AGM financials had been shared).

<sup>\*</sup>\$10,000.00 of the cash on hand was transferred to the Clubs Business Saver Account to earn extra interest.

## Profit and Loss sheet for FY2022-23

# Noosa Pickleball Club Inc

## Profit and Loss

July 2022 - June 2023

	Total
<b>Income</b>	
Donations to NPC	687.29
Fee reversal	3.43
Grants	2,500.00
NPC Membership Fees	1,971.75
NSS - Advanced Play	310.00
NSS - Ladies Skills	330.00
NSS - Play at Noosaville State School	1,065.00
Play at Noosa Tennis Club	7,390.60
Refund	397.43
Sales	1,129.83
Sales of Product Income	1,322.00
Tournament Entry Fees 2023	6,470.66
Unapplied Cash Payment Income	0.00
	<b>A\$</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>23,577.99</b>
<b>Cost of Sales</b>	
Court Hire	4,535.00
Pickleball Consumables	1,412.06
Pickleball Court Maintenance	111.59
Pickleball Equipment	112.50
Tournament - Cost of Court Hire	1,600.00
Tournament - Event	487.18
Tournament - Refund	110.98
Tournament - Sanction Fee PAA	354.00
Tournament - Tape	87.40
	<b>A\$</b>
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>8,810.71</b>
	<b>A\$</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>14,767.28</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Advertising and marketing	577.05
Website and IT	390.52
	<b>A\$</b>
<b>Total Advertising and marketing</b>	<b>967.57</b>
Association Fee PAA	52.65
Bank charges and fees	46.78
Committee Training	24.02
Dues and Subscriptions	252.48
Electronic Fee	5.15
Gifts and donations	110.00

GST deregister Fee	108.90
League in Pickleball Brackets	94.33
Members PAA/PAQ Fees	70.00
NPC Social Events	294.91
Postage & shipping	29.15
Printing, stationery & supplies	204.48
QBO & Website Subscriptions	264.00
Raffle - Cost	82.04
Registration and insurance	58.60
Stripe - Refunds	12.84
Tournament - Brackets Charge	258.20
Tournament - medals	901.95
Tournament - Pickleball Brackets	37.08
Tournament - Server Bands	35.92
Tournament - Stationary/Printing	186.68
Tournament Equipment	146.24
Tournament Gifts and Awards	1,658.25
	<b>A\$</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>5,902.22</b>
	<b>A\$</b>
<b>Net Earnings</b>	<b>8,865.06</b>

## Notes

1. Sales and Sales of Product Income reflect sales of shirts, balls, and some sessions for the Noosaville State School (NSS) and NPC.
2. Spond/Stripe – have transaction fees that cover the cost of using these platforms. E.g., For each \$10.00 at the NSS Spond takes \$1.00 (50c + transaction fees). This is no greater than the transaction fees that many small businesses are passing on to end customers.

## Noosa Pickleball Club Inc Balance Sheet As of June 30, 2023

	<u>Total</u>
<b>Assets</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Client trust account	10,000.35
Daily Transaction Account	8,909.48
GST Refund	0.00
Tournament 2022 - Entry Fees	0.00
Undeposited funds	0.00
	<b>A\$</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>18,909.83</b>
	<b>A\$</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>18,909.83</b>
<b>Liabilities and shareholder's equity</b>	
<b>Current liabilities:</b>	

ATO Clearing Account	0.00
GST Liabilities Payable	0.00
Withholding Tax for ATO	0.00
	<b>A\$</b>
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities:</b>	
Loan for Grant (Pickleball Courts)	0.00
Suspense Account	0.00
	<b>A\$</b>
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Shareholders' equity:</b>	
Net Income	8,865.06
Retained Earnings	10,044.77
	<b>A\$</b>
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>18,909.83</b>
	<b>A\$</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<b>18,909.83</b>

The Quickbooks accounts have been reviewed by Align Accounting and verified as true and correct reflection of the club's accounts.

## Appendix A – Updates post the AGM Meeting

**Motion 4.1** – The committee meet and talked with the OFT – As the funds in the account were not part of a sale of goods of any kind a full audit was not required.

The committee had a motion to have Align Accounting review the books. The books were reviewed and letter support the review was submitted to OFT.

**Motion 4.2** – The committee meet and reviewed the motion as David from JCA has left there is no relationship with the JCA accounting firm, and no audit required. The committee approved the use of Align Accounting to continue to review the books.

**Request for a Strategic Plan** – The current strategic plan went to 2023 and focused on a permanent home for Noosa Pickleball Club.

**The current plan in its simple format is available on the club's website.**

1. **Communicate - Promote Pickleball locally** - social media, Printed Media, improve communications with other clubs (Noosa Tennis Club etc.) Work with the Noosa Council to increase pickleball opportunities.
2. **Play** - Increase the opportunities / venues to play pickleball in the Noosa Shire. Different opportunities e.g., Leagues, skills and drills, coaching, local tournaments, regional tournaments, senior tournaments.
3. **Grow** - Grow the club member base. Grow the sport in schools. Grow the sport to make use of every available venue.

### **Budget 2022-23**

The only confirmed income each year is:

1. Fees from club members
2. \$2500 Community Grant that the club applies for every year.
3. Small trickle feed of revenue from the Noosa Tennis Club after the booked courts are paid for.  
(Not a guaranteed income each year)

The club, as per the Annual Report has a very healthy bank account. The club will continue to maintain and replace equipment as required.



## Appendix B -USAPA Rating Personal Skill Level Guideline

You will find it easier to read to by visiting the USAPA website. The table below can be viewed online at: <https://usapickleball.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/USAPA-Skill-Rating-Definitions-2020.pdf>

USAPA Player Skill Rating Definitions						
NTTP	Forehand	Backhand	Serve/Return	Dink	3rd Shot	Volley
1.0-2.0	This player is just starting to play pickleball and has no other sports background. Minimal understanding of rules of the game.					
2.5	This player has limited experience. Can sustain a short rally with players of equal ability. Basic ability to keep score.					
3.0	Ability to hit a medium paced shot. Lacks directional intent and consistency.	Avoids using a backhand. Lacks directional intent and consistency.	Able to hit a medium paced shot. Lacks depth, direction, and consistency.	Not able to consistently sustain a dink rally. Not yet developed the ability to control this shot.	Generally hits a medium paced ball with little direction.	Able to hit a medium paced shot. Lacks direction/inconsistent.
3.5	Improved stroke development with moderate level of shot control.	Learning stroke form and starting to develop consistency but will avoid if possible.	Consistently gets serve/return in play with limited ability to control depth.	Increased consistency, with limited ability to control height/depth. Sustains medium length rallies. Starting to understand variations of pace.	Developing the drop shot in a way to get to the net.	Is able to volley medium paced shots thereby developing control.
4.0	Consistently hits with depth and control. Is still perfecting shot selection and timing.	Has improved stroke mechanics and has moderate success at hitting a backhand consistently.	Places a high majority of serves/returns with varying depth and speed.	Increased consistency with moderate ability to control height/depth. May end dink rally too soon due to lack of patience. Is beginning to understand difference between attackable balls and those that are not.	Selectively mixing up soft shots with power shots to create an advantage with inconsistent results.	Able to volley a variety of shots at different speeds. Is developing consistency and control. Starting to understand the block/re-set volley.
4.5	High level of consistency. Uses pace and depth to generate opponents error or set up next shot.	Can effectively direct the ball with varying depth and paces with good consistency.	Serves with power, accuracy, and depth and can also vary the speed and spin of the serve.	Ability to place ball with high success at changing shot types while playing both consistently and with offensive intent. Recognizes and attempts to hit attackable dinks.	Consistently executes effective 3rd shot strategies that are not really returned for advantage. Able to intentionally and consistently place the ball.	Able to block hard volleys directed at them and consistently drop them into the NVZ. Places overheads with ease for winners. Able to volley shots toward opponents feet consistently. Comfortable with swinging volley in both initiating and ability to attack back or neutralize return.
5.0	Hits all shot types at a high level of ability from both the forehand and backhand sides including: touch, spin, and pace with control to set up offensive situations. Has developed good touch from all court positions. Has developed a very high level of variety, depth, and pace of serves.			Mastered the dink and drop shots. Ability to move opponents with shot placements. Exhibits patience during rallies with the ability to create an opportunity to attack utilizing the dink. Increased ability to change the pace of dinks strategically.	Mastered the 3rd shot choices and strategies to create opportunities for winning points. Able to drop and drive ball from both the forehand and backhand side with high level of consistency.	Mastered pickball strategies and can vary strategies and styles of play in competitive or tournament matches. Is successful at turning defensive shots into offensive shots. Has efficient footwork and effective use of weight transfer for improved quickness on the court. Easily and quickly adjusts style of play and game plan according to the opponent's strengths and weaknesses and court position. Rarely makes unforced errors.
5.5+	This player is a top caliber player. Performance and tournament wins speak for this player's ability to consistently perform at a high level.					



## Appendix C – Pickleball Etiquette Reminder June 2023

### Pickleball Etiquette

**As a friendly reminder let's not forget the real joy of Pickleball is about having FUN.** The Noosa Leisure Centre (NLC) offers pickleball sessions five times a week. The longer and more often people play, the better they get. Although some sessions suit the more competitive players, every session at the NLC is a social recreational activity. People should feel good at the end of the session.

If there are certain people you would really like to have a game with or play against, let them know. No one is so good they are above playing with anyone else. If you are taking a rest between games and you are invited to play, perhaps filling in as the fourth player, be polite if you really aren't up to it rather than snubbing the offer.

### **Intermediate (3.0) to Advanced (5.0) play Tuesday and Thursday Mornings**

Tuesday mornings are seeing more players that are transitioning from advanced beginner play to intermediate play.

Thursday Mornings is now the Thursday League – The league enables players to play in a group of similarly rated players. With players moving between groups based on how they play. The objective of the league is to grow your skills so that you can play with any other player and win as many games as possible to move up the league ladder.

**Thursday Nights** are a great time to bring a friend to introduce them to pickleball. After a few Thursday nights they may have the skill to transition to the Tuesday Morning or Sunday intermediate level sessions.

**When there are odd numbers** – this is the time to train/practice by making use of the dinking game at the Non Volley Zone (NVZ) (kitchen line) to see who can get to 11 first. Or talk to the other two players to see if they want to play singles and doubles or any other combination.

**Share the Love** - everybody has to take their turn of being part of a 3 group when the numbers are odd. The 3.0 and 4.0 players take their turn, and the 3.5 players need to also participate.

**When there are even numbers** – Get in the habit of playing mixed skill level games, e.g., 3.5+3.5 vs 4.0+3.0 or 3.5+3.0 and 3.5+3.0 etc. We all started at 3.0 and we have to give back to help level up the other players. To make this happen we all must mix in and play with others of all skill levels.

**Bashers (pickleball term for frequent hard hitters)** – Hard hitters do not always win. Many in our club would benefit from learning how to reset the point, take a hard shot, and drop it back over the net with a soft dink, or by having the patience to create and remain in a dink rally. Practising extended dink rallies or a variation of this will help improve most people's game.

**Slamming/Smashing** – Smashing a winner feels great and is a very satisfying shot. However, especially in social/recreational play, the idea is not to slam the ball into your opponent but into the open space away from both players or at their feet so that it creates a difficult shot to return.

**Tagging** – Tagging is when you aim the ball at the opposition to make the shot very difficult, for example

you might aim for the left shoulder. We should NEVER be aiming for somebody's head. Accidents happen when they do, don't laugh, and say what a great shot, apologise. Men should not be purposely tagging the weaker of the two opponents outside of tournament play. In recreational mixed doubles it is totally uncool for men to be repeatedly smashing the ball at their female opponents.

## Appendix D – Noosa Pickleball Club Tournament Results

### Tournaments

There are so many tournament opportunities today. To view winners and place getters, log into pickleball brackets and use the looking glass icon to search for the specific tournament.

#### Queensland Pickleball Tour (QPT)

A few club members compete in the QPT events held in 2022 and 2023.

Results can be viewed [here](#)

QPT 2022 Finals:

- Gold - Senior Women's Doubles – Sal Buckley and Glenice Ault.
- Silver – Senior Mixed Doubles – Glenice Ault and Bruce Winther.
- Bronze – Senior Women's Singles – Sal Buckley

#### Queensland Championships 2022

Results can be viewed [here](#)

- **Gold**
  - o Woody Dass and Gary Petterson – Men's Doubles 70+, 2.5-3.5
  - o Gary Peterson – Men's Singles 70+, Under 3.5
  - o Glenice Ault and Bruce Winther – Mixed Doubles 60+, 3.5+
- **Silver**
  - o Vicki Crawford and Randal Hunt – Mixed Doubles 60+, 3.5+
  - o Catherine L'Huillier and Ashleigh Finzel – Women's Doubles, 18+, 2.5-3.5
  - o Yuko Colthurst and Vicki Crawford – Women's Doubles, 60+, 3.5+
  - o Claire Grady – Women's Singles, 35+, ANY
  - o Sal Buckley – Women's Singles, 50-69, 3.5+
- **Bronze**

#### Queensland Championships 2023

Results can be viewed [here](#)

- **Gold**
  - o Kane Nolan and Rod Edwards – Men's Doubles 50+, 2.5-3.5
  - o Glenice Ault and Bruce Winther- Mixed Doubles 60+, 3.5+
  - o Claire Grady and Sue McHarg – Women's 18+, 3.5+
  - o Jeanette Ward and Casey Smith – Women's 35+, 2.5-3.5
  - o Glenice Ault and Sal Buckley – Women's 50+, 3.5+
  - o Sal Buckley – Women's 50+ Singles, 3.5+
- **Silver**
  - o Bec Rochow and Leandri Pretorius – Women's Doubles 18+, 2.5-3.5
  - o Glenice Ault – Women's 50+, 3.5+
- **Bronze**
  - o Claire Grady – Women's 18+, 3.5+

## Australian Championships 2022

Results can be viewed [here](#)

- **Gold**
  - o Gary Petterson, Men's Singles 3.0+, 70+
  - o Erica Bacon and Ron Gatliff, Mixed Doubles – 3.5+, 65+
  - o Glenice Ault and Bruce Winther, Mixed Doubles 4.0+, 60+
  - o Mary Trust and Linda Earle, Women's Doubles 2.5 under, and 50+
  - o Catherine L'Huillier and Ashleigh Finzel, Women's Doubles 3.5 under and 34+
  - o Glenice Ault – Women's Singles, 3.0-4.0, 60+
- **Silver**
  - o Woody Dass and Gary Petterson, Men's Doubles, 3.5-4.0, 65+
  - o Randal Hunt and John Murphy, Men's Doubles 4.0+, 60+
  - o Ron Gatliff – Men's Skinny Singles, Any, 60+
  - o Linda Fisher and Rob Hochstadt, Mixed Doubles, 2.5-3.0, 65+
  - o Monique Gorham and Margaret Wilson, Women's Doubles 2.5-3.5, 50+
  - o Sal Buckley, Women's Singles, 3.0-4.0, 50+
- **Bronze**
  - o Russel O'Brien and Ian Tredinnick, Men's Doubles 2.5-3.5, 70+
  - o Catherine L'Huillier and Michael Heath, Mixed Doubles 2.5-3.0, 50+
  - o Margot and Ian Tredinnick, Mixed Doubles 3.0-3.5, 70+
  - o Yuko Colthurst and Randal Hunt, Mixed Doubles 3.5-4.0, 60+
  - o Yuko Colthurst and Erica Bacon, Women's Doubles 3.5-4.0, 60+
  - o Miriam Brace, Women's Skinny Singles, ANY, 60+

## Results of Noosa Club Hosted – Noosa Doubles Classic Tournament

Calendar Year 2023

View the full results and draw in [pickleballbrackets.com](http://pickleballbrackets.com)

Division	Winner (Gold)	Runner-Up (Silver)	3 <sup>rd</sup> (Bronze)
Coed Doubles – Any skills	Lily Stephenson Schott Chun Tie	Penelope Cullum Bryant King	Nicole Chun Tie Rhys Cupples
Men Doubles Skill – Under 55, Under 3.5	Michael DeBartolo Jr. Anton Alston	Matthew Rochow Rowe Darvall	Toby Peacock Ben Proctor
Men's Doubles - 61+, Under 3.5	Martin Simpkins Malcolm Selby	John Nicholson Peter MacKenzie	Peter Nichols <b>Vince Lofaro</b>
Men's Doubles Skill – 55+, 3.5+	Chris Collins Paul Campbell	Ken Solomons Barry Stewart	Vinh Truong Mark Reynolds
Men's Doubles OPEN	George Popescu George Wall	Denis Pointing Chris Jones	Jamie Sarten Brett Richardson
Mixed Doubles 3.5 Under, Under 55	Heather Hopton Ben Proctor	Christine Rubina Matthew Rochow	<b>Jeanette Ward</b> Anton Alston
Mixed Doubles 3.5 Under, 55-65	Deb Simpkins Martin Simpkins	Lee Fielding Barry Stewart	Sue MacKenzie Peter MacKenzie
Mixed Doubles 3.5 Under 65+	Donna Selby Malcolm Selby	Sue Brooks Ian Fraser	Kerry Kerr Michael Stone
Mixed Doubles Above 3.5, 55+	Tania Glissold Vinh Truong	Julie Campbell Paul Campbell	Ann-Marie Reynolds Mark Reynolds
Mixed Doubles, 3.5+ ANY	<b>Claire Grady</b> <b>Mark Latham-Callcott</b>	Nicola Schoeman Zak Davidson	Amanda Blyth <b>Paul Albano</b>

Division	Winner (Gold)	Runner-Up (Silver)	3 <sup>rd</sup> (Bronze)
Women's Double Skill, Under 3.5, Under 55	Larni Tibben Jessica Christie	Kylie Dunn Penelope Cullum	Heather Hopton Teresa Naylor
Women's Double Skill, Under 3.5, 55-65	<b>Miriam Brace</b> <b>Ev Allan</b>	Kelli Nichols Tina Kessler	Christine Nicholson Sue MacKenzie
Women's Double Skill Under 3.5, 65+	Sue Brooks Mary Harding	Kerry Kerr Linda Fisher	Trish Jones Maureen Rennie
Women's OPEN	Erica Bacon Julie Campbell	Tania Clissold Faye Johns	<b>Kate Rorrison</b> <b>Jackie Kearney</b>

## Appendix E – Noosa Pickleball Club’s Public Liability Statements

### FY2022-23 and FY2023-24



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#### Certificate of Currency

This document certifies that the policy referred to below is currently intended to remaining force until 4:00pm on the expiry date shown and will remain in force until that date, unless the policy is cancelled, lapsed, varied or otherwise altered in accordance with the relevant policy conditions or the provisions of the 'Insurance Contracts Act 1984'.

Insurer: Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's of London (B184021YIM001)

Product Issuer: This policy is issued by ATC Insurance Solutions Pty. Ltd. (ACN 121 360 978, AFS Licence No. 305802) acting on behalf of Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's of London.

Insured: Pickleball Australia Association Ltd

Affiliated Club: Noosa Pickleball Club

Policy No. ATCSL-63429

Class of Insurance: Combined Liability Insurance

Policy Wording: Combined Liability incl Management Liability Policy Wording WRD105 v1.2

Period of Insurance: 01 Mar 2022 to 01 Mar 2023 at 4:00pm

Business Activities: Pickleball

Address/Situation: 55 Macaul Street  
 INDOOROPILLY QLD 4068

Limit of Liability:	Professional Indemnity	\$1,000,000	each and every occurrence and in the aggregate
	Public Liability	\$20,000,000	each and every occurrence
	Products Liability	\$20,000,000	each and every occurrence and in the aggregate
	Management Liability	\$1,000,000	each and every occurrence and in the aggregate

Policy Territory: Worldwide excluding USA & Canada

Signature:

Date:

Tim Martin  
 03 March 2022

**IMPORTANT:** In arranging this certificate, we are acting under an authority given to us by the insurer named above to issue certificates on their behalf. It does not reflect in detail the policy terms or conditions and merely provides a very brief summary of the insurance that is, to the best of our know knowledge, in existence at the date we have issued this certificate. If you wish to obtain details of the policy terms, conditions, restrictions, exclusions or warranties, you must refer to the policy contract.

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Signature: 

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