

# Lakeside Pickleball Club By-Laws

## **Mission**

The Lakeside Pickleball Club seeks to:

- Facilitate and promote recreational enjoyment of Pickleball play for all Club members,
- Welcome non-members in Pickleball play at the Club gymnasium,
- Promote good sportsmanship,
- Encourage fellowship among members,
- Support the Pinetop/Lakeside Parks and Recreation Department.

## **A Tax Exempt Organization**

The Lakeside Pickleball Club is organized exclusively for charitable purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the Club, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

## **Membership**

Members of the Club pay an annual membership fee. Members are entitled to unlimited free play at the Lakeside Club gym during designated hours. Non-members are also welcome to play at the gym upon payment of a daily fee.

## **Advisory Board**

Club affairs shall be managed by the Advisory Board comprising a President, two Vice Presidents, and four members, all of whom must also be Club Members. One Board Member, who may be the President or Vice President, will also be designated as the Treasurer who will have fiduciary responsibility for Club funds, including tax reporting. The President, Vice Presidents, and Treasurer will be Officers of the Club and shall represent the Club in any required official capacity specifically including agreements and/or contracts with the Pinetop/Lakeside Parks and Recreation Department.

In recognition and appreciation for founding and dedicated support of the Club, Lana LaFramboise shall be Vice President for as long as she is willing and able to actively serve the Club. Two other Officers will be selected annually during an election held each August. Each Club Member shall be entitled to vote for two Club Members for these positions. Should Lana

LaFramboise decide not to continue as an Officer, the election will be extended to select three Officers. Following the election, the Officers will then select a President with first consideration given to the elected Officer receiving the most votes. The other two Officers will be Vice Presidents.

The three Officers will then appoint the other four Board Members for a one year term. Board Members may not serve more than three consecutive terms. All terms run from January 1 through December 31. In the event that none of the Officers is willing and able to serve as President, the Advisory Board shall appoint a President from its ranks. If a Board Member, including any Officer, is unable to complete a term, the Advisory Board shall appoint a Board or other Club Member to fill the vacant position for the remainder of the term.

### **Club Management**

All major Club decisions shall be made by agreement of the majority of the Board Members. Examples of major decisions are 1) the amount of the annual membership fee, 2) expenditures of more than \$100, 3) investments in the gym, 4), fund raising process and objectives, 5) donations to the Pinetop/Lakeside Parks and Recreation Department or other not-for-profit organizations, 6) hours of play, 7) restrictions on play such as division by skill level, and 8) any policy change that materially affects the members' ability to enjoy play.

Prior to arriving at any major decision, the Board Members shall make a reasonable effort to solicit Club Members advice and consent.

The President and Vice Presidents may make minor decisions as they deem appropriate in the best interests of the Club Members.

Adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014 by agreement of the Lakeside Pickleball Club Advisory Board

Attested:   S/Claudia Thomas\_\_\_\_\_

Claudia Thomas, President

