



MEETING MINUTES
GVR PICKLEBALL CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Thursday, December 19, 2024 – 4-6pm
West Center Auditorium, Room 2

Join via ZOOM:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85457473750?pwd=oINaoaZlIbB916I5brWYd8adndIzTp.1>

1. **Call to Order (President)**
2. **Roll Call (Secretary)** – All Board members present and accounted for.
3. **Approval of the Agenda (President)** – Motion by Campfield. Second – Sheppard-Cole. Passed unanimously.
4. **Approval of the 11/21/2024 Meeting Minutes (Secretary)** – Motion by Sheppard-Cole. Second – Campfield. Passed unanimously.
5. **Approval of the Treasurer’s Report (Treasurer)** – Motion by Sheppard-Cole. Second by Wright.
6. **Announcements:**
 - a) **Proper use of pickleballs during the winter.** Discussion: People continue to use Franklin balls when it is below 50 degrees. Perhaps put signs up regarding which balls to use and to pick up balls when play is done.
7. **Old Business**
 - a) **Court Expansion proposal update (Washburn)** - MOU still in process – next meeting with GVR scheduled for the week of the 23rd of December.
8. **New Business:**
 - a) **Motion to approve the appointment of Maribeth Kwasneski to be the club secretary for the duration of Sheppard-Cole’s term** – Motion by Reynolds. Second by Wright. Passed unanimously.
 - b) **Motion to purchase Roller / Broom storage cabinet to be installed at Canoa Ranch, in the amount of up to 500\$ subject to GVR approval.** Discussion: This will replace the existing cabinet to store materials and balls. The Cabinet will lock to keep supplies safe. Motion by Reynolds. Second by Salerno. Passed unanimously.
 - c) **Motion to fund up to \$4000 to port the current Pickleball Plus application to new technology.** – Motion by Reynolds. Second by Campfield. Discussion – Ray is apx. 45% finished with the initial phase. His team is making the member facing portion faster and easier. He believes that this initial phase will cost approximately \$5000. Greg Wright suggests that a contract related to scope of work be developed. Ray and Patrick will work on that.
Motion by Campfield to amend the above motion to: Motion to fund up to \$5000 for porting the current PB+ application to the latest technology. Second – Sheppard-Cole. Passed unanimously.
 - d) **Motion to update ratings policy as stated in the addendum to the December 19th Board of Directors Meeting.** – Motion by Reynolds. Second by Wright. Discussion: Greg described / clarified proposed changes. Testing questions from members were answered. Motion passed unanimously. See Addendum below.
 - e) **Discussion: Possible dues increase to help with major project expenses (e.g., Pickleball Plus upgrade, Court Expansion).** Discussion: Spending for the year has been set for 2025. In the past, the club has lost members over dues increases without reason.

9. Committee Reports / Comments

- a) Court Management – Elder, Salerno
 - I. Ball restocking schedule (Elder, Salerno)
- b) Club league – Salerno: Meeting tomorrow to discuss finding a manager for the league.
- c) APPL - Hammerle
- d) Advance Play Program Pilot: More to come.
- e) Tournament – Elder
- f) Scheduling – Reynolds: 9 APPLE Teams. Practice schedules will decrease in January, to be replaced by Matches. Scheduling survey results will be reviewed by committee in January. Byrd Penney will run clinics in February.
- g) Technology Oversight – Furumoto – Darlene Thorsen, Kathy Baker, Bill Hathaway are working with Patrick and Ray. Julie Mueller is coming onboard and helping with website improvements.
- h) Communications – Washburn – Number of emails is overwhelming. The club is looking at how to reroute some of those emails.

10. Club Board Comments (non-committee related) – Monitor ready to put up at East Center. Jay is recruiting a manager for the Club League.

11. Member Comments – The board needs extra help. A suggestion was made to add the position of COO. Members thanked board members for their work. Members gave huge thanks to Ray for all his work on PB+ for the past 15 years.

12. Closing Comments / Move to adjourn: Motion by Reynolds. Seconded by Wright. Passed unanimously.

13. Next Board Meeting: Thursday, January 16, 2025, 4pm, West Center, Room 2, 1111 S. GVR Drive

14. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Committee / Work Area Reports

President (Jeff Washburn):

1. Met with various BOD members regarding their areas of assignment.
2. Conducted club business via email and other communications (BOD planning meeting, replies to inquiries, initiation of inquiries, phone calls, 1:1 meetings).
3. Met with GVR representatives re: Club proposal to add new courts. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is in process.
4. Conducted November BOD meeting.
5. Conducted December BOD working session.
6. Conducted court expansion steering committee meeting.
7. Met with various committees / leads.

Vice President (Janet Reynolds):

1. Nov 19 – Conducted Full Scheduling Committee Meeting 2-4pm East Center
Discussed PB+ server updates as it relates to court sign-ups
New 3.0 Rep, Richard Maniscalco
2. Reviewed the results of the recent Club Survey - court usage, court monitors. Mike Bartoletti (2.5 Rep) volunteered to work with Patrick to summarize the address at January 2025 Sch Comm mtg.
3. Updates/Status/Changes to December court Schedules by Level
4.0 - Serra/Michels (PUP, VPP) -
-adding 4.0 Women's RR on Thursdays at East 12-1:30 in Dec for pilot.
-keeping PUP on Thursdays at East, (had considered changing to Tues/Wed at PBC in December. not enough players to do paddle up on Tues/Wed at PBC. See how Thursday PUP continues to be attended, even with Women's RR at 12-1:30 same day. There is more attendance on Thursdays due to the popularity of East location. Tuesday evening RR does not affect Th attendance.
3.5 - Furumoto/Korsberg
adding 3.5 mixed gender RR on Mondays PBC (7 courts) & Thurs (4 courts) leaving 1 court for SLP. maintain 4 courts for Women's RR on Th
3.0 - Maniscalco/Deaton - 3.0 RRs Full. agreed to add another RR on Wednesdays 3pm 4 courts. add limits to RR sign ups on Wed and Saturday when there are 2 RR's. 1 day before players can sign up for 2nd RR in that day if event is not full.
2.5 - Mike Bartoletti, Debbie Parkhurst - Not full yet. ALL 2.5 events are sign up RR's.
4. Court Monitor/Liasian function discussed., Furumoto taking next steps.
5. Policy Manual Updates: Prepare for Dec 2024 Board Meeting
Reviewed court scheduling priorities during Prime Time and anything else scheduled during prime time includes all players at designated skill level. From 11/24 Pickleblast:
Priority 1 - play format assigned on the schedule (and skill level if assigned)
Priority 2 - skill level (if assigned)
Priority 3 - anyone else"
6. For next year: Extend MSLP through October or November (currently ends September 30) -
Committee added their input: extend MSLP as it is during the summer. It would be too confusing to change how MSLP is defined for only 1 or 2 months (Oct/Nov).
7. Communication on APPL Home matches (Jan-March 2025) - limit notice of matches to PB+ and Website pop-ups
8. Next Meeting Jan 14, 2025

9. GV APPL Team Practice and Match court Scheduling –
 - Made several changes to practice schedules
 - Match schedules were released on 12/2/24. worked with team captains to adjust Home match schedules as needed. There will be 6 days when GV will be hosting 2 APPL matches at the same time/same day/time.
10. Request to offer Tai Chi on PBC court early AM. Reviewed w/Board. Not at this time. Do not want to set a precedent of using courts for non-PB activities.
11. Provided input for Pickleblast: Reminders on GVR policies related to use of GVR facilities: Music, animals, furniture.
12. Participated in December BOD working session.
13. Participated in Court Expansion Steering Committee meetings.

Secretary (Julia Sheppard-Cole):

1. Prepared meeting minutes / notes for BOD and working session meetings
2. Participated in November BOD meeting
3. Participated in December BOD Working Session.
4. Began planning for transition to incoming Secretary.

Treasurer (Nina Campfield):

1. Participated in BOD working session.
 2. Prepared Financial Statements for November 2024 (see addendum below)
 3. Participated in Court Expansion Steering Committee meetings.
 4. Reviewed Memorandum of Understanding
 5. Researched potential attorneys
 6. Evaluated alternative investment options for club funds
 7. Purchased court and office supplies as necessary
 8. Tracked Drop Squad donations and paid out as required
 9. Checking account balance: \$12,501.61*
 10. Savings account balance: \$ 3,502.79
 11. Investments: \$42,683.61
- *Holding \$ 4,521.61 for Drop Squad

Members at Large

Mary Wright (Social):

1. SOCIAL COMMITTEE/OUTREACH - Dink, Dine & Food Bank November 16th - We had a great evening of pickleball, cornhole & fellowship with our friends. We also collected two boxes of donations for the Food Bank. We extended our Food Bank campaign to the end of November. On December 3rd, 460 pounds of food & \$520 was delivered to the Green Valley Community Food Bank!
2. HOLD THESE DATES!
 January 18th - Thank You from The Drop Squad @ East Center. More details coming soon.
 February 1st - Dance, Dine & Wine - @ West Center
 Entertainment provided by Angel Perez & Daniel, Dinner provided by Santa Cruz Catering Company.
 More details & signup coming soon.
3. NAME TAGS - 60 Name tags have been ordered & delivered. You can begin ordering name tags on January 1st. Go to the club Website main page to tab @ top "Name Tag."
4. CLUB APPAREL - Cindy Meekin is back at the Wednesday Green Valley Farmers Market. She will have apparel options with our Club logo.
5. FACEBOOK - 316 Members have joined the club's private Facebook page.
6. WELLNESS - Sent 2 get well cards and 2 sympathy cards.

7. Participated in BOD working session.

Jay Salerno (Court Management, Inter-club League):

1. Wrote numerous work orders to GVR for repairs.
2. Continue working on space utilization.
3. Assembled and installed ball cabinet for PBC closet.
4. Participated in BOD working session.

Wes Elder (Court Management):

1. Stocked balls at various centers as needed.
2. Evaluated new squeegee type court water clearing tool.
3. Submitted proposal for new Roller Cabinet at Canoa Ranch.
4. Participated in BOD working session.

Past President (non-voting member of BOD) (Patrick Furumoto):

1. Conducted a new member orientation on Monday, November 18th. Approximately, 25 attended the orientation.
2. Assisted with rewriting & replacing the New Member email, which every member receives when they join the Club.
3. Attended the Scheduling Committee meeting which discussed the December schedule, member survey comments, and an initial discussion regarding the court ambassador/liaisons program.
4. Involved with the Technology Oversight Team which addressed the slow response times for Pickleball Plus during the Saturday mornings sign up Participated in BOD working session
5. Participated in Court Expansion Steering Committee meeting
6. Attended the following meetings: BOD planning session, scheduling committee and new member mentor meeting.

Webmaster - Sam Schaen, Chair

1. Added / removed splash page pop-ups and edited content as requested by BOD
2. Worked on creating new workflow process for club contact forms and email directive processes

Tournaments - Maria Acevedo, Chair

1. No activity at present

Communications Coordinator - Maribeth Kwasneski

1. Met with Jeff Washburn and Julia Sheppard-Cole regarding club Secretary position and responsibilities.
2. Attended BOD working session as part of orientation.
3. Participated in scheduling committee meeting.
4. Worked with Mary Wright on food drive donations and subsequent newspaper and GVR eblast articles.
5. Co-authored club profile article for local magazine with club president.

Addenda

1. Financial Statements

Statement of Financial Activity
GVR Pickleball Club
January 1 - November 30, 2024 By Month

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Year to Date	Budget	Remaining Budget
Income														
Dues - Online	4,545.00	1,335.00	660.00	270.00	180.00	90.00	90.00	165.00	45.00	330.00	465.00	8,175.00	20,250.00	12,075.00
Dues - Paper	460.00	115.00	135.00	45.00	45.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	75.00	905.00	2,250.00	1,345.00
PB+ User Fees	0.00	1,389.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,389.00	0.00	(1,389.00)
Membership Refunds	0.00	(30.00)	(15.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(15.00)	(60.00)	0.00	60.00
Name Badges Income	0.00	725.00	320.00	167.57	351.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	324.00	1,887.57	2,200.00	312.43
Social Events Income	1,691.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,751.00	0.00	(1,751.00)
Tournaments Income	0.00	988.00	1,720.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,708.00	3,500.00	792.00
Classes and Clinics Income	850.00	(80.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	770.00	6,000.00	5,230.00
Club Donations	5.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	(30.00)
Raffle Proceeds	0.00	0.00	3,920.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,920.00	0.00	(3,920.00)
Clothing Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Income	0.03	0.03	462.18	92.76	0.03	392.26	0.03	0.03	506.15	68.05	72.88	1,594.43	1,472.52	(121.91)
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Income	7,551.03	4,467.03	7,262.18	575.33	576.03	497.26	90.03	165.03	551.15	413.05	921.88	23,070.00	35,672.52	12,602.52

Statement of Financial Activity
GVR Pickleball Club
January 1 - November 30, 2024 By Month

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Year to Date	Budget	Remaining Budget
Expenses														
Operating Expenses														
Pickleballs	0.00	940.57	466.82	591.94	0.00	53.04	2,511.57	0.00	26.51	0.00	0.00	4,590.45	7,500.00	2,909.55
Name Badges Expense	0.00	894.87	95.94	41.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,032.38	600.00	(432.38)
Social Events Expense	4,127.54	121.51	0.00	1,190.09	174.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.00	142.81	0.00	5,876.89	3,600.00	(2,276.89)
Tournaments Expense	0.00	0.00	528.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	528.85	4,000.00	3,471.15
Classes and Clinics Exp	5,120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,120.00	7,200.00	2,080.00
Clothing Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	166.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	166.07	2,200.00	2,033.93
Overhead Expenses														
Court Impr & Equip	131.91	0.00	14.84	30.24	0.00	0.00	296.27	0.00	149.95	694.02	703.92	2,021.15	3,000.00	978.85
Office Expenses	31.68	265.53	115.64	107.62	958.65	31.68	(656.91)	109.51	31.68	31.68	129.26	1,156.02	720.00	(436.02)
Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	807.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	807.00	900.00	93.00
WINK	4.99	5.99	5.99	5.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.96	60.00	37.04
WIX	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.60	300.00	249.40
Pickleball Plus	1,328.02	404.72	498.68	407.66	670.69	167.31	236.79	159.23	159.81	155.81	519.58	4,708.30	3,750.00	(958.30)
Stripe Fees	298.38	119.98	117.07	13.32	8.88	4.44	4.44	8.14	2.22	0.00	23.38	600.25	1,466.68	866.42
Misc Bank Fees	(30.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(30.00)	0.00	30.00
P.O. Box Fee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	182.00	182.00	125.00	(57.00)
Misc. Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenses	11,012.52	2,753.17	1,843.83	2,439.03	1,813.16	256.47	3,365.23	276.88	490.17	1,024.32	1,558.14	26,832.92	35,421.68	8,588.76
Net Income Less Expense	(3,461.49)	1,713.86	5,418.35	(1,863.70)	(1,237.13)	240.79	(3,275.20)	(111.85)	60.98	(611.27)	(636.26)	(3,762.92)	250.84	4,013.77
Donations Received	580.00			1,000.00	1,754.70	7,244.78	1,309.00	5,991.18	558.25		370.00	18,437.91		
Donations Made				1,580.00				1,380.00	3,000.00	7,892.33	370.00	14,222.33		
Donations Pending	580.00	580.00	580.00	0.00	1,754.70	8,999.48	10,308.48	14,919.66	12,477.91	4,385.58		4,015.58		
										\$200 to Parkinsons Support Grp				

2. Ratings Policy Proposed Changes

Green Valley Recreation Pickleball Club Policy Manual

6. Club Skill Ratings

- a. Club Skill Ratings are Managed by the Ratings Committee
- b. **Ratings Standards and Rationale for Ratings: Rationale and Definition of Ratings**
 - i. Pickleball ratings are defined by [USAP \(USA Pickleball\)](#) and are used to evaluate and designate the skill level of a pickleball players. Similar to golf and tennis, these ratings can be used to help find players who play at a comparable level.

ii. The Club has specific ratings standards and processes at and above 2.5. ~~for each rating from 2.0 through 4.0. The club recognizes 4.5 ratings from other sources (see below), but at this time does not have a ratings testing for this level.~~ The Club's ratings rationale and process are not exactly the same as those of USAP but are informed by elements from USAP and ~~IPTPA (International Pickleball Teaching Professional Association).~~ ~~for ratings is based on the premise of allowing players of similar skills to participate in club-sponsored classes at appropriate levels, Round Robins, and Single Level Play court times. Self-Ratings are not recognized as they are ambiguous and biased. Establishing individual ratings also allows members to seek out others of similar rating for possible arranged game play together.~~

iii. ~~The goal of the Club's ratings system is to allow the scheduling and management of the Club's courts, while building a culture that supports individual play and skills improvement.~~

c. Unrated players/players new to Pickleball: Players new to pickleball and therefore not yet rated are encouraged to begin with Pickle Ball 101 (PB 101), a Green Valley Recreation (GVR) course **which is instructed by coaches who are members of the Club.** ~~taught by the Club.~~ (See the current edition of the GVR Course Catalog for details). PB 101 will introduce ~~you them~~ to the game and to the skills necessary to play at a 2.0 rating level. **At the conclusion of this class, participants, if club members, will be rated as 2.0.**

d. New Club members who do not have outside ratings are assigned an initial Club rating of 2.0. This will allow the new member and the Club to assess their capabilities for consideration to higher ratings, either via the Club's ratings testing process or approved recognition from other clubs or pickleball **rating sources** associations (details below).

e. ~~For experienced players joining the Pickleball Club (GVRPC) as new members and who have a rating above 2.0, the member should send an email to: greenvalleypickleballclub@gmail.com documenting their UTPR rating, IPTPA rating, DUPR rating, or their current club rating from an organized club to the Ratings Committee for consideration. (Note: As of August 9, 2024 the acceptance of DUPR ratings has been suspended until the Board and the Ratings Committee has time to further review the current viability of DUPR ratings.)~~

f. The club will accept ratings from the following, provided they are within the last three years, and with documented rating:

- i. IPTPA ratings from certified skills and games testing.
 - Note: IPTPA testing can be scheduled through the IPTPA website for a fee
 - ii. **DUPR ratings if listed and managed by PicklballBrackets.com.**
 - iii. UTR-P (formerly USA Pickleball) ratings from sanctioned tournaments only. This rating system has changed to rating scale from 1-10. If Ratings Committee receives a member's request from UTR-P, the committee will review the details and adjust the rating either .5 or 1.0 lower to be equivalent to our club rating.
 - iv. APPL Index ratings from end of season.
 - v. Other Pickleball Club ratings if they can demonstrate they are derived from similar and rigorous testing process as our club testing.
 - This requires review by designated Ratings Committee members.
 - i. ~~For experienced players joining the Pickleball Club (GVRPC) as new members with no documented ratings and who believe they have a rating above 2.0, the member should send an email to: greenvalleypickleballclub@gmail.com with request to test to higher rating.~~
 - i. **For new members ONLY who have no documented evidence of acceptable ratings, they may be allowed ONE RAP practice session and ONE Ratings Test at the level they believe they should be rated. If they fail the ratings test, they will be rated 2.5 and will be allowed to follow the ratings testing process we provide for all other members (i.e., testing one rating higher than current rating). The RAP and Testing would be allowed only if there is a position available in regularly scheduled events as of Monday before the event (this allows existing members until the event is closed).**
 - **Contact RAP Coordinator or Testing Coordinator to schedule.**
- j. GVR Pickleball Club Ratings Testing:

- i. **The Pickleball Club has developed a rigorous ratings testing system for levels 2.5 through 4.0. It is closely modeled after current IPTPA testing which is one part skills test followed by ghost doubles game test (game test not required for 2.5 testing).**
- ii. Members are limited to test to one level higher than their current level (i.e., a 3.0 testee must have a 2.5 rating, etc.). **Members are allowed two tests at the same skill level in the testing season. New members who have been assigned 2.0 rating and are highly experienced players may be considered for advanced testing on case-by-case situations. Send a request to: greenvalleypickleballclub@gmail.com. This consideration is for advanced testing, not automatic advanced rating.**
- iii. **Club Ratings testing season is mid-September through April the following year. This includes RAP sessions.**

~~i. For another club's rating to be considered, the other organized club must have a formal rating process that can be reviewed by the GVRPC. In addition, the other club's rating assessment must align with GVRPC in order to be considered. The other club's documentation must be sent directly to the GVRPC for review. Simply listing a rating without explanation of process is not sufficient. The Ratings Committee will make a determination based upon the submitted documentation and their observations of the new club member's play.~~

~~ii. The following ratings are not accepted by the Club: WPR.~~

~~iii. The Club will accept USA Pickleball's UTPR (tournament derived), IPTPA, DUPR (Requires a minimum of 10 games or is the result of Sanctioned tournament games played.), and possibly other club skill ratings as Club skill ratings. However, our Club's ratings are not accepted as USA Pickleball or IPTPA skill ratings by these organizations. (Note: As of August 9, 2024 the acceptance of DUPR ratings has been suspended until the Board and the Ratings Committee has time to further review the current viability of DUPR ratings.)~~

~~iv. IPTPA testing can be scheduled directly through the IPTPA website for a fee.~~

f. Moving from 2.0 to 2.5: Achieving a 2.5 rating from the Club requires that the member pass the Club's 2.5 ratings test. 2.5 ratings testing is administered by the coaches and staff of the Club's Developing Skills (DS) program. A description of DS and how to sign up is provided on the Club's website homepage. (Click the Player Development tab, then Skills Improvement). The skills required for the 2.0 and the 2.5 ratings are provided in the 2.5 Ratings Test Form below. Players are encouraged to become familiar with the required skills and to practice them if they wish to move up to a 2.5 rating.

[2.5 Rating Test Forms 02192024 - Google Drive](#)

g. RAP - Rating Assessment, Demo & Practice sessions are conducted during the rating period. RAP sessions are available for all members with 2.5 rating or above, with similar requirements as testing (i.e., sign up one level above current rating). These are optional (not required to sign up for a rating test) sessions for a player, who will be given the applicable skills test and learn how to play ghost doubles. The purpose of the RAP sessions is for potential testees to practice and experience the testing situation one level higher than their current rating; it is not intended as instructional help.

i. Highly recommended at least 2 weeks prior to Rating Test to identify which skills to concentrate on during practice. You will receive a copy of the skills test.

ii. Sign up in Pickleball Plus is required to attend.

iii. Testees are limited to 1 sign up per skill rating per season and only to their next higher skill level.—See ~~bullet m. for exception requests.~~

~~h. The Club provides ratings evaluation via the Ratings Committee from September 1 through August 31 the following year.~~

~~i. Members desiring to be evaluated to advance to a higher skill level can follow the Club's Skills Rating two step process. Testees may test to one level higher than current rating, —See bullet m. below for exception~~

requests-

i. Step 1: Player Rules Test

Take the online USA Pickleball Player Rules Test, click [here](#).

- Upon completion of the test, the member will receive an email from USAP with the results.
- The member should forward this email to greenvalleypickleballclub@gmail.com.
- Once the Club receives this confirmation, the requestor will be added to a group of members eligible to register for available testing slots for Skills/Game Test.

NOTE: You do not have to be a member of USA Pickleball to take the test. When registering for the test, simply leave the USAP field number blank. The Club does not require a passing score for the test as it is weighted toward tournament play and we realize that this will not be the reality for a majority of our players. The aim for this element is to ensure that club members know how to access the official rules of pickleball and have been exposed to interpretations of various play scenarios.

ii. Step 2: Skills and Game Tests - Register via [Pickleball.Plus](#) after having submitted Rules Test results. (Limited to those who have been placed in the eligible group).

- The skills test will be conducted first, then followed immediately by the game test.
- The skills test will have a minimum passing score depending upon the skill level.
- The Testee will be notified if they passed the Skills Test after the finishing of the Game Test portion.

1. Skills Test details: A number of different skills will be tested. Each skill is assigned an X number of attempts and a minimum target number of successful attempts. In order to remain as objective as possible, the skills test is modeled after IPTPA recommendations and how they test. A passing combined score for all skills tested is required. It should be noted that you could get zero points for a particular skill that can be offset by scoring high in another skill. Each skill level has its own criteria for passing.

2. Game Test details: The format for the game test will consist of two players on the court playing "ghost doubles" as defined by the IPTPA. Three games to 11 points, rally scoring, and changing ends at 6 points. 23 total points for the 3 games will be required to pass.

The Testee will play the games as follows:

Scenario #1: 3 Testees – Each will play against 2 Testees and 1 Control Player

Scenario #2: 2 Testees – Each will play against 1 Testees and the Control Player Twice

Scenario #3: 1 Testee - Will play against the Control 3 times.

3. To be successful, a Testee must pass both the Skills and Game Tests. They will be informed after completing the game test, whether they passed the skills test and game test.

4. If either test is not passed, then the Skills and Game Tests will need to be taken again.

j. Current forms outlining the skills along with responses to frequently asked questions are located in the Ratings and FAQ sections of the website.

[3.0 Rating Test Forms 02192024 - Google Drive](#)

[3.5 Rating Test Forms 02192024 - Google Drive](#)

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Select [here](#) to access the Ratings FAQs.

k. A month interval shall be observed between unsuccessful skill/game attempts.

l. Testees will have a limit of 2 skill/game attempts per skill level during the rating year (September-~~April~~ August).

~~m. Testee needs to email GVRPC if they want to skip a skill level in RAP or a rating test above their next higher level.~~

n. Members desiring to move down a skill level ~~may~~ can submit a private request to the Ratings Committee at any time.

Document Explaining Pickleball Plus Porting including Cost Estimates

Overall Summary December, 2024

- ☑ Migrate Pickleball+ to current technology to avoid issues with unsupported/obsolete technology.
- ☑ There will be a public (user) app and an admin app. A test environment will be created.
- ☑ The Gallery tab will be removed, a Donation tab will be added. Other minor enhancements may be implemented during this porting process.

Porting Pickleball+ to a current platform

1. Pickleball Plus is now written using the following technologies:

- ☑ Microsoft MVC 5
- ☑ Microsoft SQL Server 2016
- ☑ Angular JS
- ☑ The programming in C#, JavaScript and SQL

The application would be ported to the following technologies

- ☑ Net Core Web API for the backend
- ☑ Microsoft SQL Server 2024
- ☑ Microsoft Blazor Server for the client.
- ☑ 99% of the code will be C# with the balance being JavaScript.

2. The majority of the business logic lies within the SQL procedures written in C# using linq. Under the MVC 5, the application had the web pages as well as the controllers that communicated with SQL.

3. Under the new architecture. There is Web API that provides the web interface to the SQL functionality. The web API will run on the same server as the client application. SQL server also will run on the same instance. There will be only one instance used.

4. The current system has most of the business intelligence (BI) in the controller and SQL. This will carry over to the new application. While the old system had one monolithic controller, the new will have several controllers. There will be a controller for each functional section of PB+. This will also allow the work to be done by several programmers at once.

5. The SQL logic will be able to be ported over directly with few alterations. The controller logic will mostly port over directly. There are changes in syntax here and there, but not much work. The current system has about 10,000 lines of JavaScript code that needs to be written in C#. The JavaScript code composes the Angular JS controller. It covered all the client logic for all of the application. The logic can be directly converted to C# logic in over 90% of the code. The logic will be easier to create in C# vs. JavaScript.

6. The new system will contain pages versus the tabs now in use. This will also allow the pages to be distributed to the other developers. I will write the first and the others can use it as a template as they write the other pages.

7. The SQL database will have some minor modifications, but will remain pretty much as is.

8. I would suggest that there be two separate client applications. A member application and one that is only for admin purposes. The WEB API and member application would be written first. The old admin functionality can run with the new member application.

9. PB+ currently uses two domain names; Pickleball.plus and group.plus, for the application and email respectively. Under the new architecture the Pickleball.plus domain would be used for the member application. The group.plus would be used for the Web API component. We will no longer need a separate server for email.

10. We will need four new domain names. It will not matter what the name is, the cheaper the better.

- ☑ One will be needed for the Admin application.
- ☑ One will be needed for the test development system for the member application.
- ☑ One will be needed for the test development system for the Web API
- ☑ An additional one will be needed for the test development system for the admin application.

11. One visible change will be that the first page that appears in the member app is the login page. Instead of having a prefix to Pickleball.plus like gvpc.pickleball.plus there will be only the Pickleball.plus URL. Once the user enters their credentials it will take the user into the database for that club. Currently, each new club has to have their prefixed URL defined in the web server

and have SSL certificates created for each.

12. Stripe payment processing is used in the current application. I wrote an application using this new architecture that incorporated Stripe already. So that functionality is ready to implement in ours already.

13. The phone app I wrote has a lot of code that can port directly to the new app also.

14. Estimate of eUort.

☒ A lot of this is the busy work of just copying existing code. The SQL layer for instance could be completed in two long days.

☒ The controllers could be completed in days given 3 to 4 resources 6 hours a day.

☒ The client application will be the most time consuming. There will be a template for each

☒ resource to work on. It depends on the learning curve.

☒ Take event registration. I have written the SQL code in the new web API and have written the controller logic that brings back the nested collection of a month, the weeks, the days in the week and the events in the day. This is a big part of the application. It took an 8 hour day to do that. It was tested as far as validating the month coming to the client. But the client page has to be written to render the month as well as making reservations. I would estimate that would take 3 days to write.

☒ It is difficult to make a precise estimate due to not knowing how many hours the others can dedicate to the process and how fast they can acclimate to the new language. I think they all can.

☒ With that caveat, I think it could be done in six months.

☒ Hours to complete the work will be billed at \$50/hour. Current estimate for the public (user) application is \$5,000.