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Pickleball news in Quebec

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A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

A year ago, I came into office as General Manager for Pickleball Québec. It was with much enthusiasm that I promised my full commitment to serve the Federation in order to make Pickleball a major sport in our Quebec decor.

The popularity of Pickleball is unmatched in North America with a phenomenal number of followers. It is now a fact, Pickleball is here to stay and well implemented in every Quebecer's heart of all ages.

I will simply end by reiterating my devotion towards La Fédération Québécoise de Pickleball and to all its members.

Stéphane Brière
General manager
Fédération québécoise de pickleball

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Do you know Yasmine?

Yasmine is the Federation's administrative assistant. She will certainly know how to highlight her skills and dynamism.



You will surely have the opportunity to meet her during pickleball activities.

Please join me in welcoming him!

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A head of officials for Pickleball Quebec

Denis Vigeant:
arbitre@pickleballquebec.com

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

RESPONSIBLE FOR OFFICIALS

The Fédération québécoise de pickleball recognizes the important role that officials play and it is with a view to development that Pickleball Québec now relies on an official in charge.

Already passionate about pickleball, Denis Vigeant is also an international referee at table tennis.

Hello everyone,



Hello to all,
My name is Denis Vigeant and I was hired as Responsible for Officials by La Fédération Québécoise de Pickleball to organise the Referee program in Québec.

My first objective is to meet the Québec resource persons to promote and plan training sessions for the new generation of Officials for Pickleball Québec.

See you soon!

Denis Vigeant
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Official Program Lead

A NEW BOARD MEMBER

D'ADMINISTRATION DE PICKLEBALL QUÉBEC



Welcome to Stéphane Perron in the Council of the Federation pickleball Quebec.
administrateur3@pickleballquebec.com

LIST OF CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

The list of all Federated Clubs and Associations is published on the Pickleball Québec website.

[Clubs - Fédération québécoise de pickleball \(pickleballquebec.ca\)](http://Clubs - Fédération québécoise de pickleball (pickleballquebec.ca))

What if all clubs were federated?

INITIATION ACTIVITIES

With the mission of developing pickleball, the Federation regularly offers discovery or pickleball initiation activities in schools and various municipal and provincial organizations.

IF YOU KNOW AN ORGANISM THAT WOULD BE INTERESTED?

Pickleball Québec will be pleased to respond to the request for organization of pickleball activities.

Contact the manager:

dg@pickleballquebec.com

Gathering information on activities

Information about activities offered by the federated community is essential for the annual reporting exercise.

If you are doing so, please inform the Director of the Fédération québécoise de pickleball at dg@pickleballquebec.com

YOU WOULD LIKE TO IMPLICATE YOURSELF ?

You have a skill you would like to put in value for the benefit of the pickleball? The Federation's working committees are numerous; Ask: dg@pickleballquebec.com

Do you know the Federation's administrative assistant?

You wish to welcome him:
y.lakhdari@pickleballquebec.com

Single player pickleball

Are you a fan of single pickleball?
dg@pickleballquebec.com

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WHAT ABOUT THE PICKLEBALL IN MONTREAL

Is Montreal missing the boat concerning Pickleball? This is the question a resident from Plateau Mont-Royal asked some borough councillors.

You would be interested to get implicated on the Montreal Island?

Please communicate with the Federation manager : dg@pickleballquebec.com



OFFICIAL TRAINING

A great number of officials first started as players, but anybody can become an official. For those who played before, refereeing is an excellent way to stay close to the action. Any Pickleball player, at any level, has many qualities required to become an official.

You are interested: dg@pickleballquebec.com

COACHING TRAINING

As soon as the dates and places from the Programme National de Certification d'Entraîneur are confirmed, the coach training calendar will be displayed on our website.

If you are interested in holding a coach training clinic in your region, please advise the Federation: dg@pickleballquebec.com

AFFILIATION TO PICKLEBALL QUEBEC

The Fédération Québécoise de pickleball is the provincial organism officially recognized by the Ministry of Education, Leisure and Sports (MELS). Its mission is to supervise the practice of Pickleball in Québec, to promote it, to ensure cohesion and good practices with its Clubs and Associations.

Members of a Federated Club or Association are, by default, considered members of Pickleball Québec and Pickleball Canada. To consult the listing of all Federated Clubs and Associations, please refer to our Website.

Members of a Federated Club or Association are members of Pickleball Québec and Pickleball Canada. Pickleball Québec collects their membership fees through its Federated Clubs and Associations.

The annual fees are payable only once annually, even if a member participates to activities in different Clubs or Associations.

The membership is valid until December 31st.

Do you have any questions? Please do not hesitate to contact the Federation Director: dg@pickleballquebec.com

A JOB IN PICKLEBALL CANADA YOU INTERESTED?

Pickleball Canada is looking for a sport coordinator.

[Sport Coordinator \(Part-time\)](#)

PB SPORT

THE FEDERATION'S OFFICAL STORE

The Fédération québécoise de pickleball and PB Sport are now partners, and our members will be able to benefit of discounts on pickleball equipment



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[PB Sport | Pickleball | The Pickleball reference in Quebec](#)

**A head of officials for
Pickleball Quebec**

Congratulations to Denis Vigeant:
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**FADOQ is looking for officials
to organize pickleball
tournaments**

**The working committees of the
Federation are many; inform-
you: dg@pickleballquebec.com**

ACTIVITIES & COMPETITIONS

4-5 March MagogPB Sport
 29-30 April Gatineau Open 2023 Provincial tournament
 20-21 May Marcel-Lemieux Provincial Championship (Trois-Rivières)
 17-18 June Laval Provincial Tournament

[Activities - Fédération québécoise de pickleball \(pickleballquebec.ca\)](http://pickleballquebec.ca)



NOT TO BE MISSED

FADOQ: PROVINCIAL GAMES 2023

The 30th edition of the FADOQ provincial Games will be held in Sherbrooke in the Estrie region from September 19 to 21.

For this event, FADOQ is looking for a responsible.

If you are interested, Please contact the Federation Director:
dg@pickleballquebec.com

[FADOQ Games - Recreation and Events - FADOQ - Le Réseau FADOQest le plus grand organisme d'ainés au Canada](#)

FADOQ Centre-du-Québec: Games

regional on June 3

For the 31 regional Ejeux in Drummondville, a manager is wanted.

If you are interested, contact the Director of the Federation:
dg@pickleballquebec.com

FADOQ: QUEBEC WILL HOST THE

CANADA GAMES 55+

FADOQ will organize the Canada 55+ Games in summer 2024.

This active gathering will be held from 27 to 30 August 2024.

[Quebec City to Host Canada Games 55+ News - FADOQ - FADOQ Network is Canada's Largest Seniors Organization](#)

TEACHERS ARE INTERESTED IN PICKLEBALL

The Fédération québécoise de pickleball is very interested in the practice of pickleball in schools and in this spirit is offering training sessions for teachers at the primary, secondary, collegial and university levels.

The school service centers appreciate our training sessions!

*** Spread the word ***

ARE YOU AWARE OF THE CHANGES TO 2023 REGULATIONS

[Rule Changes - 2023](#)

REGISTRARS – THOSE DIRECTORS WHO WORK BEHIND THE SCENES



The main fonction for registrars is to handle our members' files, they play an essential role in all Associations and local Clubs. They handle subscriptions while protecting the integrity and privacy of information.

The annual membership fee is payable only once, even if a member participates in activities in several clubs or associations.

Looking for officials

You are interested:
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PB Sport is the official shop of the Federation

pbsportmario@hotmail.com

CODE OF GOVERNANCE

The Governance Code for Quebec Sports and Leisure nonprofit organizations is in place to supply a sure and clear reference on political and governance practices. It meets the requirements of financial assistance programs and agreements of the leisure and sports sector of the Ministry of Education. It allows administrators to oversee governance, to check whether the levers at their disposal are relevant and well used, complete, sufficient and effective.

The policy for physical activity, sports and leisure in Québec, on bouge! And the standards of recognition program of the Quebec Sports Federations and the recognition program of national recreational organizations mention the need to strengthen the governance of organizations carrying out activities in these areas.

What does that mean?

The good governance of an organization is defined by a set of policies, rules and practices to achieve its objectives while adhering to rigorous and clear standards of ethics, integrity, responsibility and efficiency.



The Governance code is based on values or principles that he then translates into the exercise of the duties and the responsibilities of administrators and leaders. These are the following: Responsibility, effective structure, Leadership, Impartiality and independence, Ethics, Policies, Procedures and Compliance, Communication.

It is with the help of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and the code of governance that the Federation has complied with Ministry requirements.

THE FEDERATION REFLECTS ON VARIOUS ISSUES

The challenges of a young Federation in full expansion are many and requires deep analysis. To do this, reflection committees with specific mandates have been formed and surveys were conducted. The code committee governance, strategic analysis, reflection of the elite, the youth program and the development are exemples.



----- Êtes-vous un adepte du pickleball en simple? -----

New Board Member QPF Administration

Congratulations to Stéphane Perron:
administrateur3@pickleballquebec.com

Changes to the rules in 2023

[changes to the rules-2023](#)

Federation activities

[Activities - Fédération québécoise de
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