

Community CRC Pickleball Program
Conditions of Participation and Waiver of Liability
Please read carefully

Thank you for joining the Community CRC Pickleball Program, operated by The First Christian Reformed Church of Kitchener and hereafter referred to in this document as Community CRC.

Participation in the Community CRC Pickleball Program requires each participant to agree to and adhere to certain minimum standards, expectations and conditions to ensure the safety and enjoyment of each participant, all of which are set out below. Please be sure to read these carefully before signing the participant's log below.

Code of Conduct

- **Sportsmanship:** Keep things positive. Pickleball is self-refereed, so be flexible on marginal calls. Watch the trash-talking (it may not be well-received by others).
- **Speech:** Keep it positive and respectful. Foul language and profanity are not tolerated.
- **Facility:** Please respect the church's building and equipment. A lot of people use our facility, and we want everything to be in good condition for other groups to use.
- **Purpose:** Remember that the purpose of participating is to have fun, to get exercise, and to build positive relationships.

Media Release

I grant Community CRC and its agents permission to take photographs and/or videos of me while participating in Community CRC Pickleball Program activities. The photographs and/or videos may be used to promote the Community CRC Pickleball Program via the website, social media, flyers, brochures, newsletters, presentations, and other marketing activities.

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, and Assumption of Risks

I am aware and understand that participation in the Community CRC Pickleball Program activities involves risks, dangers, and hazards, including but not limited to the risk of serious personal injury. I acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in the Community CRC Pickleball Program activities and accept and fully assume any and all of the risks, dangers, and hazards involved including, the possibility of injury, whether caused by the negligence of Community CRC, its staff or, volunteer organizers, or otherwise.

I hereby expressly waive and release any and all claims which I may in the future have against Community CRC, its affiliates, and their respective directors, officers, employees and volunteers (collectively, "**Releasees**"), on account of personal injury arising out of or attributable to my participation in the Community CRC Pickleball Program activities, due to any cause whatsoever, including without limitation, the negligence of Community CRC or any other Releasee, breach of any statutory or other duty of care owing under occupiers liability legislation or otherwise. I covenant not to make or bring any such claim against Community CRC or any other Releasee, and forever release and discharge Community CRC and all other Releasees from liability under such claims.

The next page contains the Participant's Log which each Participant must sign prior to participating in the Community CRC Pickleball Program to acknowledge their agreement and acceptance of the above standards, expectations and conditions. Any participants who are minors must sign personally as well as have a parent or guardian sign and agree to the above standards, expectations and conditions on their behalf.

