

Burke Centre Pickleball Association (BCPA)

Board of Directors (BoD) Meeting

The Board met on Wednesday, August 11, 2021, via Google, starting at 700P. Attendees: Gary Hill, Mary Abney, Fred Rothe, Jon Weber and your secretary. President Gary presided.

Order of Play: Gary called this meeting specifically to discuss the recent response to the Advanced Court and the Ease-Does-It options. The general reaction is that neither option have worked as hoped for various reasons. The Board is committed to the goal of a welcoming environment for players of all skill levels, creating a space where new players can learn and grow with support from more experienced members. At the same time, the Board recognizes skilled players may prefer a competitive opportunity to prepare for league or tournament events. Meeting both goals remains a work-in-progress.

The discussion settled on the possibility of having all players rated by Andy Forsyth and offering league play based on those ratings. This matter is not settled and further discussion, including input from our members, is welcomed. The Board agreed that Andy's ratings would be based upon the official [USAPA ratings system and assessment sheets](#).

Tickets for non-Members: The Board continues to be concerned about the inconsistent treatment for non-members. Some have bought tickets as originally approved. Others have come regularly without contributing anything to the Association. The Board is considering a quarterly Seasonal Pass (cost \$15-\$30 per quarter). Our current records suggest this situation would apply to relatively few participants. This approach would be more equitable for all and could serve as a significant factor when additional members can be added. A final decision will be made and the plan formally implemented before October 1.

The meeting ended at 8:00P.

Respectfully submitted: Wayne Chiles, Secretary