

## Code of Conduct

One of the objectives of the Comox Valley Pickleball Association (CVPA) is to promote the growth and development of pickleball for all ages. This sport will grow and develop best if its players embrace the values associated with good sportsmanship. It is essential that members promoting this objective display good behavior, lead by example, and show respect and self-control.

All members shall:

1. ***Engage in sportsmanlike conduct and encourage others to do so.***
2. ***Not engage in any behaviour that would endanger the health, safety or wellbeing of others.***
3. ***Respect an individuals' dignity; verbal or physical behaviours that constitute harassment or abuse are unacceptable.***
4. ***Refrain from using profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language either on or off the courts.***
5. ***Treat others in a courteous and respectful manner.***
6. ***Exhibit fairness and honesty when dealings with others.***

CVPA encourages its members to be vigilant in applying these codes and to:

- \* constantly demonstrate good sportsmanship;
- \* identify poor behavior and bring it to the attention of the offending individuals;
- \* bring it to the attention of the CVPA board. The Board will implement a remedy for individuals who consistently fail to act in accordance with the Code of Conduct.