



## **Mission and Guiding Values for Friends of Dennis Pickleball**

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**Our Vision:** To make Dennis Pickleball the best playing experience for everyone.

### **Our Mission:**

To encourage and grow the sport of pickleball and a community of pickleball players where the best possible experience is provided for players of all ages, abilities, and levels of play.

### **Our Guiding Values:**

1. Provide a social, safe, fun, friendly, welcoming, affordable, and respectful environment/culture.
2. Encourage, model, and cultivate good sportsmanship.
3. Be inclusive of all ages, all towns, and all abilities.
4. Encourage and support volunteers.
5. Provide opportunities for competitive “play” by providing leveled courts.
6. Provide opportunities and information for players who wish to grow in their skills.
7. Be approachable and listen to pickleball players’ needs.

8. Proactively promote pickleball in Dennis.
9. Pursue opportunities to increase the number of facilities for pickleball in Dennis.
10. FODP commits itself to contributing to the emotional and physical well-being of the members of the pickleball community by providing a well-run program.

### **Our Goals:**

1. Provide scheduled monitored play during the summer season.
2. Provide courts that are accessible for play all year.
3. Provide a safe playing environment.
4. Provide structured monitor training and a monitor manual which enables monitors to support our mission, vision, and values.
5. Be proactive in meeting the needs of the membership as they are communicated individually and through the annual survey.
6. Proactively promote pickleball in Dennis by working with the town in pursuing opportunities to increase the number of playing facilities in Dennis as the membership grows.
7. Work with the town to provide amenities for the membership such as dedicated parking areas and permanent bathroom facilities.
8. Work with the town of Dennis to keep fees affordable.
9. Maintain an effective organization to support our mission, values and goals.
10. Provide information and coaching for beginning players as well as provide information about clinics covering various skills and levels.
11. Provide information regarding our program and activities on our FODP website.