



# Gloucester Pickleball Club Association 2026



## Waiver, Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability

**Waiver.** In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the Gloucester Pickleball Club Association (GPCA) activities and events I, for myself, my heirs or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue GPCA, its directors and officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and members from liability from any and all claims resulting in personal injuries, accidents or illnesses (including death) and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in the club activities and events.

**Assumption of Risk.** Participation in the GPCA activities and events carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary, but include 1) minor injuries such as bruises, sprains and dehydration, 2) major injuries such as eye injuries, joint or back injuries, heat stroke, heart attacks, and concussions, and 3) catastrophic injuries such as paralysis and death. I have read this assumption of risk paragraph and I know, understand and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in playing Pickleball or being a bystander at a Pickleball court or function. I assert that my participation is voluntary, and that I knowingly assume all such risks. I further understand that the GPCA is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

**Indemnification and Hold Harmless.** I also agree to indemnify and hold GPCA and its/their directors and officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and members harmless from any and all claims, actions, suits, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees brought as a result of my involvement with GPCA.

**Use Permission.** I give GPCA and its agents and designees permission to use or distribute, without limitation or obligation, digital images for any purpose connected with any Pickleball activity or event, including promotional, marketing, training, informational, and archival uses.

## Code of Conduct to be adhered to all times during GPCA events, open play, and tournaments:

We at Gloucester Pickleball Club Association strive to create an experience where:

- Everyone has the right to feel safe, welcomed, and included on the courts
- Good Sportsmanship is expected of all players and spectators at all times
- I will engage in conduct that is free from fear, discrimination, abuse and harassment
- I will exemplify the highest standard in ethical behavior and fair play
- Beginner and veteran players will be treated equally
- Be a player that gives positive encouragement to all players
- Support your local club with memberships, dues, attendance at meetings, GPCA community events and social activities
- Support GPCA mission, policies, procedures, plans, and initiatives
- I will respect and abide the By-Laws of GPCA
- I will remember that friendships and camaraderie are treasured and people are more important than the game

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Printed Name

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Signature

Date



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## Club Membership Information

**Please fill in information (print clearly):**

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Any person aged 14 to 17 can

be a member with parent or guardian permission. I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my son/daughter permission to participate as a GPCA member.

PARENT or GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: In order for members under 18 to participate in "Open Play" sessions, they must be accompanied by their parent or guardian.

Both pages of this completed form should be given to any Board of Directors from GPCA. Dues payment should accompany the form.

Dues can be paid via check (made payable to GPCA), or cash.

Membership dues are \$30 for the calendar year. As a member, open play fees will be \$5.

Date of Payment \_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Type of payment: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ or Cash \_\_\_\_\_