An important update on the Club membership renewal process for the 2021/2022 year. **Our Club membership renewal will be open for the 2021/2022 membership renewals this week.** You will receive an email notice when you can renew.

**The membership renewal process for Pickleball Canada and Pickleball BC is now open.**

The renewal process is a bit different this year as the Club will no longer be renewing your membership with Pickleball Canada (PCO) and PickleballBC (PBBC) on your behalf. Pickleball Canada has created a new national registry system where each member will have to renew their Pickleball Canada and PickleballBC memberships directly on the new Pickleball Canada National System (PCNS). Membership in PCO and PBBC is mandatory to be a member of the Nanaimo Pickleball Club. The fees for PCO are currently $5.00 (increasing to $10.00 on April 1/2021) and PBBC is $2.50 plus processing fees for both organizations. The memberships in these organizations are valid until Dec 31 2021 at which time you will receive a renewal notice from Pickleball Canada.

To renew your **Nanaimo Pickleball Club Membership** please follow these steps.

1. Renew your Pickleball Canada and Pickleball BC memberships on the Pickleball Canada national registry system (PCNS) by clicking on the following link or pasting it into your browser: <https://secure.pickleballcanada.org/club/nanaimo-pickleball-club/1048/> On this website go to the menu item titled **Join Club.** This is where you will be able to complete and pay for your registrations for both PCO and PBBC. **DO NOT** click on the menu item Join-Renew as this will just bring you back to the same webpage. This is not the Site where you will renew your Nanaimo Club membership (see point 2 below). When completing the registration please **ENSURE** you click the box **I’m a renewing member.** If you leave the box at the default I’m a new member this will create a duplicate membership and we will have to get PBBC to correct it which causes additional administrative work for them. These memberships are valid until Dec 31, 2021. PCO will send you a renewal notice around Dec 1 2021. These memberships are now open to renewal and if you renew before April 1 you will save $5 on the PCO membership.
2. When our membership renewal is open you can renew your Nanaimo Pickleball Club membership by going to your member portal on CourtReserve and click on **Transactions 🡪 Unpaid Fees** (this menu item varies depending on the type of device you are using) to pay for your renewal. Your Club membership is valid until April 30, 2022. If you have not renewed your membership in PCO and PBBC then your Club membership will be suspended until you have renewed. Now that the Club is no longer renewing your PCO and PBBC memberships on your behalf we have reduced our Club membership fees from $20.00 to $12.50 as you now must pay these fees yourself (see point 1 above).
3. If you experience any difficulties, then email the Club at nanaimopickleball@gmail.com and someone will get back to you to assist you in the renewing process.