

# St. Albert Pickleball Club

## Board Policies

### Advocacy

#### Formal Position Statements

##### **POLICY:**

The board of the SAPC will issue Position Statements in cases where major threats to, or opportunities for its continued success present themselves and where the SAPC may have one voice amongst several.

##### **PURPOSE:**

To formally communicate and put on record the position that the SAPC takes regarding issues outside its control, that impact on its future.

##### **CLARIFICATION:**

- A position statement describes the arguments for and against an arguable viewpoint or plan of action, and states which approach the SAPC prefers.
- The Position Statement must fairly represent the major arguments for or against from each stake holder.
- The Position Statement should state the positive and negative consequences for the community if the SAPC position is rejected.
- Where appropriate, next steps including appeals to elected officials should be included.
- Position Statements are signed by the President of the board, and are approved by the whole board prior to publication.

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