

Governance- Supporting Non SAPC causes and events

Policy:

The SAPC will not actively support, promote or lend the Club's name to causes not related to the sport of pickleball.

SAPC may actively support or promote not-for-profit individual or corporate pickleball causes or events outside the Club, provided they do not have a negative impact on our Club.

Purpose:

To have a consistent approach to requests for assistance from our members to help garner support or promote charitable or other causes not organized by the Club.

Clarification:

1. The board receives regular requests for help in promoting or actively supporting non-pickleball charitable causes or organisations, and policy provides a fair and consistent response.
2. The board does not want to put expectations or pressure on the members to volunteer their time to these causes,
3. These requests involve either volunteer time or other resources which are generally in short supply.
4. This policy is intended to help the Club maintain its focus and efforts on its primary purposes.
5. This policy does not preclude granting space or booths to vendors or charitable causes at club events, as per the SAPC Vendors at Events Policy
6. Paid advertising, or the club being sponsored by commercial interests will be covered under a separate policy.

Date approved: