

GRASS VALLEY PICKLEBALL CLUB BYLAWS

July, 2011

ARTICLE 1 – NAME

The name will be Grass Valley Pickleball Club (GVPC).

ARTICLE 2 – GOALS

The goals of the GVPC are as follows:

- To further interest and participation in the game of Pickleball.
- To promote Pickleball related social activities in Western Nevada County.
- To support Pickleball player development and competition programs.
- To cooperate with other clubs to sponsor events.
- To coordinate with Club Sierra to improve their Pickleball facilities and encourage Club Sierra members to become Pickleball players.

ARTICLE 3 – MEMBERSHIP

Any adult can become a member of GVPC by paying annual dues. Children under 18 may be included in a household membership but may not play at Club Sierra without an adult present. GVPC members are not required to be members of Club Sierra Gym and Fitness Center. Each adult member is entitled to one vote on GVPC matters.

ARTICLE 4 – NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In April, a Nominating Committee consisting of three (3) members will be appointed by the Board to nominate officers for the following year. The slate of candidates must be mailed (or e-mailed) to all members prior to the May General Meeting.

Nominations from the floor will be allowed during the General Meeting before the ballot is cast. Permission of the nominee must be obtained prior to

offering a nomination from the floor. A simple majority of members voting will elect the Officer.

ARTICLE 5 – ELECTIVE OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The officers of the GVPC will be elected at the May General Meeting and will serve from July 1 thru June 30. The Officers will be President, Communications/Secretary and Treasurer. If additional Officers become necessary, they may be added by a simple majority vote of members in good standing at the General Meeting, assuming a quorum.

President – The President will preside over all regular and special business meetings of the GVPC and Board. The President has the authority to call General Membership meetings and Board meetings and act as an ex-officio member on any committees which may be formed. The President will appoint a Liaison to Club Sierra for the purposes of addressing concerns of either party and for helping create a future vision for Pickleball at the Club.

The President will appoint, subject to approval of the Board, such committee chairpersons as may be deemed necessary to further the purposes of the GVPC. Possible committees for future consideration include but are not limited to: Social Events, Publicity, Membership, Player Development (Clinics) and Tournaments.

Communications/Secretary – It will be the duty of this Officer to keep accurate Minutes of the Board meetings and all General Meetings and to advise the membership of all meetings. The Communications/Secretary will work with the Treasurer to assure that member's names, addresses, email addresses and liability forms (for those GVPC members who are not Club Sierra members) are up to date.

Treasurer – The Treasurer shall establish the GVPC bank account with a Signature Card including the President and Treasurer. A check drawn on this account will require one signature unless the amount is in excess of Three Hundred (\$300) dollars. The Treasurer will be responsible for all dues and monies collected by any committee which may be formed in the future. The Treasurer shall maintain

current and accurate account records, authorize payments for all approved bills and make a detailed financial report to the GVPC Board and Membership meetings. A complete financial report will be made to the members at the annual General Meeting in May.

ARTICLE 6 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The GVPC Board of Directors will consist of the following Officers: President; Communications/Secretary and Treasurer. Vacancies on the Board shall be filled by majority vote of the Board.

ARTICLE 7 – MEETINGS

General membership meetings will be held annually in May unless otherwise notified. Board meetings will be held quarterly or at the discretion of the President. Additional meetings may be called by the President and the Board with prior notification. A quorum of members to transact business in a General Meeting will be Twenty Percent (20%) of the members in good standing.

ARTICLE 8 – DUES

The annual GVPC dues will be payable to the Treasurer on April 1 of each year and be delinquent after May 1. The annual dues will be Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25) per Individual and Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35) per Household. The amount of annual dues may be changed at a General Meeting by a majority vote of members present, assuming a quorum.

Members delinquent in their dues will not participate in tournaments or other events sponsored by the GVPC.

NON-MEMBER PLAYERS – players who are not members of the GVPC may participate in established activities sponsored by the GVPC for a Drop-In Fee of Two Dollars (\$2) per activity. People interested in trying Pickleball before joining the GVPC may play for free twice. All non-member players who are not Club Sierra members must sign a Club Sierra Guest liability waiver.

ARTICLE 9 – AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Bylaws will be proposed by letter or email to the members in good standing at least three (3) weeks prior to a General meeting. A majority vote at that meeting will amend the Bylaws providing a quorum is in attendance.

ATTESTED BY: *Judie L. Tartaglia* _____

Print Name: Judie L. Tartaglia _____

Date: August 1, 2011 _____