

GRASS VALLEY PICKLEBALL CLUB BYLAWS

July, 2011 (Revised January 2014)

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 public 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 work with the City of Grass Valley to develop pickleball facilities.

ARTICLE 3 – MEMBERSHIP

Any adult can become a member of GVPC by paying annual dues. Children under 18 may be members but should be accompanied by an adult when they play. Each adult member is entitled to one vote on GVPC matters.

ARTICLE 4 – NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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 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 General Meeting and will serve until replaced by the membership. 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, 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. This officer will also be responsible for club publicity.

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.

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 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 January 1 of each year and be delinquent after February 1. The annual dues will be Sixty Dollars \$60.00 per person. 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 day. People interested in trying Pickleball before joining the GVPC may play for free twice.

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.

_____ PRESIDENT Date: _____

_____ TREASURER Date: _____