



PIPA - Collecting and Sharing of Personal Information

The Province of BC has enacted and maintains current a Provincial Statute entitled Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA). This Statute is applicable to registered societies, non registered clubs and even those that collect email or other personal information from 'strangers' for a variety of purposes. The intent of the Statute is to guide and inform both the collector and the subjects, in matters of personal information privacy.

All pickleball groups that do such information collection for whatever purpose should be aware and comply. It is advised that those collecting the data make themselves familiar with the current wording in the Statute.

At a minimum during the collecting phase you should inform your target audience of the PIPA statute and seek their consent re why you are seeking personal information and how that information will be safeguarded and with whom it may be shared and with whom it will not be shared.

Following is a suggested consent request wording:

To be in compliance with PIPA (B.C.'s Personal Information Protection Act) Pickleball BC advises you that the collection of any and all personal data will be for the sole purpose of supporting you in your endeavours to play pickleball and the furtherment of the sport of pickleball. This information may be shared, where reasonable, with other organizations with the same pursuits, for example:

- *a local pickleball club that you may be affiliated with*
- *the Provincial pickleball organization- Pickleball BC*
- *the National pickleball organization - Pickleball Canada Organization*
- *a tournament committee if you have expressed interest in participating*

Your personal data will NOT be shared, unless you have given specific authority to do so or as required by law, with any commercial venture or any other non pickleball association or interest.

Feel free to copy, modify, etc to suit your own circumstance. But please include enough in your consent that Pickleball BC is assured that consent has been obtained from every member being forwarded to Pickleball BC and that further upward sharing consent has also been obtained.