By-Laws of North Platte Pickleball

Article I.

Name and Purpose

1. The name of this organization shall be North Platte Pickleball.
2. The territory of this organization shall be within Lincoln County and/or within the State of Nebraska.
3. Our purpose and mission is to provide North Platte and surrounding communities with quality pickleball facilities and opportunities. Create fun and exciting social events for recreational play. We offer fun and competitive tournaments to promote and increase community recreation and strive to have a positive impact on our local economic development.

Article II.

Board of Directors

1. The affairs of North Platte Pickleball shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of at least four (4) members but not more than twelve (12) members. Directors must be persons in good standing and residents of Lincoln County area.
2. Three (3) charter Directors shall be elected for a term of three (3) years and three (3) charter Directors shall be elected for a term of two (2) years and three (3) charter Directors will be elected for a one (1) year term. For purposes of this section, charter Directors shall be defined as an individual elected or nominated as a Director within the first year of creating by-laws. All other directors will be elected for a term of three (3) years.
3. A Director may resign by submitting a written resignation to the Board of Directors.
4. A Director shall take office at the regular meeting following election or appointment. A director shall serve a three (3) year term. No Director shall serve for more than three (3) consecutive terms.
5. Regular meetings will be held every month or as needed at a time and location determined by the President.

6. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President or by any two (2) Directors and shall be held at such time as shall be designated by the person or persons calling such special meeting.
7. Unless otherwise announced by the President, the order of business at any meeting shall be as follows:
   1) Call to Order
   2) Introductions
   3) Reading of Minutes/Approve
   4) Treasure's Report/Approve
   5) Reports of Officers and Committees
   6) Unfinished Business
   7) New Business
   8) Schedule of next meeting
   9) Adjournment

Article III
Officers and Committees

1. The officers of North Platte Pickleball shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.
   a. The President shall be the principle executive officer and shall, in general supervise and control all the business and affairs of North Platte Pickleball. The President shall preside at all meeting of the Board of Directors. The President shall execute all documents or instruments which the Board of Directors has authorized to be executed and shall serve as ex officio member of all committees.
   b. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall perform the duties of and have the obligations of the President and, when so acting, shall have all the powers of the President. The Vice President shall also perform such other duties as may, from time to time, be assigned by the President or by the Board of Directors.
   c. The Secretary shall keep and maintain the minutes of meetings of the organization and see that all notices are duly given in accordance with these bylaws.
   d. The Treasurer shall be responsible for all funds and will keep and maintain an accurate record of the financial affairs of the organization. The Treasurer will also make a full report of its finances at meeting of the

organization, including income and expenses. The Treasurer will prepare an annual budget.

2. The officers of North Platte Pickleball shall be members of the Board and elected and installed annually by the Board of Directors. Each officer shall hold office until his or her successor shall have been duly elected and installed.
3. A vacancy occurring in the office of President for any cause shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by the Vice President. A vacancy in any other office shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
4. The Board of Directors may appoint committee as it deems necessary or advisable in order to carry out the purpose of North Platte Pickleball.
5. The Standing Committees of the Board shall be (A) Membership/Social Media Committee, (B) Tournament Committee, (C) League Committee, (D) Nominating Committee (E) Outreach- Court/Player Development Committee. Each of these Committees shall be appointed by the President for a term of one (1) year.

Article IV.
Duties and Responsibilities

1. The duties/responsibilities of the Board include, but are not limited to, the management of the organization's affairs in good faith, and all other obligations imposed by Nebraska law.

Article V.
Books and Records

1. The fiscal year of North Platte Pickleball shall be January 1 through December 31.
2. North Platte Pickleball shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep a record setting forth the names and addresses of all Board members. All books and records may be inspected by any voting member of the Board in good standing for any proper purpose at all reasonable times upon written request to an Officer of the Board of Directors.

Article VI.

Membership

1. Membership types, dues and other fees will be determined by the Board and updated from time to time.
2. Persons joining North Platte Pickleball (the Member or Members) shall abide by the following conditions:
   A) Pay membership dues, fees, and other charges when due.
   B) Abide by Bylaws and all rules, procedures, and the best practices of pickleball established by the Board of Directors.
   C) Conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner.
   D) Sign a release of liability of any claims against North Platte Pickleball, Officers, Board or against any facilities where NP Pickleball activities occur.
   E) Accept personal liability for their actions/or negligence at any NP Pickleball activities and agree to pay any damages associated with those actions.
   F) Accept personal liability of their guests for their actions/or negligence at NP Pickleball activities and agree to pay any damages associated with those actions.
3. Members must have dues current and be in good standing to vote at meetings.
4. Members are eligible to join in our pickleball leagues.

Article VII.

Amendments

1. These By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new By-Laws may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members present and voting at any annual or special meetings of North Platte Pickleball at which a quorum of the members is present.

Article VIII.

Non-Liability

1. The Board of Directors shall not be liable for any acts or omissions while acting in their capacities as Board members.
2. The Board of Directors shall not be liable for any acts or omissions of a volunteer acting in their capacity for the organization.

THESE BYLAWS WERE ADOPTED by a majority vote of the Board of Directors present at a meeting held on this _____day of _____,2023.