
Waimāero
Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board
MINUTES ATTACHMENTS

Date: Monday 11 August 2025
Time: 4.30 pm
Venue: Boardroom, Fendalton Service Centre,
Corner Jeffreys and Clyde Roads, Fendalton

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Presentation:
Benefits of
Padel at
Bishopdale
Tennis Club for
the Community



What is Padel



Community Benefits

Padel is a sport that compliments the existing Tennis and Pickleball that Bishopdale Tennis Club currently provides. This provides the community with an opportunity to enjoy one of the fastest growing sports in the world (with it expected to be an Olympic event in 2032).

Bishopdale Tennis Club will allow everyone in the community to be able to play Padel, not just members.

Padel embraces everyone

While traditional sports are played by people with a specific characteristics...

 <p>Football</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endurance • Speed • Strength • Agility and coordination 	 <p>Basket</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endurance • Speed and agility • Jumping ability • Minimum height 	 <p>Tennis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endurance • Speed and agility • Flexibility • Balance 	 <p>Golf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand-eye coordination • Socioeconomic level • Balance • Posture and technique
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...padel can be played by everyone, no matter its condition

GENDER	AGE	SOCIOECONOMIC LEVEL	PHYSICAL CONDITION
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The beauty of this sport lies in its **accessibility and inclusivity**, transcending age boundaries regardless of whether its a young enthusiastic looking for a new challenge or a senior seeking some fun, low-impact activity: **padel invites everyone to the court**

Community Benefits

Padel has gained substantial popularity due to its inclusivity and ability to cater to players of all ages and physical conditions. The sport will be enjoyed by a large sector of the community.



Community Benefits

The sport of Padel is often a social catalyst and a means of exercise, with many players appreciating the opportunity to play with a variety of partners, enhancing the social and dynamic nature of the game. The appeal of Padel extends beyond competition, with social interaction, physical fitness and the opportunity to meet new people being key motivators for players.



Community Benefits

Padel will be played by a large demographic within the community, and we aim to make it affordable for all.

With funding harder to come by, tennis clubs are finding it difficult to stand on their own two feet and must try and fund themselves through other means. Padel will provide more financial stability for the club and provide excellent community facilities.