



## **International Pickleball Federation IRS Approves IPF as 501(c)3 Non-Profit**

**Chevy Chase, Maryland, USA** – October 21, 2023 – U.S. Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has approved the International Pickleball Federation, inc. (IPF) as a non-profit corporation under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

The IPF is classified under IRC Section 501(c)(3) and further classified as a public charity under Section 509(a)(2) status. Donors can now deduct contributions under IRC Section 170. They are also qualified to provide tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522.

The Effective Date of the exemption status is May 3, 2022. This was made possible by the acquisition of the Washington Area Pickleball Players Association, Inc. (WAPPA) in March 2023.

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