



International Pickleball Federation Pickleball Coaching in Vietnam

Chevy Chase, Maryland, USA – December 20, 2023 – The International Pickleball Federation (IPF) facilitated an introductory course on Officiating and Coaching pickleball in Can Tho, on December 13 and 14, 2023. The course was organized by the Can Tho Pickleball Club, and the Vietnam Pickleball Association (VPA).

The course was sponsored by the IPF and the VPA, and was directed by Ms. Tanyat Tran, 2nd Vice President, IPF. Ms. Tran is responsible for overseeing the development, training, and certification of referees, line judges, tournament directors, coaches, and equipment certification; as well as overseeing the development of global pickleball rules.



Although the organizing committee had a very short time to prepare, the training course attracted more than 40 participants including lecturers and staff of the Can Tho University and the Nam Can Tho University, pickleball members of the Can Tho's Pickleball Club and the Nam Can Tho University's Pickleball Club. A high priority of the training was to train human resources staff to be referees who officiate pickleball tournaments sanctioned by the IPF. The training also helps recreational players and athletes understand the rules correctly which improve their playing and competing skills, and further promote the development of this community-based and gender-neutral sport. In particular, this is a necessary preparation work to be able to introduce pickleball as a sport taught in the school system at all levels and also to be recognized as an official sport nationwide and worldwide. - "Quality is Honor!"

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