

RECL 4P05 - Recreation Planning Project
- 45% of final grade
Pickleball Feasibility Study - Town of Lincoln

This group project has five components:

1. Facilitate a **community consultation** specific to the feasibility of a pickleball court in the Town of Lincoln. This will be held during class time on March 7th, at an off-campus location. Attendance at this consultation is mandatory.
Step 1 is due on March 7th and is worth 5%.
2. Conduct a **site visit/site analysis** in the Town of Lincoln to determine options for installation of new courts or the conversion of existing spaces (e.g. unused basketball or tennis courts). Completion of a site analysis form required. Each group will have one site to visit.
Step 2 is due on March 21st and is worth 5%.
3. Develop a **report** (see guidelines below) which incorporates information gained during step 1 & 2 as well as library work. A draft of the report (paper and electronic) is due March 28th. The final report (paper and electronic) is due April 8th.
Step 3 is due on April 8th and is worth 30%.
4. Presentation of report in a **Pecha Kucha** format during class time.
Step 4 is due on April 4th and is worth 2.5%.
5. **Peer evaluation.** At the completion of the group project, all students will complete a peer evaluation of their group members.
Step 5 is due April 8th and is worth 2.5%.

Report Structure:

- This report needs to follow a report format discussed in lecture. This report is to be typed and should have at least 5 academic references. A table of contents, reference page, and a copy of the data gathered at the consultation are required.
- A draft of the report, in black and white (electronic & paper), in proper report format is due March 28th. The final report, in colour (electronic & paper), is due Tuesday, April 8th by 4pm.

Report Components: - Use subheadings

- 1) Introduction- overview of recreation planning and the benefits of recreation. Include a discussion on Canada's Recreation Framework (<https://www.cpra.ca/about-the-framework/>) and the Town of Lincoln's Official plan (<https://lincoln.ca/official-plan>) (1 page)
- 2) Methodology - Overview of what was done during consultation; literature related to the consultation step in the planning process (1 page). Discussion of raw data.
- 3) Background on the sport of pickleball and relevant equipment options: Use information on SAKAI, guest presentation by Sarah Ane on January 24th, and outside resources (Pickleball Canada: <https://www.pickleballcanada.org/>) (1 page)
- 4) Programming opportunities on the sport of pickleball. Program development, leagues, hosting tournaments, etc. Make sure you incorporate the data you gathered during the consultation phase when proposing programming opportunities.
- 5) Pricing pickleball - research and compare different pricing models (e.g. free vs. pay per use models). Make sure you incorporate the data you gathered during the consultation phase when proposing a pricing model.
- 6) Overall best practices of the sport of pickleball. Be sure to include a link or reference to each best practice discussed.