

PICKLEBALL RATING CHART



FIND YOUR LEVEL. KNOW YOUR GAME. KEEP IMPROVING!

LEVEL	RATING	DESCRIPTION	SKILLS & CHARACTERISTICS	WHAT TO WORK ON
 BEGINNER	1.0 – 1.49	New to pickleball. Learning the basic rules and fundamentals. Focus is on getting the ball in play.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Just starting to play ✔ Learning grips and basic strokes ✔ Inconsistent shots ✔ Limited court awareness ✔ Rallies are often short 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent contact • Basic strokes • Serving and returning • Court positioning
 ADVANCED BEGINNER	1.5 – 2.49	Developing consistency and learning to rally. Starting to understand positioning and strategy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ More consistent with basic shots ✔ Rallies are getting longer ✔ Better understanding of rules ✔ Improving serve and return ✔ Beginning to use basic strategy 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shot consistency • Third shot drop • Dinking • Court positioning
 INTERMEDIATE	2.5 – 3.49	Solid fundamentals with improved consistency and shot variety. Starting to control the game.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Consistent serves and returns ✔ Good control of dinks and drops ✔ Can sustain longer rallies ✔ Uses strategy in play ✔ Improved court positioning 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shot placement • Add spin and depth • Transition game • Reading opponents
 UPPER INTERMEDIATE	3.5 – 4.49	Strong all-around game. Can handle pace and spin. Good court coverage and strategy in both singles and doubles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Hits with depth and direction ✔ Comfortable at the kitchen line ✔ Good shot selection ✔ Handles pace and spin ✔ Minimizes unforced errors 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack weak shots • Improve speed ups • Refine dinking • Add variety
 ADVANCED	4.5 – 5.49	Very strong player with advanced skills. Consistent execution and high-level strategy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Powerful and consistent shots ✔ Excellent court positioning ✔ High success at dinks and drops ✔ Creates and capitalizes on opportunities ✔ Rarely makes unforced errors 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add more power • Advanced shot variety • Anticipation • Pressure play
 EXPERT	5.5 – 5.99	Elite player with almost no weaknesses. Excels in all areas of the game.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Exceptional shot making ✔ Great hands and reflexes ✔ Controls the pace of the game ✔ High-level strategy and IQ ✔ Thrives under pressure 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refine few weaknesses • Maintain consistency • Mental toughness • Tournament play
 PROFESSIONAL	6.0	World-class player. Competes at the highest level. Master of the game.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Elite athleticism and reflexes ✔ Unbelievable shot variety ✔ Always in control of the point ✔ Expert at exploiting opponents ✔ Consistent winner 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay healthy • Fine tune game • Win tournaments • Inspire others



PLAY. PRACTICE. **PROGRESS.**
LOVE THE GAME!

