

PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

PLAYER GUIDELINES & SKILL LEVEL BREAKDOWN



20	25	30	35	40	45+
Newbie.. first time picking up a paddle	I know where to stand at the start of each point	I know the basic rules and can effectively keep score	My serves and returns are consistently deep	I fully understand the rules of the game	I can successfully execute all shots, using power and spin as needed
	I get a good amount of my serves "in," and I know to let the return shot bounce	I can demonstrate different strokes but lack control and placement sometimes	I am fairly consistent with the dink and third drop shot.	I use the dink and the drop shot to change the pace of the game	I regularly hit winning shots and often force my opponent into errors
	I am getting the hang of keeping score	I am starting to using dinks and lobs as a part of my game	I am anticipating opponent's shots and can finish a point	I can identify an opponent's weakness and attempt to attack those	I hit overheads consistently, often as putaways
			I actively work with my partner and almost always play at the non-volley line	I'm consistent with all strokes and can demonstrate depth and control on my shots	I am able to block hard volleys and drop them into the NVZ