

PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

PLAYER GUIDELINES & SKILL LEVEL BREAKDOWN



WILLIAMSON COUNTY
PARKS & RECREATION

| 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45+ |
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| 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 |