

Self-Ranking Guidelines

If you do not have a rank from tournament play, through an official USAPA Pickleball Tournament, or a rank from the 2018 Ladder Results you can self-rank your pickleball play.

We recommend that to self-rank, you look through the 2018 Ladder Results [attached] and note the rank of those you have played with or against. Based on your experience playing with them, make an honest judgement as to your level of play.

If you do not have enough experience playing with the members on the 2018 Ladder Results you can use the official Ratings Descriptions from the IFP Rating System [attached].

	Last Name	First Name	Ranking
1	Anderson	Andy	3.5
2	Aquilo	Jim	4.0
3	Behning	Kelly	2.5
4	Berman	Herb	2.5
5	Bettiker	John	3.5
6	Bondy	Larry	3.0
7	Bondy	Francie	3.0
8	Brooks	Ron	3.0
9	Brown	Jan	3.5
10	Burman	Bob	3.5
11	Byers	Denise	3.5
12	Campbell	Bud	3.5
13	Colburn	John	3.5
14	Cortese	Deborah	3.5
15	Cowden	Ron	3.5
16	Cowden	Phyllis	3.0
17	Crowley	Frank	3.5
18	Cumisky	Paul	3.5
19	Deshler	Lee	3.5
20	Dolan	Dennis	3.5
21	Dolan	Ann	3.5
22	Drinkard	Troy	4.5
23	Drinkard	Cat	3.5
24	Eggleston	Jamie	3.0
25	Elliott	Randy	4.5
26	Fieberg	Bob	3.5
27	Flood	Robert	3.5

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28	Gajor	Diane	3.5
29	Garrett	Roger	3.5
30	Goss	Mel	3.0
31	Graham	Maryse	3.0
32	Haefele	Shirley	3.5
33	Haefele	Margarete	3.0
34	Hansen	Ruth	3.0
35	Hansen	Tom	3.0
36	Hoondert	Peter	3.5
37	Housley	Roger	3.5
38	Hutchison	Maria	4.0
39	Johnson	Kathy	3.5
40	Jones	Bob	3.5
41	Kehlenbeck	Larry	3.5
42	Kehlenbeck	Sharon	3.5
43	Kendrick	Kelly	3.5
44	Kovac	Steve	3.5
45	Lange	Lewis	4.0
46	Loukes	Al	3.5
47	Macurdy	Bob	3.5
48	Macurdy	Bob	3.5
49	Marinchek	Jack	3.0
50	Marshall	Lou	3.5
51	McCarthy	Karen	3.5
52	McKillop	Richard	3.0
53	Meyer	Judy	3.0
54	Neal	Liz	3.0

	Last Name	First Name	Ranking
55	Patterson	Patricia	3.5
56	Peter	Sharlene	3.5
57	Pidutti	Joe	3.0
58	Pidutti	Denise	3.0
59	Pierce	Dennis	3.0
60	Poor	John	3.0
61	Poor	Pat	3.0
62	Proulx	Brenda	3.0
63	Rautiainen	Ken	3.5
64	Rinehart	Marilyn	3.0
65	Rybczynski	Steve	4.0
66	Sanders	Irv	3.0
67	Seick	Larry	3.5
68	Sellers	Karen	3.5
69	Stott	Sally	3.5
70	Swett	Phyllis	3.0
71	Traylor	Rosalyn	3.0
72	Vanheest	Carol	3.0
73	Ziss	Randy	3.5
74	Zlatanov	Binko	3.5

IFP Rating Descriptions

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The IFP Rating System has been created to help describe differences in the various skill levels.

Rating	Rating Description
1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New and have only minimal knowledge of the game and the rules.
1.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited to some rallies. • Learning how to serve. • Developing a forehand. • Fails to return easy balls frequently and occasionally misses the ball entirely. • Played a few games and is learning the court lines, scoring, and some basic rules of the game.
2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustains a short rally with players of equal ability. • Demonstrating the basic shot strokes – forehand, backhand, volley, overhead and the serve, but has obvious weaknesses in most strokes. • Familiar with court positioning in doubles play.
2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes longer lasting slow-paced rallies. • Makes most easy volleys and uses some backhands, but needs more work on developing shot strokes. • Beginning to approach the non-volley zone to hit volleys. • Aware of the “soft game.” • Knowledge of the rules has improved. • Court coverage is weak but improving.
3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More consistent on the serve and service return and when returning medium-paced balls. • Demonstrates improved skills with all the basic shot strokes and shot placement but lacks control when trying for direction, depth, or power on their shots. • Beginning to attempt lobs and dinks with little success and doesn’t fully understand when and why they should be used.
3.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates improved stroke dependability with directional control on most medium-paced balls and some faster-paced balls. • Demonstrates improved control when trying for direction, depth and power on their shots. • Needs to develop variety with their shots. • Exhibits some aggressive net play. • Beginning to anticipate opponent’s shots. • Learning about the importance of strategy and teamwork in doubles.
4.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent and dependable strokes, including directional control and depth on both forehand and backhand shots. • Reliable serves, lobs, overheads, approach shots and volleys and can use spin shots with some success. • Occasionally can force errors when serving. • Rallies may be lost due to impatience. • Uses the dink shot and drop shots to slow down or change the pace of the game. • Demonstrates 3rd shot strategies – drop shots, lobs, and fast-paced ground strokes. • Aggressive net play and teamwork in doubles is evident. • Fully understands the rules of the game and can play by them.

4.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning to master the use of power and spin, can successfully execute all shots, can control the depth of their shots, and can handle pace. • Beginning to master the dink shots and drop shots and their importance to the game. • Beginning to master 3rd shot choices. • Displays sound footwork and moves well enough to get to the non-volley zone whenever required. • Understands strategy and can adjust style of play and game plan according to the opponent's strengths and weaknesses and court position. • Serves with power and accuracy and can also vary the speed and spin of the serve. • Understands the importance of "keeping the ball in play" and the effect of making errors. • Making good choices in shot selection. • Anticipates the opponent's shots resulting in good court positioning.
5.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastered all the skills – all shot types, touch, spin, serves, with control and can use them as weapons. • Excellent shot anticipation, extremely accurate shot placement and regularly hit winning shots. • Forces opponents into making errors by "keeping the ball in play." • Mastered the dink and drop shots. • Mastered the 3rd shot choices and strategies. • Uses soft shots, dinks and lobs to set up offensive situations. • Mastered pickleball strategies and can vary strategies and styles of play in competitive or tournament matches. • Dependable in stressful situations as in tournament match play. • Athletic ability, quickness, agility, and raw athleticism are also qualities that are sometimes what separates the top players from those near the top.