

Summerland Pickleball Association DUPR Session Play

As per Pickleball Canada's recommendations, SPA is moving towards levelled play using DUPR scores. DUPR rating system is aimed at providing an accurate measure of a players skill level and is becoming the standardized rating system in all pickleball clubs. This fall we are committed to incorporate DUPR play sessions. DUPR promotes **fair and balanced game play among players.**

DUPR Session Play

- Requires a member to have a DUPR account. Please visit [DUPR.com](https://dupr.com) and set up an account
- **ENSURE YOU WAIT FOR THE "X" IN THE TOP RIGHT CORNER. CLICK IT AND YOU WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE FREE ACCOUNT**
- Search clubs and join Summerland Pickleball-DUPR
- All it takes to get a rating is to play games and log them in the DUPR app
- **Initially** score sheets will be filled out by members and left in the DUPR binder at Badminton Hall and a DUPR committee member will enter scores at the end of each week into the app
- Once everyone is rated, members will be able to play in the level that is associated with their DUPR rating (or choose to play in recreational play sessions)
- DUPR scores fluctuate and are not just based on wins and losses
- The algorithm takes into consideration the rating of the players you are playing, the score, and what the expected score should be. Your rating can still go up even if you lose so game play is very important
- DUPR ratings are transparent on the app and anyone can see the rating of their opponents
- It takes approx 20 games to get a reliable DUPR score.

Step One

- If you don't already have an account visit [DUPR.com](https://dupr.com), register and join the Summerland Pickleball-DUPR
- If you already have an account, log in and see your current DUPR rating (if you haven't played for awhile your score may not be reliable (as evidenced with the red circle and number) It will be a starting point for play and will fluctuate as games are played

Step Two

- Sign up for a DUPR play sessions on Sign Up Genius that correlate with your current DUPR score or book a court with similar skilled players and play, keeping track of your scores
- **We highly recommend you play a game or two with like skilled players of your choosing and enter them into DUPR to get a preliminary rating.....OR**
- **If you are not rated "NR" then sign up for a DUPR play non rated to 2.99 level play session that are offered approximately 3 times per week.**
- Play round robin games keeping track of the scores of games on the score sheets provided. After your session place in the DUPR binder and scores will be updated weekly. (This means your DUPR **will not change** day to day)

Step Three

- Have fun and play to the best of your abilities
- Spend time developing your skills by watching videos or even professional pickleball on TV!

Questions?

Please reach out to any SPA board member or email summerlandpickleball@gmail.com