

Pickleball Rating	Skill Summary
1.0-2.0	This player is just starting to play pickleball and has no other sports background. They will need to learn the rules of the game.
2.5	This player is a novice and can keep up in a rally with players of equal skill levels but will have trouble scoring points consistently.
3.0	Players at this level know the fundamentals of pickleball and the rules.
3.5	Becoming a 3.5 pickleball player means understanding the game better and being able to apply strategies.
4.0	As a 4.0, you're an exceptional pickleball player through and through. There's still room for improvement, of course, but you're in a very good spot right now.
4.5	At the 4.5 level, you have developed good skills in both verbal and nonverbal communication, as well as court positioning. You are also able to hit swinging volleys and block hard volleys.
5.0	This person is an incredible player who has mastered almost everything at the 5.0 level.
5.5+	Only a few players can achieve the pinnacle of success in pickleball, and they are at least 5.5 level players.