

How it Works

Frequently Asked Questions

What is DUPR?

DUPR is the most accurate and only global rating system in Pickleball. All players, regardless of their age, gender, location, or skill, are rated on the same scale between 2.000-8.000 based on their match results.

Who can have a DUPR rating?

DUPR is free and anyone can have a rating. One match result is all it takes to have a DUPR rating, and 5-10 match results is all it takes to have an even more accurate rating. If you've ever played in a Pickleball tournament you most likely already have a DUPR rating and can claim your account at mydupr.com or by downloading the iOS or Android app.

How is the DUPR rating calculated?

DUPR is a modified Elo algorithm that uses a player's last 30 (singles) or 60 (doubles) eligible matches. The algorithm considers three factors:

- 1 Points Won:** How many points did you win?
- 2 Victory:** Did you win or lose?
- 3 Type of Result:** Was this a self-posted rec play score, a league match, or a sanctioned tournament result?

Why is DUPR better than other Pickleball Ratings?

DUPR is statistically the most accurate Pickleball rating system in the world and the only Universal system, meaning that all players regardless of their age, gender or skill are on the same scale. DUPR is the only system that features a Reliability Score (coming soon), that doubly ensures fair play and no "sandbagging". DUPR is the only system that takes into account all of a player's results.

What results go into my DUPR?

All of your results, regardless of event type, location, or software provider, go into your DUPR. If you don't see your results or would like your club/association to add your results, please email hello@mydupr.com

What if I'm unrated and I play against other unrated players?

That's okay! Those scores will retroactively count once you or the other players play against someone who does have a DUPR. This is called "connectivity" and it's a beautiful thing.

Is there a Verified DUPR and an Unverified DUPR rating?

No! Players have one DUPR Doubles rating and one DUPR singles rating.

Why did my DUPR go down when I won?

The algorithm has an EV (expected value) of performance in every match that you play. In a certain match, if the EV is that you win 11-5, 11-5 but you win 11-9, 11-9, it's conceivable that your DUPR may go down. However, DUPR also looks at the performance of all players in the pool. For example, if the opponent against whom you just won 11-9, 11-9 performs equally well if not better in their subsequent matches, consistently beating the algorithm's EV, their DUPR will increase but yours may not be as affected. Your opponent is obviously improving, and the algorithm "sees" that.

What is the minimum number of points scored to count for DUPR?

One player must score six points for a match to count towards DUPR, i.e. 3-6.

How does withdrawing affect my DUPR?

DUPR counts all scores where one player reaches six (6) points. Player withdraws will be tracked on all player profiles. If you'd like to report a withdraw score, please do so by emailing support@mydupr.com

Do some matches not count towards my DUPR rating?

The algorithm excludes any matches where opponents/teams have a difference of more than 0.500. Matches where neither player/team reaches at least six points are also excluded. Excluded matches will still show up on player profiles but will not be reflected in a player's DUPR rating.

What is the DUPR Reliability Score?

The Reliability Score is a totally unique and game-changing component of the DUPR algorithm that increases as a player:

- Enters more DUPR results
- Plays with different partners
- Plays against different opponents
- Plays in DUPR certified leagues/tournaments

Some matches count more towards a player's DUPR rating and also contribute more to a player's Reliability Score:

- Self Reported Scores
- League & Ladder Play
- Unsanctioned Events
- Sanctioned Events
- Verified DUPR Events