



Club skill criteria checklist

New Tec Pickleball Club- self assessment skill criteria

LTP- register to learn the
game of Pickleball

2.0 – 2.5 Beginner

Member has attended
“Learn to Play” clinic-
understands basic rules of
the game

Continues to develop the
serve motion, forehand &
backhand; serves deep &
returns deep; attempts
dinking

Goal is to keep the ball in
play & play safe

Understands the 2-bounce
rule

2.5-3.0 Advanced beginner

Incorporates knowledge acquired from LTP & Beginner clinics to build their skills

Understands the rules of the game, including scoring & court positioning, but requires guidance

Demonstrates hand-eye coordination

Demonstrates the basic shots- forehand, backhand, volley, serve motion with deep serves, overheads

Can maintain a rally with players of similar skill level

Builds confidence to move up to the non-volley zone

3.0 – 3.5 Intermediate

Continues to build on above skills

Demonstrates improved shot selection, control & consistency-

- Dinks, deep groundstrokes, volley's, attempts

drop shots, attempts
to reset a shot to
control the pace,
drives with pace,
serves & returns
deep, quickly moves
up to the non-volley
zone

3.5 + Advanced

Continues to build on the
above skills

Demonstrates solid shot
selection

Able to successfully initiate
a reset to control the pace

Successful 3rd shot drops
75% of the time

Demonstrates a high level
of patience

Demonstrates longer
rallies and dinks

Strategic ball placement
based on your opponent's
court position