

Rating Clinic Info and Expectations from Registrants



Preamble

The Edmonton Pickleball Club is a Non-Profit-Organization, not a business, operated by volunteer members. We greatly appreciate when members chip in to make the club a success. Every small thing counts.

1. The raters are Leslie Srogen and Sean McCartan from *In A Pickle*.
2. Unless notified otherwise, payment is exact cash or cheque to EPC. A designated member will collect well before the session. Your first rating clinic at a given level is subsidized by the club, typically half the cost. Any subsequent clinic at the same level is full cost to the member..
3. To avoid canceling a session because of inclement weather, we might move the clinic to an indoor venue on very short notice. Check CourtReserve Announcement the day before for latest info.

If the clinic is held indoor, the extra rental cost will be charged to the players. It's usually an additional \$10.

4. The courts will be available 15 to 60 minutes prior to the official time of the clinic. If your rating clinic is the first session of the day, that slot on the schedule is marked **Rating Clinic Set Up**. We're looking for a few members to help set up the nets and anything else required. You're all welcome to be there early and warm up.
5. Players must be on court no less than 15 minutes early to warm up on their own time.
6. The clinic is designed so raters can observe 8 players in a real game environment. The session can't start unless 8 players are ready to go.

Your fellow members count on you. Be there.

7. **Members on Waitlist.** There are always exceptions. Check the event on CourtReserve early the same day of the session. There might be late cancellation(s) and you may have moved up to #1 or 2 on the Waitlist. We ask the first 2 members on Waitlist to also attend and be on standby ready to fill in, should there be a no show or someone getting injured during the session.

We will default to the Waitlist 5 minutes before the session, at the

discretion of the raters.

8. We may provide a player of the same skill level to complement a clinic, or ask another member playing on other courts to fill in so the other 7 members can get rated. This is an option we would like to avoid.
9. You have received the Rating Sheet for your level (3.0, 3.5 or 4.0).
 - a. It's important you read through it to understand the skills you are rated against and the point system.
 - b. You need to print your own ratings sheet and complete the top of the form in advance, including;
 - i. SHIRT COLOUR
 - ii. SHOE COLOUR
 - iii. PADDLE BRAND

We should have spare forms at the clinic. Be early to fill it if you don't bring your own. Being ready to play includes a completed form.

10. Once you're informed the clinic is finished, please leave the raters alone as they finish their work and prepare for the next clinic.

There is no discussion with the raters after the session.

11. Results will be reported to EPC and you will be informed as to what your skill level was assessed at by the club.

There's no appeal.

Just more play, practice, and another rating in the future.

12. **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** slots availability at rating clinics are in short supply. A member registered or waitlisted for a second, third or more clinic may be removed without notification, to give members who have not been rated yet the possibility to do so.

Best Regards,
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