



To our new club members: If you are wanting to get a “Player Rating” please read this email completely, as this is a process.

1. What is a rating?

Based on a player skills / mobility / understanding, it allows a way for players to be able to play with / against similar skill level players. The games should be more enjoyable for all the players on the court. It is one of the best ways to work on / practise your pickleball skills in a game setting.

2. Can a rating change?

Yes.....This is an ongoing process.

- As a player advances....a players rating can increase, allowing a player to play in the next skill level. Offering additional challenges / opportunities to advance your game.

- It can also go the other way.....Down.....if a player is struggling to keep up with the other players on the court, or the player is losing the majority of their games.....that player maybe at a level they should not be playing at. It is okay to have your rating adjusted in order to build up the players abilities and confidence. That way making the game more enjoyable for everyone on the court.

For more information watch: [What's my level?](#) *Click to skip through the ads*

3. Do I need a rating?

No.....a club member is not required to have / receive a rating. You can still attend any / all club “Non-Leveled” events, like Open drop ins. However.....you will not be able to attend all/any specifically skill level events that are listed for a specific skill level.

4. What are the different levels of a rating?

There are mainly 8 levels to a rating. From 1.5 up-to the pro level (5.0+). Each level differs by .5 points (1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0)

For more information click here: [RDPC Skill Assessment](#)

5. How do I get a rating?

There is 2 ways to obtain a rating:

A. You can enter one of the upcoming tournaments in August or later. Make a Pickleball Brackets profile, then register in at least one event in one of the upcoming tournaments in August. When you are finished your event, you will receive a “rolling number”. This will become your skill level rating. If you need assistance with this.....please reach out to a fellow club member or one of the coaches in our club’s training program.

B. NEW club members will have an opportunity to register (through Sign-Up Genius) for a “club rating” session in the very near future. There will be a fee for the session.

This is a 3 part process:

1) Player on-line rules test (must receive a passing)

Go to this link: [PCO Players On Line Test](#)

NOTE: BEFORE.....any player can signup for their “on-court skills test” they must email their PASSING results from their “Players on-line Rules Test” to Jane @ pballratings@gmail.com

2) On-court skills test and your game play

UPCOMING DATES:

- **Tuesday, AUGUST 16 for 3.0 (registration deadline: August 14)**
- **Friday, AUGUST 19 for 3.5 (registration deadline: August 17)**

(If there is not enough interest.....the ratings session will be CANCELLED)

Click the link for your level: [3.0 Ratings Test Preview](#) OR [3.5 Ratings Test Preview](#)

3) Round-robin play with similar skill level players (minimum of 3 games)

Once a player receives their NEW rating either through a “tournament“ or “club” assessment, they will be able to register for the upcoming skill events that they now qualify to play in.

This does not effect any “open drop in or open play” events that the club organizes.

Any good questions / comments can be emailed directly to Jane @ pballratings@gmail.com

See you on the courts!!!!!!

Jane White