






GBPC Player Development Program Pickleball Canada skill level assessment

Name:		Date:	
Email:		Phone:	

Required skills 3.5 (including all skills from 2.0, 2.5 and 3.0 level)

			
Demonstrates forehand control (direction, depth, and speed)			
Demonstrates backhand control (direction, depth and speed)			
Successfully serves and returns serves at least 80% of the time			
Regularly places serve deep in the court			
Regularly uses higher and deeper serve return to allow time to approach the net			
Quickly approaches the NVZ (when appropriate) rather than staying behind			
Able to play effectively with a partner. Begins to use strategies for communicating between partners and covering ground as a team			
Attempts to avoid hitting balls that are heading out of bounds			
Hits the ball consistently lower over the net			
Develops a wide variety of strokes with a certain consistency			
Learns to use soft shots vs. Power shots to their advantage			
Develops consistency in shot placement, including the ability to create and place balls in open spaces			
Maintains a short volley session at the net with some control and placement			
Initiates and maintains a sustained exchange of dinks at the net			
Able to hit a soft drop shot to approach from the net (3rd, 5th, shot drop etc)			
Adapts consistently to different ball speeds			
Striking with overhead control			
Uses a lob (forehand and backhand) as needed			
Good speed			
Develops patience during exchanges			


Results: Keep working in current Group ☐

Move to 4.0 Group ☐

Signatures:

Evaluator _____

Player: _____

Legend:  = Not observed

 = Developing

 = Attained