



Pickleball Level-Rating Cheat Sheet

- **Beginner/Non-Competitive Play (Levels 2.0 - 3.0):** You are learning the rules, how to keep score, and working on basic contact OR You know the rules and how to keep score but are not interested in competitive play. Focus is on fun and getting the ball over the net.
 - **Intermediate (Levels 2.75 - 3.75):** You can consistently serve and return. You are developing the 'soft game' (dinks and drops) and understand basic court positioning. You have a desire to improve your game and are willing to take the hits as they come. Focus is on improving your game overall and being comfortable with vigorous play.
 - **Advanced/Competitive (Levels 3.0 - 5.0+):** You have high control over placement, pace, and strategy. You can play fast-paced rallies and use the 'third shot drop' as a primary weapon. Focus is on improving your competitive game.
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