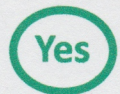
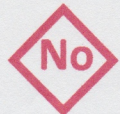


Pickleball Skill Levels



The Simple "Yes or No" Way to Figure Out Your Skill Level

= "Yes" to 5 or More Statements



= "No" to 5 or More Statements

- I know where to stand at the beginning of each point
- I usually get my serves "In"
- I usually let the return of serve bounce
- I am getting the hang of keeping score
- I can often keep the ball in play
- I know what a dink shot is

Yes

Beginner
2.0

Beginner
Plus
2.5

- I have the basic rules down
- I am working on getting my serves & return of serves deeper
- I am working on getting my dinks shallower/lower
- I am capable of hitting a few dinks in a row
- I can usually hit backhand shots when I need to
- I'm trying to add more power or softness to my game

Yes

(Low)
Intermediate
3.0

- I know most of the rules (including net rules, net post issues, NVZ)
- My serves & returns are almost always deep
- I sometimes hit a 3rd shot drop shot
- I try to be strategic about how and where I hit the ball
- I have a wide variety of shots in my arsenal
- I actively work with my partner to win the point

Yes

(High)
Intermediate
3.5

- I can often anticipate my opponents' shots
- I often finish the point when my opponent gives me an opening
- I am usually consistent with drop shots and dink shots
- With a partner I can cover almost any shot
- I try to be patient & wait for the opening

Yes

Advanced
4.0

- I can consistently convert a hard shot to a soft shot
- I am almost always patient & wait for the opening
- I rarely make unforced errors
- I consistently use power & finesse to my advantage
- I can easily sustain a rally of 40 or more shots
- I have completed and/or won in tournaments at the 4.5 level or higher

Yes

Expert
4.5-5.0