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## PKC Player Ratings Policy:

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PKC recognizes that not all PKC Members participate in tournaments. They may not have an official PCO/USAPA tournament rating, or their tournament rating may not reflect their current playing level.

### To effect a change in club ratings, PKC will accept or use as a guide:

1. PKC will immediately accept, effective the day of the notice from PCO/USAPA, that there will be a future change to the player tournament rating.
2. PKC will use as a guide the TIH (Track it Hub) Player Pickleball Average, preferably same gender, minimum 8 outings.
3. PKC will use the PKC Ratings Sequence which is based upon the IPTPA (International Pickleball Teaching Professional Association) Skill Assessment.
4. PKC will arrange a 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Evaluator, if requested by a player, cost to be borne by the Player.

To more accurately reflect a player's skill level, PKC will use the IPTPA Skill Assessment by Player Rating provided. Please see the **IPTPA Skill Assessment** for the rating you are working towards. A description of each skill level is provided and the skill testing requirements for each skill level are listed. For ease of comparison between ratings please see the **IPTPA Skill Testing Requirement Comparison Summary**. See also the **PKC Skill Testing Form** used for self skill evaluation and PKC Skill Evaluation.

By following the PKC Ratings Sequence the player will work towards their higher 'PKC Club Rating'. This club rating is not a PCO/USAPA tournament rating, however this club rating will be used to determine what organized programs, clinics and round robins the player will be invited to attend.

### Rating Procedure:

#### Self Evaluation for the 2.0/2.5/3.0

- 2.0 see IPTPA Skill Assessment for 2.0 Players, description and skill testing requirements
- 2.5 see IPTPA Skill Assessment for 2.5 Players, description and skill testing requirements
- 3.0 see IPTPA Skill Assessment for 3.0 Players, description and skill testing requirements

#### Step #1

Self Skill Evaluation - review the IPTPA Skill Assessment guide, for your personal use to see how you are doing, have some fun and complete the PKC Skill Testing Form.

**For the New 3.0 player, previously self rated as a 2.0 or 2.5 player, or the New PKC 3.0 Self Rated Member, to play League or Ladder in the 3.0 group, Step #2 is required.**

## Step #2

Please submit your self evaluated skill test form to the Clinic Coordinator by dropping off the completed form to the court host at the Black Box, or e-mail and send to [pkccliniccoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:pkccliniccoordinator@gmail.com).

PKC Skill Evaluators will then use your completed PKC Skill Testing Form, to observe, record and confirm that the minimum test requirements have been met. This Skill Evaluation Confirmation will take place on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm by appointment.

**Note:** These minimum test requirements must be met. It is a pass or fail test.

## PKC Ratings Sequence for the 3.5/4.0

3.5 see IPTPA Skill Assessment for 3.5 Players, description and skill testing requirements

4.0 see IPTPA Skill Assessment for 4.0 Players, description and skill testing requirements

## Step #1

Self Evaluation – review the IPTPA Skill Assessment guide and complete the PKC Skill Testing Form.

## Step #2

Please submit your self evaluated skill test form to the Clinic Coordinator by dropping off the completed form to the court host at the Black Box, or e-mail and send to [pkccliniccoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:pkccliniccoordinator@gmail.com).

PKC Skill Evaluators will then use your completed PKC Skill Testing Form, to observe, record and confirm that the minimum test requirements have been met. This Skill Evaluation Confirmation will take place on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm by appointment.

## Step #3

PKC Observation of Game play with peers will be by appointment on Tuesday Evenings.

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## PKC Ratings for the 4.5/5.0

4.5-5.0 PKC will only accept PCO/USAPA Tournament Ratings.

### Rating Change Procedure Summary:

Notify PKC of a change in your official PCO/USAPA tournament rating and you are done.

For all other players, please provide the PKC Clinic Coordinator with your completed self skill evaluation PKC Skill Testing Form.

PKC Skill Testing Evaluators will then observe, record and confirm your skills, using your completed PKC Skill Testing Form.

The minimum test requirements must be met for the rating applied for.

PKC will use as a guide, if you have one, your TIH Average

PKC may confirm your rating change at this point.

PKC will observe your Game play with Peers

### Rating Fee:

There will be a fee of \$10 for each scheduled PKC Skill Test Evaluation.

If more than 1 PKC Skill Test Evaluation is required, you are required to complete successfully your worst 6 skill shots. PKC will give you your money back for the last scheduled PKC Skill Test, when you pass.

There will be a fee of \$10.00 for PKC to observe each scheduled Game Play.

**A PKC rated player may play tournaments at their PCO/USAPA posted rating level, even if it is a lower rating than their PKC rating.**

**A PKC rated player is totally encouraged to play in a PKC Lower Skill Level Rated Group other than what their PKC rating describes, for absolutely any reason...health problems, not playing enough, just want to play with a friend, want to Mentor other players, want to practice a particular shot...etc etc**

<b>IPTPA Skill Testing Requirement Comparison Summary:</b>					
<b>International Pickleball Teaching Professional Association</b>					
	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Dinks:</b>					
Forehand down the line	4 of 10	5 of 10	6 of 10	7 of 10	8 of 10
Forehand cross court	4 of 10	5 of 10	6 of 10	7 of 10	8 of 10
Backhand down the line	4 of 10	5 of 10	6 of 10	7 of 10	8 of 10
Backhand cross court	4 of 10	5 of 10	6 of 10	7 of 10	8 of 10
Windshield Wiper Dinks	-	-	-	14 of 20	16 of 20
<b>Volleys:</b>					
Forehand Punch Volley	4 of 10	5 of 10	-	-	-
Backhand Punch Volley	4 of 10	5 of 10	-	-	-
Forehand Punch Volley w/direction & depth control	-	-	6 of 10	7 of 10	4 of 5
Backhand Punch Volley w/direction & depth control	-	-	6 of 10	7 of 10	4 of 5
Forehand Block Volley	-	-	-	-	3 of 5
Backhand Block Volley	-	-	-	-	3 of 5
Forehand Swing Volley	-	-	-	-	-
Backhand Swing Volley	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Serves:</b>					
Deuce Court	4 of 10	2 of 5	3 of 5	4 of 5	4 of 5
Add Court	4 of 10	2 of 5	3 of 5	4 of 5	4 of 5
<b>Return of Serves:</b>					
Deuce Court	4 of 10	2 of 5	3 of 5	-	-
Add Court	4 of 10	2 of 5	3 of 5	-	-
Deuce Court Forehand	-	-	-	4 of 5	4 of 5
Add Court Backhand	-	-	-	4 of 5	4 of 5



# PKC Skill Testing Form:

see video <http://iptpa.com/skills-test/>

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Rating Level being tested is \_\_\_\_\_

use "X" if shot is missed

use a check or "Y" if shot is made

PKC Evaluator is \_\_\_\_\_

Initials Confirming Skills \_\_\_\_\_

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	req.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			

**Skill Description:**

**Dinks:**

Forehand down the line

Forehand cross court

Backhand down the line

Backhand cross court

Windshield Wiper Dinks

**Volleys:**

Forehand Punch Volley

Backhand Punch Volley

Forehand Punch Volley

w/direction & depth control

Backhand Punch Volley

w/direction & depth control

Forehand Block Volley

Backhand Block Volley

Forehand Swing Volley

Backhand Swing Volley

**Serves:**

Deuce Court

Add Court



