

Ratings

Attachment “A”

January 26, 2021

General

A candidate wishing to be rated to a higher level must complete the following:

- Notify the **Rating Chairperson (RC) via e-mail @ MissionRoyalePickleballClub.com** their intent to be rated at a higher level. Notification will be required at least **4 days prior** to, but no more than **10 days prior** to the next skills test.
 - The request e-mail must include the candidates name, phone number and current level of play.
 - E-mail will time stamp the request as only a limited number of candidates will be allowed to test up at the next skills session. These candidates will be chosen on a first come first serve basis, based on the e-mail time stamp. A priority list will be maintained by the RC. The priority list or request to be tested at a higher level will carry over to the next skills rating session.
- **Testing**
- Skills testing will be conducted monthly as needed during the Pickleball season. **Skills tests will be conducted based on availability of raters.** Skills testing dates and times will be posted at the beginning of each season.

- Each candidate will be required to attain a certain level of proficiency of **ALL** combined skills at the level they are testing. Percentages are listed below under the Points per skill level section.
- Unsuccessful candidates can request to be retested at the next available skills test on a space available basis. Candidates who are unsuccessful in passing three skills tests, will not be eligible for retesting again until the following peak season.
- Successful candidates will be notified by the RC via e-mail @ MissionRoyalePickleballClub.com and given a “Authorization to Play” form to participate in round robin play at the higher level on the assigned week.
- In the event of inclement weather on the testing day, candidates will be notified of the next session.

SKILLS TEST

The skills test will include the following skills:

- Serve - 4 attempts from the right side of the court and 4 attempts from the left side of the court. Serves must be deep within the court to score highest points. (16 points available)
- Service return - 8 attempts, 4 from the right court and 4 from the left court, with the return being to the back of the

opponents court. Service return must be deep within the court to receive highest points. (16 points available)

- Drop shots - 10 attempts at drop shots in the kitchen area to score highest points. 5 from the left side of the court and 5 from the right side of the court. A total of 3 attempts must be made using the backhand stroke. (20 points available)
- Ground Strokes - Ground strokes will be crosscourt and down the line, both forehand and backhand. Ground strokes must be deep within the court to score highest points. 5 attempts at both the forehand and backhand, crosscourt and down the line. (20 points available)
- Lobs - 5 attempts putting a lob within the court over the feeders raised paddle to receive points. (10 points available)
- Dinks - 20 attempts each crosscourt and straight ahead. Number of successful candidate dinks will be counted per session. If ball is dropped, goes into the net, out of bounds, too high or too deep, the session is restarted and continues until a total of 20 dinks are played for both crosscourt and straight ahead. Average of the two scores is recorded. (20 points available)
- Volleys - 18 attempts to guide the ball to three designated areas with accuracy dependent on level being tested. Highest number of volleys are recorded. Three points are deducted for each area not successfully hit. (18 points available)

Out of a possible 120 points:

3.0 needs 75 points. $75/120 = 62.9\%$

3.5 needs 81 points. $81/120 = 67.6\%$

4.0 needs 88 points. $88/120 = 74.0\%$

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