

Pickleball Skill Levels at Del Webb Florham Park

Skill Description		BEGINNER	BEGINNER PLUS	INTERMEDIATE	INTERMEDIATE PLUS	ADVANCED
BEGINNER						
1	New to the Game - Less than a Year	x				
2	Limited or no sports background	x				
3	Learning the Rules and basics of the game	x				
BEGINNER PLUS - Should be able to execute 6 out of 7 skills consistently.						
1	Knows the Rules and how to score without assistance		x			
2	Able to hit a forehand 4 out of 10 times		x			
3	Able to hit a backhand 2 out of 10 times		x			
4	Able to hit a volley 4 out of 10 times		x			
5	Able to serve into the correct square 4 out of 10 times		x			
6	Able to come to the kitchen when returning a serve 4 out of 10 times		x			
7	Makes an attempt at dinking		x			
INTERMEDIATE - Should be able to execute 6 out of 8 skills consistently						
1	Able to hit and use a forehand with moderate level shot control 6 out of 10 times			x		
2	Able to hit and use a backhand with moderate level shot control 6 out of 10 times			x		
3	Able to hit a volley with medium paced shots 6 out of 10 times			x		
4	Able to consistently get the serve deep in the court 6 out of 10 times			x		
5	Able to consistently return deep in the court 6 out of 10 times			x		
6	Able to sustain a dink rally of 3 times over the net			x		
7	Comes to the kitchen when returning a serve			x		
8	Attempts 3rd shot drop or a drop into the kitchen			x		
INTERMEDIATE PLUS - Should be able to execute 6 out of 8 skills consistently						
1	Able to hit and use a forehand with moderate level shot control 8 out of 10 times				x	
2	Able to hit and use a backhand with moderate level shot control 8 out of 10 times				x	
3	Able to hit a volley with medium paced shots 8 out of 10 times				x	
4	Able to consistently get the serve deep in the court 8 out of 10 times				x	
5	Able to sustain a dink rally of 4 times over the net				x	
6	Comes to the kitchen when returning a serve				x	
7	Able to hit a 3rd shot drop or a drop into the kitchen 4 out of 10 times				x	
8	Knows when to use a hard and soft game 3 out of 10 times				x	
ADVANCED - Should be able to execute 9 out of 11 skills consistently						
1	Able to consistently hit a forehand with depth and control 9 out of 10 times					x
2	Able to consistently hit a backhand with depth and control 9 out of 10 times					x
3	Able to volley a variety of shots at varying speeds 8 out of 10 times					x
4	Able to consistently get serve in 9 out of 10 times					x
5	Able to hit a 3rd shot drop or a drop into the kitchen 6 out of 10 times					x
6	Able to sustain a dink exchange of 5 times over the net					x
7	Comes to the kitchen when returning a serve					x
8	Knows when to use a hard and soft game 5 out of 10 times					x
9	Anticipates opponents' shots					x
10	Able to hit a winner on an overhead					x
11	Able to hit a ball with top spin and/or slice					x