

Pickleball Level System and Session Guide



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Transition phase (March 9 – April 6)

Starting March 9, our official Leveling Sessions will begin.

During this four-week transition phase, all players have the opportunity:

- to participate in an official Leveling Session
- to adjust their level through Competition Matches held during the sessions.

As of April 6, the new level restrictions will become mandatory for all applicable sessions.

Who must participate in a Leveling Session?

Players with a DUPR rating:

Players who already have a DUPR rating from tournaments or leagues have been automatically converted into our new level system. They are not required to participate but may do so voluntarily.

Self-selected level:

All players who previously only had a self-selected level must participate in an official Leveling Session in order to continue attending Intermediate, Advanced and Pro Sessions.

Beginner and Amateur:

Participation in Beginner and Amateur Sessions does not require a verified level.

Additionally, there will continue to be sessions without level restrictions. These can be identified by the absence of a minimum level requirement.

Leveling Sessions

- Official evaluation by our coaches Karolina and Matt
- Personal feedback
- Binding level assignment
- Technical equipment provided
- An official re-evaluation is possible every six months

Our Level Structure

Category	Level Range
Beginner	1,0 – 2,4
Amateur	2,4 – 4,3
Intermediate	4,3 – 6,7
Advanced	6,7 – 9,0
Pro	9,0+

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Our Session Models as of April 6

Friendly – with Competitive Option

- Focus: Community and relaxed play
- Long rallies
- Fun is the main priority
- Competitiveness are possible if everyone agrees
- Ideal for players who want to play casually but optionally test themselves

Competitive

- Focus: Match practice and rating
- For players who want to actively challenge their level
- Official rated matches are the main focus
- Friendly, unrated play is possible at any time
- Ideal for ambitious players

Friendly

- Focus: Purely social play
- No rating pressure
- Pure enjoyment of the game
- Exception: A match may only be rated upon the explicit request of all participants
- Perfect for anyone who simply wants to play and enjoy

How Rated Matches Work

Rated matches can be created directly in the app.

Requirement: A rated match is only possible with your own profile and a verified level.

Dynamic Level Development

Your level continuously improves based on the results of your Competition Matches in the app.

Active play pays off.