

US SPORTS – READINGTON PICKLEBALL CLASSES - SKILL RATINGS

- **1.0 - 1.5:**
 - New to the game
 - Basic understanding of rules and scoring
 - Limited experience with paddle handling
- **1.5 - 2.0:**
 - Can keep score and understand basic strategies
 - Can serve and return balls, but inconsistent in execution
 - Developing basic shot types (forehand, backhand)
- **2.0 - 2.5:**
 - Consistent in serving and returning
 - Understands court positioning and basic strategies
 - Can execute basic shots with more consistency
- **2.5 - 3.0:**
 - Able to perform a variety of shots (volleys, dinks, overheads)
 - Can maintain a rally with other players
 - Begins to develop more advanced strategies
- **3.0 - 3.5:**
 - More consistent in shot placement and execution
 - Understands and applies game strategies
 - Can play at a faster pace and adapt to opponents' skills
- **3.5 - 4.0:**
 - Strong shot placement and execution
 - Can execute advanced techniques (spin, slice)
 - Good understanding of game dynamics and strategies
- **4.0 - 4.5:**
 - High-level consistency in all shot types
 - Ability to construct points strategically
 - Competitive play against higher-rated players
- **4.5 - 5.0:**
 - Excellent shot execution and game awareness
 - Regularly competes in tournaments or advanced leagues
 - Capable of teaching and mentoring lower-rated players