

# PICKLEBALL SKILLS RUBRIC

Skills	Excellent Skill Level 4 pts	Advanced Skill Level 3 pts	Intermediate Skill Level 2 pts	Basic Skill Level 1 pt	No Effort Skill Level 0 pts = Inc.
<b>Serve</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varies the depth and height of serve</li> <li>Serve puts the opponents on the defensive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has developed a good serve</li> <li>Aims the serve strategically</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is capable of legally serving from both sides of the court</li> <li>Able to serve it between the non-volley zone and baseline</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legally begins play from one side of the court</li> <li>Has correct stance</li> <li>Uses underhand serve</li> <li>Able to serve it between the non-volley zone and baseline</li> </ul>	No Effort
<b>Strokes &amp; Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses a variety of shots, speeds, and depth</li> <li>Wins points by moving the opponents or strategically placing shots</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Returns serve with a offensive strategy</li> <li>Is consistently able to change the direction of play</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applies the Double Bounce Rule</li> <li>Returns most of the serves successfully</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Able to return a serve</li> </ul>	No Effort
<b>Rules &amp; Scoring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rules are followed and used to the player's advantage.</li> <li>Score is always called before the serve.</li> <li>Double Bounce Rule followed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rules are mostly followed.</li> <li>Score is called most of the time</li> <li>Always follow the Double Bounce Rule</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rules are sometimes followed.</li> <li>Score is not called, but may be known.</li> <li>Can follow the Double Bounce Rule sometimes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rules are not followed.</li> <li>Score is not known or kept. .</li> <li>Must rely on others for help.</li> <li>Knows the Double Bounce rule</li> </ul>	No Effort
<b>Sportsmanship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consistently recognizes good play by others.</li> <li>Works well with partner and others and shows strong evidence of cooperation and fair play.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Usually recognizes good play by others.</li> <li>Works with partner and shows cooperation and teamwork.</li> <li>Calls shots honestly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sometimes recognizes good play by others.</li> <li>May work with partner to cover court.</li> <li>Sometimes dominates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rarely talks and interacts with partner or opponents.</li> <li>Does not work as a team player.</li> </ul>	No Effort
<b>Strategies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detects opponent's weakness and helps partner to strategy</li> <li>Is ethical, competitive, and enthusiastic</li> <li>Uses offensive strategies throughout the game</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses offensive strategies</li> <li>Backs up and communicates well with partner</li> <li>Does not take over partner's position on the court</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has occasional success at an offensive strategy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses one or two offensive strategies.</li> </ul>	No Effort