



DEFINITION OF LEVELS

1.0 Players just starting to play tennis

1.5 Players with limited playing experience working primarily on getting the ball over the net.

This player has some knowledge of scoring but is not familiar with basic positions and procedures for singles and doubles.

2.0/2.5 Player has had some lessons but needs on-court experience, is learning to judge where the ball is going, has weak court coverage or is often caught out of position but is starting to keep the ball in play with other players of the same ability

3.0 This player can place shots with moderate success, can sustain a rally of slow pace but is not comfortable with all strokes, lacks control when trying for power.

3.5 This player has achieved stroke dependability and direction on shots within reach, including forehand and backhand volleys, but still lacks depth and variety; seldom double faults and occasionally forces errors on the serve.

4.0 This player has dependable strokes on both forehand and backhand sides, has the ability to use a variety of shots including lobs, overheads, approach shots and volleys, can place the first serve and force some error, is seldom out of position in a doubles game.

4.5 This player has begun to master the use of power and spins, has sound footwork; can control depth of shots and is able to move opponents up and back; can hit first serves with power and accuracy and place the second serve; is able to rush the net with some success on serve in singles as well as doubles