

# **Parkland Pickleheads Pickleball Club Evaluation and Rating Policy**

1. PPPC members may participate in any club sponsored play including but not limited to weekly round robin play, shoot-out (formally ladder play) and tournaments (both non-sanctioned and sanctioned) with a rating level of 2.0 & 2.5 with a self-rating.
2. PPPC members who wish to participate in any club sponsored play including but not limited to weekly round robin play, shoot-out (formally ladder play) and tournaments (both non-sanctioned and sanctioned) at a rating level of 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, and above must have earned a club and/or tournament rating. Some tournaments may allow players to play up a level. PPPC members may play down in any scheduled club play that has a '+' following the rating number. This permits play for those who wish to play with their spouses/partners.
3. PPPC members may enter any tournaments (sanctioned and non-sanctioned) at whatever their CTPR (Canadian Tournament Player Rating) – generated through Pickleball Brackets or their UTPR (US Tournament Player Rating) is. For new players who do not have a CTPR or UTPR they should set up their profile at the level they feel they are competitive at, and over time these will adjust based on their tournament play results. This will be totally independent of their Club Rating. Club Play will be based on their Club Evaluated Level or their CTPR or UTPR - whichever is higher. Exceptions – Members' Only or Members' Fun Tournaments would have all members participate at the level they play in club scheduled play.
4. The PPPC will host rating evaluation clinics and will determine the cost for such, and this rating will be used as a club benchmark for each PPPC member. PPPC members who wish to move up to a higher level must either increase their official tournament rating with tournament play and/or successfully demonstrate the increased skill level with participation in a club approved rating clinic.
5. Rating levels will be determined through the rating evaluation process. Additional consideration may be given in consultation with the ratings committee (appointed by the PPPC Executive Board). Ratings evaluators may consult with the ratings committee to consider shoot-out results, tournament play results, and weekly round robin play when determining a rating level.

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