PPPC Evaluation and Rating Policy(2026)

1. 2.0/2.5 SELF-RATING: PPPC members with a self-rating of 2.0 or 2.5 may participate in club-sponsored play, including weekly round robin play, all-levels drop-in play, and sanctioned or non-sanctioned tournaments.

2. 3.0 & ABOVE RATINGS: PPPC members who wish to participate in club-sponsored play at a rating level of 3.0 or higher, including weekly round robin play, all-level drop-in play, and sanctioned or non-sanctioned tournaments—must have an established club and/or tournament rating. Ratings must be established by June 1 of the current year or within 30 days of membership renewal if renewed after May 1. Members who do not meet this requirement will remain at their current level or, if unrated, be moved down to one level for club play.

3. PPPC members may play at a lower level in any scheduled play where the rating number is followed by a "+". This allows members to play with their spouses or partners.

4. TOURNAMENT RATINGS: PPPC members may enter sanctioned or non-sanctioned tournaments at their current CTPR (Canadian Tournament Player Rating) or UTPR (US Tournament Player Rating). CTPR ratings are generated through pickleballbrackets.com. New players who do not have a CTPR or UTPR should create their profile at the level where they feel they can compete. Over time, these ratings will adjust based on tournament results and will remain independent of club ratings. Club play will be based on the club level, CTPR, or UTPR, whichever is highest. Exceptions apply to members-only or members' fun tournaments, where all members participate at the level they play in club-scheduled play.

5. INCREASING RATINGS: PPPC members who wish to move to a higher level must either improve their official tournament rating through tournament play or successfully demonstrate the required skill level by participating in a club-approved rating clinic. PPPC currently accepts rating evaluations from EVPC (Edmonton Volleyball Pickleball Center). DUPR (Dynamic Universal Pickleball Rating) are accepted with a reliability of 60% or higher. Self-ratings are not accepted for club play beyond 2.5 level.

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