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## **2-DIGIT RATINGS**

These are the rating definitions used for the 2-digit rating system. They may be used to self-rate players.

### **Novice/Beginner (1.0 – 2.0)**

#### **Rating 1.0**

- New player with understanding of the game and rules.

#### **Rating 1.5**

- Can hit the ball back and forth a bit
- Learning to serve
- Fails to hit easy balls frequently
- Beginning to learn the basic rules such as scoring, lines, side outs, etc.

#### **Rating 2.0**

- Sustains short rallies
- Makes basic strokes such as forehand, backhand, volley, and can serve the ball
- Understands court positioning and doubles rules

### **Intermediate (2.5 – 3.5)**

#### **Rating 2.5**

- Can sustain longer rallies but not a fast pace
- Makes most easy shots including backhands, but still needs some work
- Able to approach the non-volley zone and hit volleys.
- Aware of dinks
- Good understanding of the rules
- Struggles to cover the entire court

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### **Rating 3.0**

- Has a consistent serve and returns medium-paced balls reliably.
- Able to make all basic strokes. Lacks control when trying to place the ball.
- Attempts lobs and dinks with limited success.

### **Rating 3.5**

- Consistent control and placement of medium-paced shots. Able to return fast-paced shots with slightly less success.
- Improved control and placement of the ball.
- Needs more shot variety.
- Can play aggressively at the non-volley zone.
- Anticipates opponent's shots.
- Learning the strategy of doubles play.

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