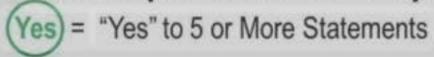
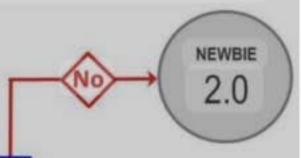
Pickleball Skill Levels

The Simple "Yes or No" Way to Figure Out Your Skill Level

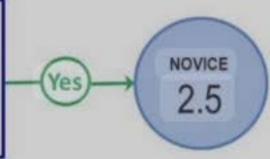




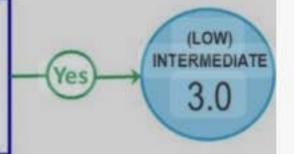
= "No" to 5 or More Statements



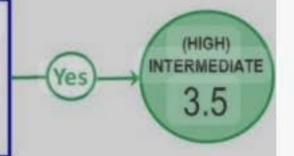
- . I know where to stand at the beginning of each point
- · I usually get my serves "in"
- · I usually let the return of serve bounce
- · I am getting the hang of keeping score
- · I can often keep the ball in play
- · I know what a dink shot is



- · I have the basic rules down
- . I am working on getting my serves & return of serves deeper
- I am working on getting my dinks shallower/lower
- I am capable of hitting a few dinks in a row
- · I can usually hit backhand shots when I need to
- I'm trying to add more power or softness to my game



- I know most of the rules (including, net rules, net post issues, NVZ, etc.)
- My serves & returns are almost always deep
- . I sometimes try to hit a 3rd shot drop shot
- . I try to be strategic about how and where I hit the ball
- I have a wide variety of shots in my arsenal
- · I actively work with my partner to win the point



- · I can often anticipate my opponents' shots
- . I often finish the point when my opponent gives me an opening
- · I am usually consistent with drop shots and dink shots
- . I almost always play at the non-volley line
- · With a good partner I can cover almost any shot
- . I try to be patient & wait for the opening



- . I can consistently convert a hard shot to a soft shot
- . I am almost always patient & wait for the opening
- · I rarely make unforced errors
- I consistently use power & finesse to my advantage
- I can easily sustain a rally of 40 or more shots
- I have competed and/or won in tournaments at the 4.5 level or higher

