

# NTRP SKILL LEVEL RATING

National Tennis Rating Program is listed below to rate player's tennis skill.

Skill level 1.0: This player is just starting to play tennis.

Skill level 1.5: This player has limited experience, and is still working on primarily getting the ball into play.

Skill level 2.0: This player needs court on experience. This player has obvious stroke weaknesses but is familiar with basic positions.

Skill level 2.5 This player is learning where the ball is going, although court coverage is weak. Can sustain a short rally of slow pace with other players of same ability.

Skill level 3.0 This player is fairly consistent with strokes but is not comfortable with all strokes and lacks execution when trying for directional control, depth or power.

Skill level 3.5 This player has improved dependability with directional control on moderate shots.

Skill level 3.5 This player has achieved stroke dependability with directional control on moderate shots, but still lacks depth and variety. This player exhibits more aggressive net play, has improved court coverage, and is developing teamwork in doubles.

Skill level 4.0 This player has dependable strokes, including directional control and depth on the forehand and backhand sides on moderate shots, plus the ability to use lobs, overheads, approach shots, and volleys with some success. This player occasionally forces errors on the serve. Rallies may be lost due to impatience. Teamwork in doubles is evident.

Skill level 4.5 This player has begun to master the use of power and spins, and is beginning to handle pace, has sound footwork, can control depth of shots, and is beginning to vary game plan according to opponents. This player can hit first serves with power and accuracy and can place the second serve. This player tends to over hit on difficult shots. Aggressive play is common in doubles.

Skill level 5.0 This player has good shot anticipation and frequently has an outstanding shot or attribute which a game can be structured. This player can regularly hit winners or force errors off short balls and can put away volleys, can successfully execute lobs, drop shots, half volleys, overhead smashes, and has good depth and spin on most serves.

Skill level 5.5 This player has developed power and/or consistency as a major weapon. This player can vary strategies and styles in a competitive situation and hits dependable shots in a stress situation.

Skill level 6.0-7.0 The 6.0 player has had intensive training for national tournament competition at the junior and collegiate levels and has obtained a sectional and/or national ranking. The 6.5 and 7.0 players are world class pro players.