

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION
<b>1.0 – 2.0</b>	<p>Have just started playing or have limited experience of the rules of tennis.</p> <p>Playing a regular scoring game is a challenge due to inconsistent serving and rally exchange skills.</p>
<b>2.0 – 3.0</b>	<p>Understands basic point play tactics and doubles positioning.</p> <p>Capable of getting the ball in play, challenged with direction control &amp; speed variations.</p> <p>Finding court positions that protect vulnerable weakness.</p> <p>Most often choosing to hit forehand strokes.</p> <p>Avoiding backhand volley and overheads.</p>
<b>3.0 – 4.0</b>	<p>Understands basic court coverage strategy during singles and doubles play.</p> <p>Able to challenge opponents positioning and movement patterns.</p> <p>Capable of increasing ball speed with forehand and serve.</p> <p>Experience returning opponent's serve, using a variety of defensive tactics.</p> <p>Ability to direct volleys and overheads.</p>
<b>4.0 – 5.0</b>	<p>Advancing court coverage skills and tactical patterns in both singles and doubles.</p> <p>Ability to execute a sequence of shots from baseline to net.</p> <p>Experiences reception and timing challenges with spin or slice variations.</p> <p>Unpredictable consistency when receiving well placed and fast paced shots.</p> <p>Comfortable in transitioning into offensive or defensive court positioning.</p>
<b>5.0 – 6.0</b>	<p>Recognizes a variety of game style patterns (all court player, counter-puncher, etc.)</p> <p>Recognizes technical anticipation skills (aware of toss position on serve)</p> <p>Tactical anticipation skills (aware of opponent tendencies in specific situations)</p> <p>Competitive experience in provincial and national events.</p> <p>Collegiate player and/or entry level experience in professional tournaments.</p>