

# Special Olympics Pickleball Assessment

Name		Delegation												
Date	Athlete or Partner <small>(Circle one)</small>	Division #	Court #	Rater										
		Serves 1 pt each		Return of Serves 1 pt. each				Volleys 1 pt. each		Dinks Level 3	Rallies <small>Scoring directions below</small>			
LEVEL 1 2 3 4 Circle one	Attempts	Right	Left	Forehand Right	Backhand Right	Forehand Left	Backhand Left	Forehand	Backhand	Fed ball Player dinks to targets	Rallies	Points	Dink Level 4	
	1										RSB			
	2										LSB			
	3										RSB			
	4			X	X	X	X				LSB			
	5										RSB			
	6										LSB			
	Sub- Total													<b>Grand Total</b>
		Mark F for foot fault		1pt / Inbounds Return				1 pt /Inbounds Volley		1 pt / Inbounds Kitchen	1 pt /Hit after 2 bounce rule		Mark who made error	1-2 dinks =1 pt 3-4 dinks = 2 pts 5 + dinks = 3 pts.
<b>Observations</b>				<b>Circle one</b>										
<b>Level 1</b>														
Minimal understanding of basic sport rules				0 1 2 3										
Demonstrated good hand-eye coordination				0 1 2 3										
Demonstrated good mobility				0 1 2 3										
<b>Level 2</b>														
Demonstrated knowledge of 2 bounce rule				0 1 2 3										
Able to hit forehand with direction				0 1 2 3										
Able to hit back hand with direction				0 1 2 3										
Demonstrated accuracy in serving				0 1 2 3										
<b>Level 3</b>														
Able to hit medium paced forehand with direction				0 1 2 3										
Able to hit medium paced backhand with direction				0 1 2 3										
Able to hit a medium paced serve with depth, direction and consistency				0 1 2 3										
Demonstrates good court awareness/footwork and movement				0 1 2 3										
Able to hit an effective dink				0 1 2 3										
Able to vary depth of shots				0 1 2 3										
<b>Level 4</b>														
Able to hit a deep return of serves				0 1 2 3										
Able to hit a variety of shots (Lobs, overheads,etc)				0 1 2 3										
Able to sustain a volley/dink rally				0 1 2 3										
Demonstrates good court awareness and footwork/movement				0 1 2 3										
Able to adjust to differing ball speeds consistently				0 1 2 3										
Able to play doubles effectively, using court strategies and partner communication to change the outcome of a losing game.				0 1 2 3										

**Observation Key** Each higher Level has all the criteria of the previous Level

0 = Not observed  
1 = Attempted, poor execution  
2 = Good basic form, needs work  
3 = Solid, consistent

**Scoring instructions**

**Serves:** 1 pt / Inbound diagonal serve Only

**Non-volley zone line (Kitchen) = 0 pts**  
Foot Faults = 0 pts

**Return of Serves:** Inbound return = 1 pt missed attempts 0 pts for

**Volleys:** 12 attempts (6 Right/6 Left) Inbound return = 1 pt pts for missed attempts 0

**Dinks- Level 3** - 6 attempts  
1 pt / Inbounds "Kitchen" dink  
2pts / Target hit

**Rally:** Scoring begins after the 2 bounce rule has been fulfilled  
1 pt / Rally hit 0  
pts - if 2 bounce rule is not fulfilled

In rally column, mark who made the error (P for player and O for Opponent)

**Dink Rally** - Level 4 - 6 attempts  
Scoring begins after the 2 bounce rule  
1-2 dinks/ rally = 1 pt  
3-4 dinks/rally = 2 pts  
5+ dinks/rally =3 pts