

**1.0 BEGINNER:** Player is just starting to play tennis.

**1.5 BEGINNER:** Player has limited experience and is working primarily on getting the ball in play. Player is concentrating on getting the ball over the net from a stationary position and learning to serve and keep score.

**2.0 BEGINNER:** Player has little experience playing tennis and needs to coordinate moving when hitting the ball. Player is still working on getting the ball into play and learning basic scoring and rules.

**2.5 ADVANCED BEGINNER:** Can sustain a short rally at a slow pace. Strokes are developing, but player is often blocking or pushing the ball. Player knows the basic rules of tennis and can play a singles or doubles match.

**3.0 INTERMEDIATE:** Fairly consistent on medium paced shots. Player is developing the ability to control the direction of the ball and add spin on serves. Developing teamwork in doubles. This player may play in a low position on a high school team or intermediate JTT team.

**3.5 LOW ADVANCED:** Consistent on groundstrokes with depth and directional control. Developing placement on second serves. This player competes in lowest level sectional tournaments and plays on a high school tennis team and/or advanced JTT team.

**4.0 ADVANCED:** Good consistency with increased power on groundstrokes and serves. Aggressive net play is common in doubles. Unable to sustain a long rally at a fast pace. This player competes in sectional tournaments and competes on a high school tennis team and/or advanced JTT team.

**4.5 HIGH ADVANCED:** Very consistent at good pace or power hitter. Second serve can be hit with offense. Player has sectional tournament experience and/or plays on an advanced JTT team. This player tends to overhit on difficult shots. Aggressive net play in doubles is common.

**5.0 LOW NATIONAL TOURNAMENT:** Frequently has an outstanding shot around which their game is built. This player will have a history of top 50 sectional rankings and/or high school state championship tournament success playing in the top positions on their teams. Player can hit dependable shots in defensive situations.

**5.5 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT:** This player has had extensive tournament training may hold a top 10 sectional and/or top 200 national ranking and/or play division 1 college tennis. This player can vary strategies and styles of play in competitive situations and hit dependable shots in stress situations.

**6.0 HIGH NATIONAL TOURNAMENT:** This player has had extensive tournament training may hold a top 10 sectional and/or top 100 national ranking and/or play division 1 college tennis.

**6.5 PROFESSIONAL:** This player has a history of national and international rankings and success in top division 1 collegiate play, ITF and/or professional circuit events.

**7.0 TOURING PROFESSIONAL:** This player will have ATP/WTA points and a world ranking in the top 300