

Level 3.0

Intermediate · 3.00 – 3.24

You know the rules and can keep a rally going. Your serve and return land in play with some depth, and you are starting to dink on both sides and get yourself up to the kitchen line.

The session

A Level 3.0 Club Rating Session is **one hour on one court with four players**. You play **3 games** of doubles, partnering with each of the other three players once, so no single pairing decides your result. It is all game play — you just play, and we watch the whole thing. Your result is confirmed by our coaching team and emailed to you within 48 hours; ratings are never given on court.

What a 3.0 looks like

Every player is assessed on the same ten areas. This is the standard we are looking for at 3.0.

1	KITCHEN GAME	Dinks down the line and cross court on both sides with growing consistency
2	BALL CONTROL	Forehand and backhand groundstrokes are consistent; beginning to control direction and depth on the forehand
3	OFFENSE	Demonstrates a punch volley on both the forehand and backhand side
4	DEFENSE	Keeps the ball in play through short rallies by mixing volleys and dinks
5	COURT AWARENESS & POSITIONING	Understands scoring and where to stand; avoids unnecessary play from the transition zone; stays balanced at the non-volley line
6	SHOT PLACEMENT	Serve and return land with depth and direction; attempts the third shot drop by long dinking from transition
7	PACE CONTROL	Recognizes that not every ball should be hit hard; attempts different shot types rather than one speed
8	SHOT SELECTION	Chooses the backhand when the ball calls for it rather than running around every shot
9	PARTNER PLAY	Beginning to communicate with partner about who takes which ball
10	COMPOSURE	Moves safely and in balance; hand-eye coordination keeps up with court movement

How each area is marked

Meets Expectation	You do this consistently at the 3.0 standard	2 pts
Approaching	It shows up, but it does not hold up yet	1 pt
Needs Improvement	Not yet present reliably	0 pts

What you need

Ten areas, 20 points. **To be rated 3.0, you need a score of 11 or higher.**

Score below that and you will receive the rating your play does support — you will never leave a session without a rating.

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