

Level 3.25

Intermediate Plus · 3.25 – 3.49

You dink consistently down the line and cross court, your punch volley keeps opponents back, and you get to the kitchen line and stay in the rally instead of retreating.

The session

A Level 3.25 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 3.25 looks like

Every player is assessed on the same ten areas. This is the standard we are looking for at 3.25.

1	KITCHEN GAME	Dinks down the line and cross court consistently on both sides; sustains a short volley exchange at the net
2	BALL CONTROL	Controls forehand placement — direction, depth and height; uses the backhand at the right times with better control
3	OFFENSE	Punch volley is effective enough to keep opponents back
4	DEFENSE	Attempts resets and soft shots from the transition zone with some success
5	COURT AWARENESS & POSITIONING	Moves forward to the non-volley line for dinks and volleys, and stays there through the rally
6	SHOT PLACEMENT	Serve and return land with depth and placement and do not disadvantage the team; can drop the third shot by long dinking from transition
7	PACE CONTROL	Attempting to adjust to different ball speeds
8	SHOT SELECTION	Uses volleys and dinks at appropriate times to keep the ball in play
9	PARTNER PLAY	Communicates regularly with partner about tactical elements
10	COMPOSURE	Serve and return stay reliable through the session; does not give points away after a mistake

How each area is marked

Meets Expectation	You do this consistently at the 3.25 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 3.25, you need a score of 12 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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