4.0 CLUB RATING Skill Assessment – Must Possess all 3.5 Skills

DESCRIPTIVE	Y/N	COMMENTS		
Volley exchange at the net and beginning to use directional control				
Block Volley				
Hits winning volley when a ball is popped up (smash, body shot, etc)				
Better consistency when performing 3 rd shot drop from the baseline (dropping in front of opponent and/or in kitchen)				
Moves effectively with partner, easily switching sides, communicates when required				
Controls play at the NVZ by keeping their opponent back if they're at the baseline				
Dink with a purpose to create a put away shot				
Poaches – effective and knows when appropriate				
Changes ball speed (fast to slow and slow to fast)				
Overhead – consistently and placement				
Forehand groundstroke control (direction, depth, short, height)				
Backhand groundstroke control (direction, depth, short, height)				
Minimizes errors with shot selection				
Adjusts to different ball speeds (blocks, dinks, drives, smashes, etc)				
Uses offensive lobs effectively				
Maintains greater patience in dinks and rallies				
Beginning to anticipate shots (watches opponents paddle face)				
Skill Testing Requirement: Dinks				
16 out of 20 windshield wiper dinks (front, back, center)				
Skill Testing Requirement: 3rd shot drop from transition area (middle of the court)				
Forehand down the line 4/5				
Forehand cross court 4/5				
Backhand down the line 4/5				
Backhand cross court 4/5				
Skill Testing Requirement: 3rd shot drop from baseline				
Forehand 6/10				
Backhand 6/10				
Skill Testing Requirement: Overheads				
Overheads 4/5				
Skill Testing Requirement: Offensive lobs from the NVZ line				

Offensive Lobs 3/5				
Skill Testing Requirement: Volleys (Ball lands in the back half of opponents court)				
Forehand Punch Volley with directional & depth control 4/5				
Backhand Punch Volley with directional & depth control 4/5				
Forehand Block Volley 3/5				
Backhand Block Volley 3/5				
Skill Testing Requirement: Offensive lobs from NVZ line				
Offensive lobs 4/5				

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