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Playing At Different Levels

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Conduct

Remember these guidelines when playing with people who have different skill levels than you.

- [1] Be willing to play with players of all skill levels during open play. It is everyone's responsibility to make new players feel welcome and to help them learn the game. We may need to designate a court for new players, depending upon the number of players. A game with new players is a good time to practice shot placement skills.
- [2] Avoid overly aggressive play towards lower skill level players. Consider tailoring your play to the levels of your opponents.
- [3] If you play one or two games with higher level players and find you cannot compete, do not continue to jump into those games. You will find everyone has a better time playing with players at the same skill level.
- [4] **Do not target players.** Do not hit continually to the weaker player; do not hit continually to the better player. All four players on the court want to play!



Prem Carnot, the Pickleball Guru, has some tips for playing with better players and less skilled players. Click [here](#) to view his tips.

Remember, we were all once "new" players!