



# IPTPA Skill Assessment

## 2.5 Players

### 2.5 Skill level should also possess all 2.0 skills

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- Knows the basic rules including two bounce rule, scoring and player position relative to scoring
- Demonstrates basic pendulum swing on the forehand & backhand side
- Working on consistency while dinking down the line forehand & backhand
- Working on consistency while dinking cross court forehand & backhand
- Demonstrates proper side step movement while staying balanced at NVZ line
- Demonstrates a punch volley
- Is developing 3rd shot drop by long dinking from the transition area
- Attempting to hit 3rd shot drop during match play on the short court
- Moving forward to approach NVZ for dinks & volleys
- Demonstrates an overhead with the proper sideways turn, arm positioning and backward movement
- Has good mobility and can move forward in a safe and balanced manner
- Has good eye-hand coordination
- Beginning to demonstrate control on forehand groundstrokes (direction, depth, height)
- Uses a backhand ground stroke
- Keeps ball in play during short rallies

### Skill Testing Requirement: Dinks

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- Forehand down the line 6/10
- Forehand cross court 6/10
- Backhand down the line 6/10
- Backhand cross court 6/10

### Skill Testing Requirement: 3rd shot drop from transition area (middle of the court)

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- Forehand 4/10
- Backhand 4/10

### Skill Testing Requirement: Volleys

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- Forehand Punch Volley 5/10
- Backhand Punch Volley 5/10

### Skill Testing Requirement: Overhead

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- Overhead 2/5

### Skill Testing Requirement: Serves

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- Deuce Court 3/5
- Ad Court 3/5

### Skill Testing Requirement: Return of serves

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- Deuce Court 3/5
- Ad Court 3/5

Ghost Doubles – 3 Games to 11 – Rally Scoring