Skill Assessment for 4.0 Players

Name: _____   **Self-Rating:** _____   **Date:** _____

Email: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **#Games Observed:** ____

Weather Conditions: _____

To be filled out by the Rating Team:

4.0 Skill Level – should ALSO possess most/all of 3.5 Skills

	0	1	2	3
Controls and places serves and return of serves				
Consistent and dependable forehand and backhand **groundstrokes** (directional control, depth, placement, and pace)				
Consistent and dependable **volleys** (directional control, depth, placement, and pace)				
Consistent and dependable **overheads** (directional control, depth, placement, and pace)				
Accuracy in placing **lobs**				
Consistently executes successful **slow paced** (3rd shot) from the baseline to approach net				
Initiates and maintains a sustained **dink** exchange at the net to elicit a "put away" shot				
Able to change a slow paced strategy to a fast paced strategy, vice versa				
Can block and return fast, hard volleys				
Can handle speed on shots without over-hitting or hitting out-of-bounds				
Moves effectively with partner, easily switching sides, and communicates when required				
Controls play at the non-volley line, keeping their opponents back, driving them off the line and controlling the speed or placement of the ball				
Consistently **creates coverage gaps** and hits to these gaps				
Recognizes and exploits weaknesses in their opponent's game				
Poaches effectively				
Developing their use of spin on a variety of shots				
Maintains patience in rallies				
Has good mobility *				
Has good quickness *				
Has good hand-eye coordination *				

Svr. Requirement – 9 out of 10 (90%)		
	YES	NO
Service Good		
Service foot faults		

Volley Requirement – 9 out of 10 (90%)		
	YES	NO
Backhand		
Forehand		
Non-Volley Zone foot faults		

Svr. Return Requirement – 9 out 10 (90%)		
	YES	NO
Good Forehand		
Good Backhand		

* - If a person cannot move quickly enough due to physical restrictions, then the rating will be reduced according to the physical limitations as related to playing the game.

Rater's Sign: _____   **Actual Skill Level:** _____   **Player's Sign:** _____

Legend: 0 = not observed or not able to execute, 1 = attempted, but poorly executed/needs work, 2 = good basic form/need work, 3 = solid, consistent performance