



# 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 5/10
- Forehand cross court 5/10
- Backhand down the line 5/10
- Backhand cross court 5/10

### 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 2/5
- Ad Court 2/5

### Skill Testing Requirement: Return of serves

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- Deuce Court 2/5
- Ad Court 2/5

15 minutes of modified play consists of dink game for evaluation, CRS feeds the ball to start each point. Rotate partners at the conclusion of each game to 4.

30 minutes of regular match play on the short court 5 feet in for evaluation. Rotate partners at conclusion of each game to 8.