

## NANOOSE BAY PICKLEBALL CLUB

### GROUP STRUCTURE POLICY

May 6, 2025

Each NBPC Member will be in one of the club's four Groups, which are listed below, and the approximate skill-level range of each Group is set out as well:

- **Group 1:** new players up to 3.0 USAPA rating, approximately.
- **Group 2:** 3.0 to 3.5 USAPA rating, approximately.
- **Group 3:** 3.5 to 4.0 USAPA rating, approximately.
- **Group 4:** 4.0 and above USAPA rating, approximately.

A Group member can not play in another Group's sessions except:

- (i) a member may play in a lower Group's session, at the discretion of one of that Group's Court Coordinators, so long as the player modifies his/her play to suit the level and etiquette of that Group; and
- (ii) a member may play in a higher Group's session, at the discretion of one of that Group's Court Coordinators, in order to make the numbers for the session work better.

Initially, members are assigned to one of the above four Groups based on the self-assessment form they complete when registering (so members should take care to be accurate when completing their self-assessment). Once in a Group, players can periodically try to move to a higher Group, through the club's Challenge-Up Process (which is also posted on the website).