



# Junior Pickleball Levels

## Picklers 1 (Age: 4-5)

- Child/Pro Ratio: 6/1
  - Skill Level: Beginner
  - Description: Just starting to play pickleball.

## 8 & Under

### Picklers 2 (Age: 6-7)

- Child/Pro Ratio: 6/1
  - Skill Level: Beginner
  - Description: Just starting to play pickleball.

### Development 1 (Age: 7-8)

- Child/Pro Ratio: 5/1
  - Skill Level: Intermediate
  - Description: Sustains short length rallies. General understanding of rules and scorekeeping. Able to serve and play a game.

## 10 & Under

### Picklers 3 (Age: 8-10)

- Child/Pro Ratio: 5/1
  - Skill Level: Beginner – Advanced Beginner.
  - Description: Little or no racquet experience. Cannot maintain a short rally.

### Development 2 (Age: 8-10)

- Child/Pro Ratio: 5/1
  - Skill Level: Intermediate
  - Description: Sustains short length rallies. General understanding of rules and scorekeeping. Able to serve and play a game.

### Performance 1 (Age 8-10)

- Child/Pro Ratio: 5/1
  - Skill Level: Advanced
  - Description: Sustains medium length rallies. Beginning to learn various shot types. Should be playing multiple times per week.

## 12 & Under

### Picklers 4 (Age: 11-13)

- Child/Pro Ratio: 5/1
  - Skill Level: Beginner – Advanced Beginner.
  - Description: Little or no racquet experience. Cannot maintain a short rally.

### Development 3 (Age: 11-13)

- Child/Pro Ratio: 5/1
  - Skill Level: Intermediate
  - Description: Sustains short length rallies. General understanding of rules and scorekeeping. Able to serve and play a game.

### Performance 2 (Age 11-13)

- Child/Pro Ratio: 5/1
  - Skill Level: Advanced
  - Description: Sustains medium length rallies. Starting to incorporate grip changes and shot selection. Should be playing multiple times per week. Designated for players with tournament aspirations.

## 18 & Under

### Picklers 5 (Age: 14+)

- Child/Pro Ratio: 5/1
  - Skill Level: Beginner – Advanced Beginner.
  - Description: Little or no racquet experience. Cannot maintain a short rally.

### Development 4 (Age: 14+)

- Child/Pro Ratio: 5/1
  - Skill Level: Intermediate
  - Description: Sustains medium length rallies. General understanding of rules and scorekeeping. Able to serve and play a game.

### Performance 3 (Age 14+)

- Child/Pro Ratio: 5/1
  - Skill Level: Advanced
  - Description: Sustains varying length rallies. Starting to incorporate the strategy behind shot selection and court positioning. Should be playing multiple times per week. Designated for players with tournament aspirations.