

## DESCRIPTION OF PLAYING STANDARDS

<b>BEGINNER</b>	<p>This player may have not played at all or have not played for a long time.</p> <p>This player can serve, rally and score with a modified ball with basic slow-paced shots progressing to... this player can serve, rally and score with a full ball, with rallies of around five shots and frequent double faults.</p>
<b>IMPROVER</b>	<p>This player is introduced to competition within the club. In order to enter competitions, players will be asked to register with the LTA (<a href="http://www.lta.org.uk">www.lta.org.uk</a>) and receive an ITF World Tennis Number. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.lta.org.uk/play-compete/competing/player-ratings-rankings/world-tennis-number/">https://www.lta.org.uk/play-compete/competing/player-ratings-rankings/world-tennis-number/</a>.</p> <p>This player can serve with an inconsistent action, rally for six to eight slow shots, favour forehands, and can only volley in doubles.</p> <p>This player can serve with a full action, slow to medium paced, rally for 10 shots with limited direction control, hit a basic volley on both sides and contact on overhead.</p>
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	<p>This player is looking to compete outside the club in organised events both individually and representing the club. They can serve with good action and varying pace, rally for 12 to 15 shots, approach and volley, and lob as a return of serve.</p> <p>This player can serve with some power and placement, rally consistently, hit with some pace on their forehand, hit low and wide volleys, and some passing shots.</p> <p>This player serves with power, placement and some spin, rallies with good depth and width, and controls the direction of volleys, lobs, and passing shots.</p>
<b>ADVANCED</b>	<p>This player can serve aggressively and with few double faults, rally with a wide variety of shots with power, depth, and direction control.</p> <p>This player can serve and rally with strong shots and various spins and directions, can play difficult volleys and overheads, offensive lobs, and consistent passing shots.</p> <p>Players are high-level County, Regional or National.</p> <p>Players are World-class and currently hold an ATP or WTA ranking.</p>