

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial Eval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dink All Day Skills Evaluation:**

<u>None</u>	<u>Devp'ing</u>	<u>Consistent</u>	<u>Skill Expectation</u>	<u>Note - Player / LGE assistant</u>

**Level 3.5 - Advanced: \* Prerequisite to joining the league**

			* Strong Court Awareness - rarely has "foot fault" violations	
			* Serves "in" and Returns "in" at least 95% of the time	
			* Consistently uses a wide variety of third shots including drops with intent	
			* Consistently uses a wide variety of third shots including drives with intent	
			* Consistently uses a wide variety of third shots including lobs with intent	
			* Consistently and effectively moves through transition zone to the non-volley zone	
			Demonstrates a wide variety of strategies during games including initiating dink rallies	
			Able to dink at least 10-15 times in a rally and dinks with intention to dictate point	
			* Executes put-aways with 80% or higher success rate	
			Solid communication with partners and demonstrates effective court positioning	
			* Specifically places shots rather than reactively hitting shots; utilizes smart shot selection strategies	
			Creates advantage by mixing hard and soft shots	
			Reduced amount of unforced errors	
			Demonstrates ability to intentionally play in offensive mode	
			Self-correcting after play is over	
			Demonstrates multi-dimensional play	

**Level 4.0 - Advanced:**

			Primarily plays in offensive mode rather than reacting to opponents strategies	
			Controls and places serves and return of serves to best advantage	
			Applies advanced strategies, particularly in dinking	
			Consistently varies shots for competitive advantage; uses power shots selectively	
			Communicates and moves well with partner — easily "switches" court positions	
			Works with partner to control the line; keeps opponents back and moves them off the line.	
			Can block hard volleys and hits overhead shots consistently - often as put-aways	
			Solid footwork, able to move laterally, backward and forward with ease	
			Consistently able to add pace or take pace off the ball	
			Consistently executes effective drop shots that are not easily returned for advantage	
			Can effectively poach and successfully executes a low number of unforced errors per game.	
			Regularly demonstrates "anticipation of play" and is self-correcting during play	
			Consistently is a multi-dimensional player and/or is exceptionally dominant when opponent has predictable shots and strategies	