

# Music City Pickleball

## Member Evaluation Process for Advanced Group

Effective December 15, 2022

### Who Is eligible for an evaluation?

Any member in good standing who wishes to be evaluated for the Advanced Group is eligible to request an evaluation by sending an email to [eval@musiccitypickleball.com](mailto:eval@musiccitypickleball.com). Members requesting to be evaluated must be recommended by at least one board member in order to enter the evaluation process. This board member will act as the member's sponsor during the process. Members who have a 4.0 USAP rating (not self-rated) do not need to be evaluated.

### What is the evaluation process?

- The evaluation consists of a series of games with current Advanced Group players.
- During that time, representatives from the board in the advanced group and instructors and non-board instructors will observe the member's play observing skills in the following areas:
  - Court awareness and movement
  - Strategy
  - Shot selection
  - Shot execution
  - Aptitude and consistency
  - All-court play
  - Short game (dinks, drops and resets)
  - Partner communications
- Members will be evaluated using a scoring system that combines elements of both the PPR and IPTPA 4.0 ratings criteria.
- After the evaluation session, the board members present will seek input from the Advanced players who the member played with and against. The member's win/loss record will not be a primary factor since their partners' and opponents' play will have an impact on the final scores.
- Those board members & instructors will consider their observations and the observations of the Advanced players to make a recommendation to the full board related to the member's inclusion in the Advanced group.

***Members can request to be re-evaluated after 90 days from a previous evaluation.***