

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Players at the intermediate level should have the following skills and abilities:

- **Know all the basic strokes (forehand, backhand, volley, serve) and have solid enough form with the forehand and backhand to be able to maintain a consistent rally.**
- **Ability to rally with another player while standing in between the service box and the baseline. The rally should be at least 5 strokes. Has the ability to maintain a rally hitting both backhands and forehands.**
- **Ability to serve the ball (either underhand or overhand) from either side of the court into the appropriate service box. This can be a developing skill as intermediate teams work on this stroke extensively. However, player should be able to hit around 40-50% of serves in and have the strength to increase this percentage with practice. During evaluation, if the player has the strength to hit the serve over but needs to develop greater accuracy and placement, there is some lee-way with this skill.**

INTERMEDIATE PLAYER EVALUATION FORM

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ GENDER: _____

What organized sports has the player previously participated in (Circle)?

Baseball Soccer Basketball Football Tennis

Has the child played Jr. Team Tennis before? How many seasons and what level?

TEST 1 (Strength):

Stand player on the service line. Have the player throw three balls as far as he or she can. Circle accordingly, for the best of the three:

- 1 Ball goes into the net
- 2 Ball goes over the net, but bounces in front of the service line
- 3 Ball goes over the net and past the service line

TEST 2 (Forehand only rally):

Rally the ball with the player hitting to their forehand only. Start mid court then back up. Circle result:

- 1 Rally consists of less than five times over the net
- 2 Rally consists of 5-10 times over the net
- 3 Rally consists of 11 or more times over the net

TEST 3 (Backhand only rally):

Rally the ball with the player hitting to their backhand only. Start mid court then back up. Circle result:

- 1 Rally consists of less than five times over the net
- 2 Rally consists of 5-10 times over the net
- 3 Rally consists of 11 or more times over the net

TEST 4 (Forehand and backhand rally):

Rally the ball with the player hitting to their forehand and backhand. Start mid court then back up. Circle result:

- 1 Rally consists of less than five times over the net
- 2 Rally consists of 5-10 times over the net
- 3 Rally consists of 11 or more times over the net

TEST 5:

Player "serves" eight balls from the baseline into either the deuce or ad court. Ball lands in the appropriate service box. Player should attempt to serve overhead, but can do drop serve if necessary.

- 1 Ball lands in 0-2 times
- 2 Ball lands in 3-4 times
- 3 Ball lands in 5-8 times

OVERALL EVALUATION:

Add up points for each number circled after three tests are completed. Circle Below. (Looking for 10 or more points)

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

RECOMMENDED JTT LEVEL: _____