

PLAYING LEVEL	FOREHAND	BACKHAND	SERVE	VOLLEY	SPECIAL SHOTS	PLAYING STYLE
YELLOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is just starting to play tennis - Has limited experience and is still working primarily on getting the ball into play - Inconsistent swing, lacks directional intent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Avoids backhands - Erratic contact - Grip problems - Incomplete swing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inconsistent service motion - Double faults common - Ball toss inconsistent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reluctant to play at net - Avoids backhand - Lacks footwork 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Familiar with basic positions for singles and doubles play - Frequently out of position
GREEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Form developing - Prepared for moderately paced shots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grip and preparation problems - Often chooses to hit forehand instead of backhand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attempting a full swing - Can get the ball in play at a slow pace - Inconsistent ball toss 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uncomfortable at net, especially backhand - Frequently uses forehand racket face on backhand volleys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can lob intentionally but with little control - Can make contact on overheads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can sustain a rally of slow pace - Weak court coverage - Usually remains in the initial doubles position
PURPLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fairly consistent with some directional intent - Lacks depth control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Frequently prepared - Starting to hit with fair consistency on moderate shots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing rhythm - Little consistently when trying for power - Second serve is often considerable slower than first 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consistent forehand volley - Inconsistent backhand volley - Has trouble with low and wide shots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can lob consistently on moderate shots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consistent on medium paced shots - Most common doubles formation is still one up, one back - Approaches net when play dictates but weak in execution

BLUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good consistency and variety on moderate shots - Good directional intent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hitting with directional intent on moderate shots - Has difficulty on high or hard shots - Returns difficult shots defensively 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starting to serve with control and some power 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More aggressive net play - Some ability to cover side shots - Uses correct footwork - Can direct forehand volleys - Controls backhand volleys but with little offences - Difficulty in putting volleys away 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consistent overhead on shots within reach - Developing approach shots, drop shots and half volleys - Can place return of most second serves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consistency of moderate shots with directional intent - Improved court coverage - Starting to look for the opportunity to come to the net - Developing teamwork in doubles - May play for lower level team
ORANGE (entry)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dependable - Hits with depth and control on moderate shots - May try to hit too good a placement on a difficult shot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Player can direct the ball with consistently and depth on moderate shots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Places both first and second serves - Frequent power on first serve but tends to over hit first serve - Uses spin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Depth and control on forehand volley - Can direct backhand volleys but usually lacks depth - Developing wide and low volleys on both sides of body 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can put away easy overheads - Can poach in doubles - Follows aggressive shots at the net - Beginning to finish point off - Can hit to opponent's weaknesses - Able to lob defensively on difficult shots and offensively on set ups - Dependable return of serve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dependable ground strokes with directional intent and depth demonstrated on moderate shots - Not yet playing good percentage tennis - Teamwork in doubles is evident - Rallies may still be lost due to impatience - Plays for mid-level team

ORANGE (upper)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strong shot with control, depth and spin - Uses forehand to set up offensive situations - Has developed good touch - Consistent on passing shots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can use backhand as an aggressive shot with good consistency - Has good direction and depth on most shots, varies spin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Serve is placed effectively with intent of hitting to a weakness or developing an offensive situation - Has variety of serves on second serves to force weak return or set up next shot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can hit most volleys with depth, pace and direction - Plays difficult volleys with depth - Given opportunity, volley is automatically hit for a winner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approach and passing shots hit with pace and high degree of effectiveness - Can lob offensively - Overhead can be hit from any position - Hits mid-court volley with consistency - Can mix aggressive and off paced service returns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Frequently has an outstanding shot around which his / her game is built - Can vary game plan according to opponent - Is 'match-wise' - Plays percentage tennis - Solid teamwork in doubles is evident - Plays for higher level team
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