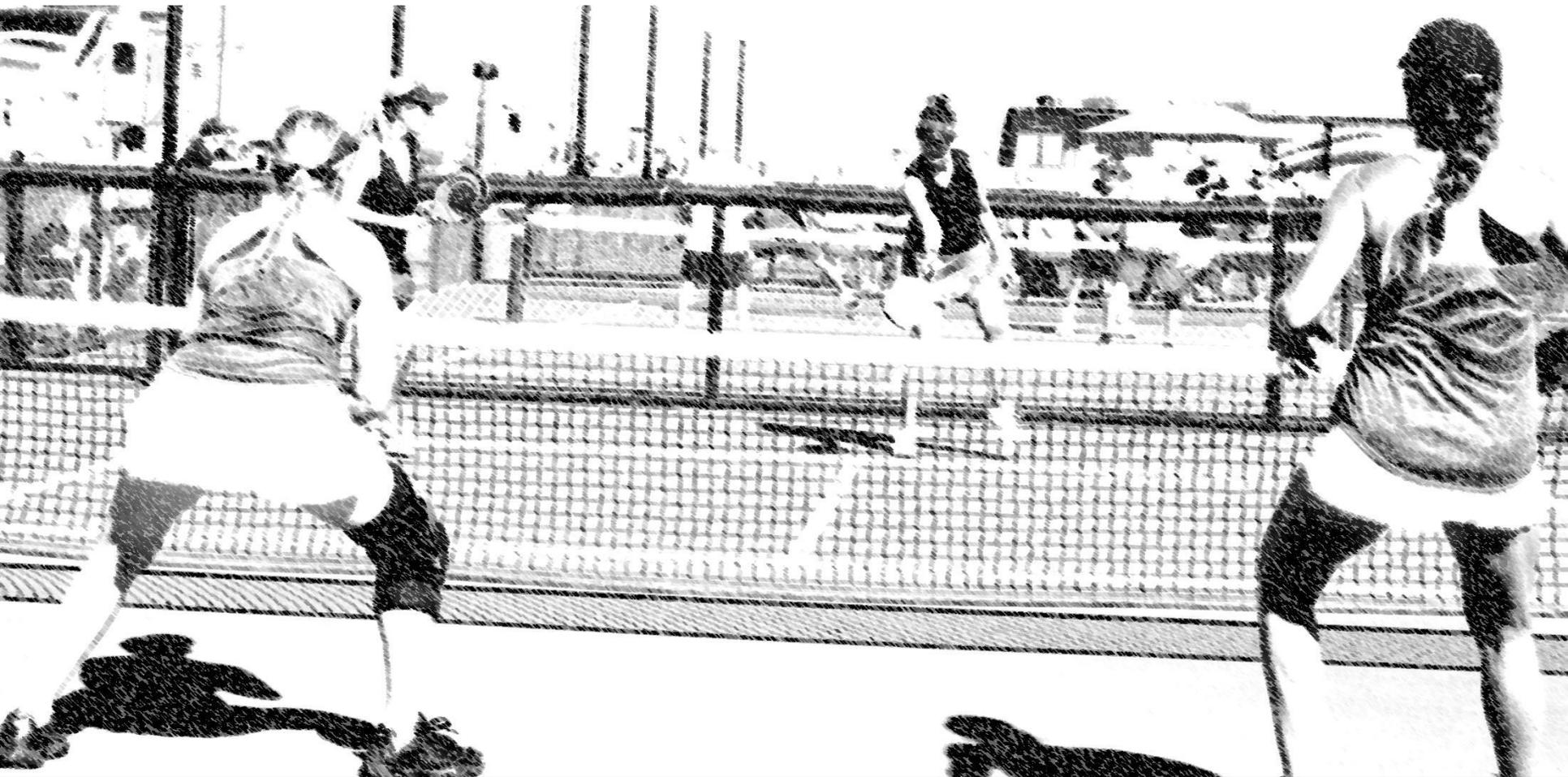




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The transition to a calculated, results-based rating has been a monumental undertaking and understandably a source of confusion for some players. Our goal is to help bring clarity with a list of key items everyone should know. To start, it is important to define the two types of ratings that exist today:





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PickleballTournaments.com Rating:

- is a manual rating that is entered into a players pickleballtournaments.com profile.
- is managed and updated by the player.
- is the player's opinion of his/her own skill set and is the rating frequently used for non-sanctioned events.
- will continue to exist for players that are not members of the USAPA and never play a sanctioned event.

USAPA Tournament Player Rating (UTPR)

- is the calculated player rating, based on tournament win/loss results.
- have both a 4-digit calculated rating and a rounded down 2-digit skill level.
- is the official USA Pickleball rating for sanctioned tournament play. Players may have a doubles, mixed doubles and a singles rating (one for each type of event they participate in).
- Is the official rating used to register for USA Pickleball sanctioned tournaments.



TOP 10 IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT UTPR RATINGS!

1. USA Pickleball Members can view current UTPRs and USA Pickleball legacy ratings from their USA Pickleball Members area page after login from the usapickleball.org homepage. For help logging into your USA Pickleball account, [click here](#). Visit your page weekly to watch your UTPRs adjust based on that week's tournament results.
2. A member's legacy doubles rating was automatically updated with their preliminary Phase 1 UTPR doubles rating **if they did not have a USA Pickleball legacy rating**. Players may appeal a legacy rating by emailing ratingsadmin@usapickleball.org. No additional automatic updates to the legacy rating will occur.
3. UTPRs are designed to provide more accurate tournament ratings eliminating "sandbaggers" and "over-raters" making seeding easier for tournament directors and allowing for a range of ratings above 5.0. There are now 5.5 and 6.0+ rated players.
4. Matches used in calculating UTPRs come from USA Pickleball sanctioned tournaments using only USA Pickleball approved software.
5. By participating in a sanctioned event, you will receive 100% credit towards your UTPR Rating. Almost 250,000 matches were used to calculate the initial UTPR ratings.



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6. The UTPR is a rating system based exclusively on an individual's win/loss match results in comparison to the relative strength of their opponents. The number of medals won by an individual does not have a direct consequence on the calculation of the ratings. It is not a reflection of your overall pickleball shot making skill level.
7. If you think your UTPR is too low, you may elect to play at the higher level. If you think your UTPR is too high you may want try a few matches at the higher level to see how you do.
8. When being seeded in a tournament with UTPRs, tournament directors have the ability to review the automated seeding and manually adjust seeding if needed.
9. UTPRs are designed to be self-correcting. The more matches you play the more frequently your ratings adjust to match your changing and growing skill set. The 4-digit UTPRs will be calculated weekly.
10. The Ratings committee will monitor the UTPR's over time to verify accuracy.