

SCF Pickleball Club Rating Committee 2022

PURPOSE:

1. Assess the need for a system that would a) support members of similar capabilities to come together and play enjoyable games, and b) promote player development for competitive and recreational players alike. Consider if and how a rating system could enhance player and club objectives.
2. If the determination is made that a ranking system would be beneficial to club members (as a whole or a subset), then develop a recommended ranking system and process for the SCF Pickleball Board to determine further action.

STEPS:

- Gather input from club members to determine if there is a problem(s) that a ranking system could help alleviate.
- Consider other means to address problems that could replace or enhance a ranking system.
- Gather information on various methods for ranking player skill levels to include methods, costs (financial and volunteer time), pros and cons.
- Evaluate ranking systems and determine a well-reasoned option for recommendation to the SCF Pickleball board. Include other measures, if warranted, to address club concerns and an implementation plan.
- Provide a final recommendation on or before April 16, 2022.

PLAN:

1. Establish a committee of six SCF pickleball club members plus one board member representative. Begin work after the February 4, 2022 board meeting when a committee representative is determined.
2. Confirm committee membership and meeting schedule. Determine the best method for gathering member input (focus group, survey, or both).
3. Select focus group participants and/or survey questions.
4. Conduct the survey and/or host a focus group meeting
5. Consider member and club objectives; consider solutions to problems that impede these objectives. Discuss the need for a ranking system or other ways to address the issues. Review the various ranking systems available and discuss if they would be valuable or feasible. If valuable, select top three options (ranking or other means) to evaluate further at final meeting.
6. Evaluate and select a recommendation and report findings to present to the Board.