

# The Georgian Triangle Pickleball Club

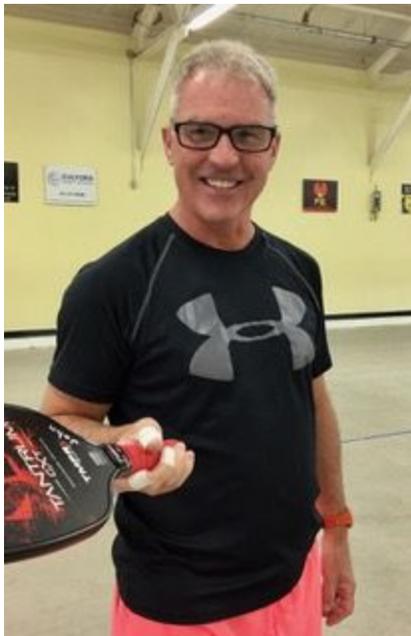
## *The Third Shot Drop*

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### McPhee Moves On



John McPhee, past President and a founding member of the GTPC has moved on to the Pickleball courts in our national capital. John calls Ottawa home now and he will be greatly missed on the courts and around the club. John led the club for the past two years, guiding it from its infancy to the dynamic club that it is today. Known for his court savvy and bright shorts, John greeted everyone with a smile and a warmth that ensured all would have a good time. Capable of playing with the very best, John made it his business to welcome and play with everyone. We wish John well and thank him for his service. .

**Watch Your Language: “The kitchen” is out, “the non-volley zone” is in.**



# Notes From Your Treasurer

by **Jennifer Naumovski**

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.

I suppose all good things come to an end, or at least a lockdown stop.

We had a great fall, with memberships on the rise and so many good games and good times on the courts.

Unfortunately, with the rise of Covid and a change of policy at Monterra, we had to decrease the number of players allowed on the court. This meant that the GTPC could not continue to offer play. In Mid December GTPC was informed that we would be allowed to return to play at Monterra when the Grey Bruce Health District returned to “Green” within the Provincial Framework.

As we go to press, we are in a Provincial lockdown until January 23rd. Decisions about when we can return to play cannot be determined until the province announces the next course of action after this current 28 day lockdown. GTPC will then need to communicate with Monterra to determine what their policy will be.

Recognizing that these are strange times indeed, the board is exploring ways of ensuring that every member gets a chance to play when we resume.

We are currently NOT accepting any new members. Once GTPC can return to play, any member who was due to renew in Dec 2020 or Jan- March 2021 will be given the opportunity to renew before we open to new members. Here's to looking forward to simpler times.

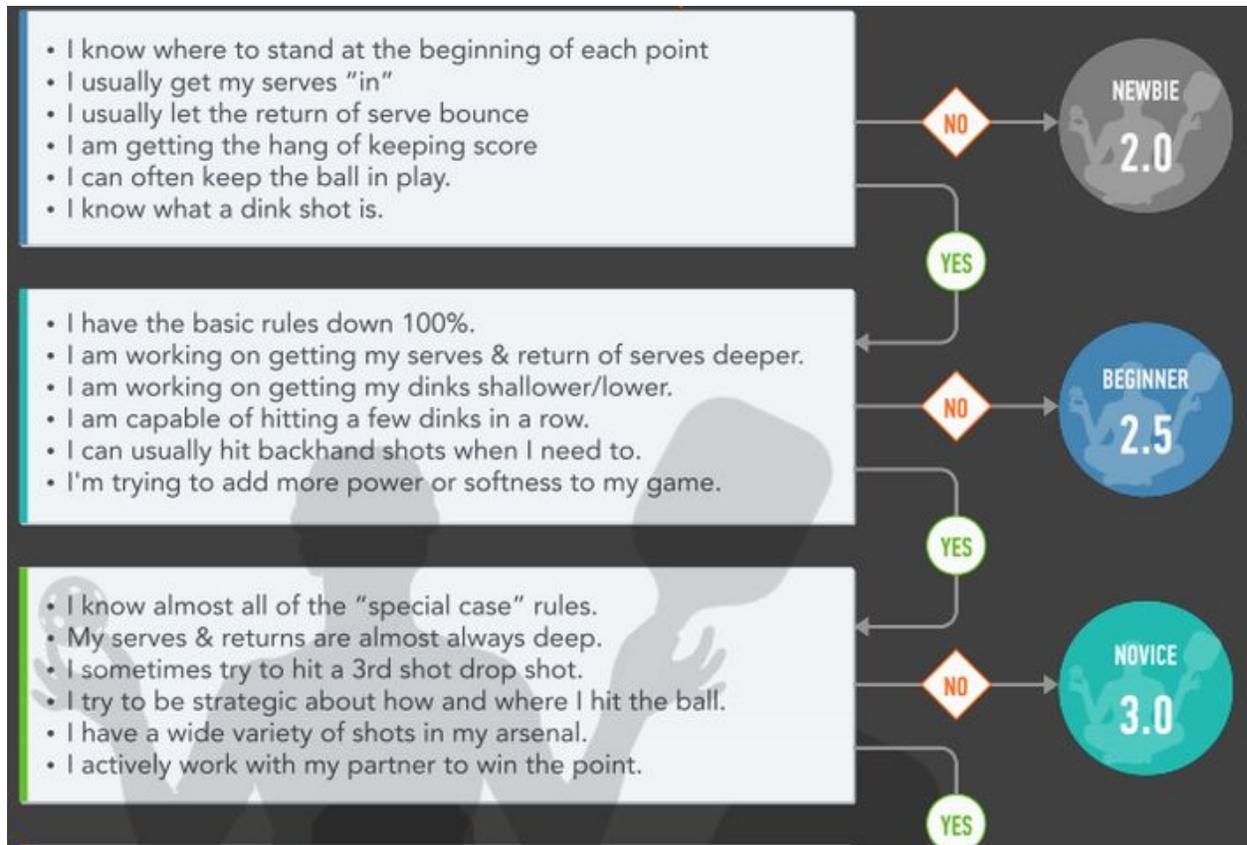


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## How do you rate?



- I can often anticipate my opponents' shots.
- I often finish the point when my opponent gives me an opening.
- I am usually consistent with drop shots and dink shots.
- I almost always play at the non-volley line.
- With a good partner I can cover almost any shot.
- I try to be patient & wait for the opening.

- I can consistently convert a hard shot to a soft shot.
- I am almost always patient & wait for the opening.
- I rarely make unforced errors.
- I consistently use power & finesse to my advantage.
- I can easily sustain a rally of 40 or more shots.
- I have competed in tournaments at the 4.5 level or higher.



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