

DUPR[®] HOW IT WORKS

What is DUPR?

Dynamic Universal Pickleball Rating is the most accurate and only global rating system in Pickleball. All players, regardless of their age, gender, location, or skill, are rated on the same scale between 2.000-8.000 based on their match results.

Who can have a DUPR rating?

DUPR is free and anyone can have a rating. One match result is all it takes to have a DUPR rating, and 5-10 match results is all it takes to have an even more accurate rating. If you've ever played in a Pickleball tournament you most likely already have a DUPR rating and can claim your account at mydupr.com or by downloading the iOS or Android app.

How is the DUPR rating calculated?

DUPR is a modified Elo algorithm that uses a player's last 30 (singles) or 60 (doubles) eligible matches. The algorithm considers three factors:

1. Points Won: How many points did you win?
2. Victory: Did you win or lose?
3. Type of Result: Was this a self-posted rec play score, a league match, unsanctioned tournament, or a sanctioned tournament result?

Why is DUPR better than other Pickleball Ratings?

In addition to being more accurate, DUPR is the only global rating system in Pickleball that encompasses all of a player's results and rates all players on the same universal scale regardless of age or gender. DUPR is also the only system that features a Reliability Score (coming soon), that doubly ensures fair play and no "sandbagging".

What if I'm unrated and I play against other unrated players?

That's okay! You can still have a provisional rating (shown with an asterisk*) and once you or the other players play against someone who does have a DUPR, you will become reliably rated (usually after 5-10 matches). This is called "connectivity" and it's a beautiful thing.

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What is a provisional rating and what makes a rating reliable?

Your DUPR becomes reliable based on your connectivity to other players in the DUPR system and the recency of your results. You may have many results and ample connectivity, but very low recency (indicated by a half-life less than 3.0), which would downgrade your rating to "Provisional" status. Conversely, you may have many recent matches but poor connectivity to other DUPR rated players, which would also lead to a Provisional status.

Which matches do not count towards my DUPR?

- Matches where partners are rated with a difference greater than 1.500
 - For example, if a 6.000 rated player partners with a 4.000 rated player, the match would be excluded
- Matches wherein opponents have a rating difference greater than 0.625.
 - For example if two 6.000 rated players play against two 5.000 rated players, the match would also be excluded.
- Matches where neither player/team reaches at least six points are also excluded.

Excluded matches will still show up on player profiles but will not be reflected in a player's DUPR rating.

How do I log a match with players who are not DUPR users?

Luckily, it's easy to invite your partner and opponents to DUPR during the "Add a Match" Process simply by adding their email address. Check to see if they simply need to "Claim Account" before they create a new one. All players must be registered with DUPR for matches to affect ratings on our platform. This is essential to ensuring the accuracy and integrity of DUPR ratings.

How does withdrawing affect my DUPR?

DUPR counts all scores where one player reaches six (6) points. Player withdrawals will be tracked on all player profiles. If you'd like to report a withdrawal score, please do so by emailing support@mydupr.com.