



## **CLUB POLICY: ENTRY TO DCSPC INTERMEDIATE 3/ADVANCED (I3/A) COACHING AND PLAYING SESSIONS**

**Current Schedule** - Tuesday and Thursday I3/A sessions, drills and play 5pm to 9pm.

The Intermediate 3/Advanced (I3/A) sessions are for players who have reached at least an advanced intermediate skill level AND who are playing tournaments. The sessions consist of skills training (drills) and match play. Coaching/advice is also offered in both drill and match play sessions. New players wishing to be able to attend Intermediate 3/Advance (I3/A ) sessions need to satisfy the following requirements:

1. The player must be a member (primary or secondary) of Drysdale Clifton Springs Pickleball Club.
2. The player must have a rating of at least 3.0 .
3. Consideration of performance and results at tournaments will be considered.
4. Players will not be able to join DCSPC and expect automatic access to I3/A sessions.
5. The player must be approved by the Grading Panel before they are given access into the Intermediate 3/Advanced (I3/A) session.
6. Grading sessions or club league competition may be considered as a potential method by the Grading Panel.

The Grading Panel will also consider the skills matrix contained in the Pickleball Victoria document "Pickleball Victoria Self-Rating Guides". A copy of this is on Spond. The DCSPC Club Ethos and their active participation in club play activities as well as the Pickleball Victoria Code of Conduct will also be considered.

Players may apply to join the I3/A group by emailing [coaching@dcspickleball.org](mailto:coaching@dcspickleball.org) with an expression of interest and relevant information so the Grading Panel can consider their application.

### **Notes:**

- These requirements do not apply to players already accessing these sessions. (A different entry system was in place prior to the implementation of this policy, and they remain eligible to attend sessions).
- Once approved, players will be added to the list in Spond and will use Spond to book into sessions.
- Session spots are currently limited.

### **Additional Information**

The current venue is Matthew Flinders GSG in Geelong.

However, these I3/A sessions may be conducted at DPS Hall, outdoor courts or another venue in the future.

Club Group coaching sessions and other expanded sessions will be scheduled when possible.