



# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

## Weekly Announcements - December 31st, 2017



Mesa Regal Website - [www.mrpickleballclub.com](http://www.mrpickleballclub.com)

Mesa Regal Suggestion Box - email [suggestion@mrpickleballclub.com](mailto:suggestion@mrpickleballclub.com)

Mesa Regal Online Reservation - [www.holdmycourt.com/reserve2/mrpbcb](http://www.holdmycourt.com/reserve2/mrpbcb)

Remember to fill in a **new membership form** this season (2017-18) if you haven't already done so. **We need both new and returning members playing on our courts to fill this out even if you are only here for a short time.**

### Scheduled Play for this Week

**Thank you for wearing your Name Badge!!**

Mesa Regal Pickleball Court Schedule 2017-2018 Season

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:30	Open Play 7:00am - 10:30am All Courts (Wed 7:00am - 9:30am)				Open Play Courts 1-5 7:00-10:30 Skill Level Play 4.0+ 8:15-10:15 Courts 6-7 Skills & Drills 3.5 10:15-12:30 Courts 4-7	Open Play 7:00am - 10:30am All Courts	
8:00							
8:30							
9:00							
9:30							
10:00			Ladders Group 1 9:30am - 11:00am	Ladies Social 10:30 - 12:30 All Courts	Reservations Available *	Shootout Courts 4-7 10:30-12:15pm	
10:30			Ladders Group 2 11:00am - 12:30pm				
11:00	Beginning Lessons Courts 1-2 10:30-12:30	Ladies Social 10:30 - 12:30 All Courts	Interpark Play 1:00-3:00pm Courts 4-7 3.5 Players	Beginner II Lessons 12:30-2:30 Cts 1 & 2 Giving Back Courts 4-7 1-3pm	Reservations Available *	Interpark Play 1:00pm - 3:30pm Courts 4-7 4.5 Players	Reservations Available *
11:30							
12:00							
12:30	Men's 4.0 Courts 5-7 12:00-2:00p	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *		Interpark Play 2:30-4:30pm Courts 4-7 3.5 Players	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *
1:00							
1:30							
2:00	Men's 3.5-3.75 Competitive Play Courts 3 - 7 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *			Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *
2:30							
3:00							
3:30							
4:00	Ladies Competitive 3.5 Play Courts 3-7 4:00pm - 6:00pm	Interpark Play 3:30pm - 5:30 pm Courts 3-7 4.0 Players	Reservations Available *			Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *
4:30							
5:00							
5:30							
6:00	Beginners Social All Courts 6:00pm - 8:00pm	Interpark Play 6:00pm-8:00pm All Courts 3.0 Players	Beginners Social All Courts 6:00pm - 8:00pm	Reservations Available *	Challenge Play Courts as Needed 2.5-3.0 Players 6:00pm-8:00pm	Reservations Available *	Challenge Play Courts 1-7 3.0-3.5 Players 6:30pm-8:30pm
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9:00	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *
9:30							
10:00							

\* Reservations Available on Courts 3, 4, 5, and on Courts 1 & 2 available for SIMON ball machine.

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### Changes/Extra Information to note:

- Ladders schedule will be **posted** at the Pickleball building tomorrow (**Monday**) morning. **PLEASE SHOW UP 15 min. prior to starting time. NO SHOWS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE LADDER LEAGUE.**
- \*\*NEW Starting Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>** - Mondays 12:00-2:00 **Men's 4.0** Courts 5-7. Email Dave Athey at [davidagb62@gmail.com](mailto:davidagb62@gmail.com) to get added to the list
- \*\*NEW Start Date TBD - Giving Back 3.5(high)/4.0+... See info below**
- Friday 10:15 to 12:30 now 3.5 Skills & Drills** - email Jake at [jake.grandy@gmail.com](mailto:jake.grandy@gmail.com) to be put on list.
- Beginners lessons will start again the week of January 8<sup>th</sup>.

## GIVING BACK - Thursdays 1:00-3:00 Start Date TBD

This is an opportunity for higher level 3.5 players to challenge themselves when they play with more skilled players. It is also an opportunity for 4.0+ or higher level/more advanced players to share what they have been taught/learned along their pickleball journey. This is like the opportunities currently provided for 2.5/3.0 and 3.0/3.5 players in our scheduled challenge times.

The goal of this program, "giving back", is to help close the disparity gap in skill levels by playing and helping to improve the overall skill set of people who are wanting to improve and move to the next level. This will be like our past training sessions of 'playing with a coach'.

As with all our scheduled programs, "giving back" will provide a social component as well, giving players the opportunity to interact with each other both on and off the court. **Check out next week's newsletter for more info and start date.**

## TRAINING FOR MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL CLUB

We are happy to bring back skill level training for you this year. Confirmed so far are 3.0 and 3.5 skills and drills sessions as listed below.

### 3.5 Skills & Drills - Mondays 10:30-12:30 - Starting January 15<sup>th</sup>

This is a 5-6 week session for 10 people (you must be willing to commit to this timeframe). Please email Jake Grandy at [jake.grandy@yahoo.com](mailto:jake.grandy@yahoo.com). Jake is also looking for **guest trainers** who may like to come in and lead a training session on a specific skill. Please let him know if you are interested. **Thanks to Jake** for leading this scheduled event!!

### 3.0 Skills & Drills - Tuesdays 12:30-1:45 & 1:45-3:00 - Starting January 9<sup>th</sup>

This training session was so popular last year we have decided to run the training session twice in one day. We can accommodate 12 people each session and sign up will be through sign up genius. If you would like to participate in 3.0 Skills & Drills training, email John Morrison at [jumpballjm@yahoo.com](mailto:jumpballjm@yahoo.com) to be put on the 2018 sign up genius list. Sign up genius will be sent out Sunday nights prior to the weekly Skills & Drills training session. John & Nancy will also be looking for helpers to monitor the drills on each of the courts so please, if asked, volunteer your time to help our two 3.0 trainers. **Thanks to John and Nancy** for leading this scheduled event!

Also, if you are interested in getting instruction, drill ideas, etc., the Internet has all you need to know. Just google 'pickleball serving lesson' (or any other skill) and you will get many coaching tips. As well, if you are moving onto thinking about **GAME STRATEGY**, **check out the videos** that Mary has **posted on our Mesa Regal Pickleball website under training**. There is lots of good info there!

## RECYCLING

Thanks to everyone for bringing your cans down to the pickleball patio. We took the first load of cans to the depot this week and collected **\$303.00**. Way to go Mesa Regal drinkers!!!! **PLEASE .....CANS ONLY.....**we have to individually take out any plastics or garbage and it is not only embarrassing for our volunteers to do this at the depot but a nasty job as well. Also, please **take cans OUT OF PLASTIC BAGS** before you put them in our club can container. We appreciate your help in this area. **Thanks to Hammy & Randy for using their trucks and Jim and Harvey for acting as body guards at the depot... haha.**

## LADIES LUNCHEON - JANUARY

Our January luncheon will be at Rosa's on McKellips January 10th @11:30. The signup sheet is on the table at the courts. Thanks to **Jan Magee** for organizing this!

## SATURDAY SHOOTOUT - Starting January 13<sup>th</sup>

Check out the bulletin board at back of clubhouse to **sign up starting January 10<sup>th</sup>**. This is a chance for MRPBClub members to play in a competitive format with no weekly commitment - you only play when YOU want.

## TOURNAMENTS - [www.pickleballtournaments.com](http://www.pickleballtournaments.com)

### TOWERPOINT BEGINNERS (skill level <3.0) TOURNAMENT - January 24-26, 2018

This is a heads up for any of our club members who are beginning pickleball players. This Towerpoint tournament is a great way have some fun, meet some new people, play games that are refereed (you will learn lots about the game from your refs) all in a safe, supportive environment. Keep posted for more information as we get closer to the date. For now, round up a partner and get playing together so you can enter this fun, close to home tournament. **See poster linked to email.**

### GOODLIFE TOURNAMENT - February 12-14, 2018

This is a great tournament for our club members to participate in. It is open to age 35+ players, is non-sanctioned (so no need for USAPA membership) and close by!! It will be skill level, 12 teams per event. You can find this tournament on [www.pickleballtournaments.com](http://www.pickleballtournaments.com) soon...registration opens Jan. 1, 2018. If you need more information, contact Jocelyn at [bjharpell@gmail.com](mailto:bjharpell@gmail.com).

### LEISURE WORLD TOURNAMENT - February 15-17, 2018

Another close to home tournament that is a great one to go in. Registration is closed now so we hope all of you who are playing have a great time. Be sure to head over to Leisure World to watch some great pickleball.

### CAL AM PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - February 14-16

This tournament is for Cal Am residents only and for different resorts to put in two teams in ladies, mens and mixed to compete against the other Cal Am teams. If we have more than two teams in each division interested, we do a mini tourney here at our club to determine the entries into the tournament. So, start thinking about partners and keep watching in upcoming newsletters to see when sign up sheets will be up at the clubhouse.

**That's all for this week folks....keep positive, keep smiling,  
and happy playing!!!!**

