



Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

Weekly Announcements - January 14th, 2018



Mesa Regal Website - www.mrpickleballclub.com

Mesa Regal Suggestion Box - email suggestion@mrpickleballclub.com

Mesa Regal Online Reservation - 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		
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10:30	Beginning Lessons Courts 1-2 10:30-12:30	Ladies Social 10:30 - 12:30 All Courts	Ladders Group 1 All Courts 9:30am - 11:00am Group 2 Courts As Needed 11:00am - 12:30pm		Ladies Social 10:30 - 12:30 All Courts	Interpark Play 4.5 Level 1:00pm - 3:30pm Courts 5-7 Ladies Giving Back Courts 2-4	Pball Machine Drills Courts 1 & 2 1:30-2:30pm	
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1:00	Men's 4.0 Competitive Courts 5-7 12:00-2:00pm	3.0 Training Courts 3-5 12:30-3:00pm	Interpark Play 1:00-3:00pm Courts 4-7 3.5 Players		Beginner II Lessons 12:30-2:30 Cts 1 & 2 Men's Giving Back Courts 4-7 1-3pm	Reservations Available *	Challenge Play Courts as Needed 2.5-3.0 Players 6:00pm-8:00pm	
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2:00	Men's 3.5-3.75 Competitive Play Courts 3 - 7 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Interpark Play 3:30pm - 5:30 pm Courts 3-7 4.0 Players	Reservations Available *		Interpark Play 2:30-4:30pm Courts 4-7 3.5 Players	Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *
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* 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 is linked to the email. **PLEASE SHOW UP 15 min. prior to starting time. NO SHOWS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE LADDER LEAGUE.**
- **NEW this week - 2.5 Training on Thursday 6:00-7:30 pm Courts 3-5. (email Pat sportport3@gmail.com)**
- **NEW this week - Pickleball Machine Drills - Sunday courts 1 & 2 @ 12:30-1:30**
- ** Saturday 1:00-3:00 Ladies USAPA 4.0 play.**

THANKS TO ALL OUR CO-ORDINATORS AND TRAINERS FOR VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME TO GIVE SO MANY WONDERFUL FREE OPPORTUNITIES TO OUR CLUB MEMBERS!

**If you are attending a scheduled event,
check in 15 minutes prior to event and thank our volunteers for their time!!**

3.0 & 3.5 SKILL LEVEL RATINGS - Tuesday during Open Play 8:30

Having an appropriate skill level rating allows you to play scheduled skill level events or participate in skill level training with like skilled players. Rating skills can be very subjective and playing levels within each skill level group are very diverse, ranging from lower level to high. They are three ways to get a rating.

1 - self rate

2 - club rate

3 - USAPA or tournament rating

MRPBClub provides a variety of skill level scheduled play and require you to have one of these ratings to participate. If you have self-rated and participate in a skill level that the coordinator feels is above your rating, we will change it for you. Please make sure that you are signing up for your appropriate level to any of our scheduled events.

If you would like to have a MRPBClub rating (skill level 3.0 or 3.5), please contact Maurice Michaud, ratings coordinator at mauricemichaud1@gmail.com or **sign up on pickleball patio for ratings this Tuesday during open play**. Ratings for 2.0 and 2.5 are conducted by Pat Porter at beginners social (Monday & Wednesday nights). A reference to what skills per level are required, is posted on our pickleball website (address at top of newsletter) under training.

TOP LEVEL PLAYER - SCOTT MOORE 3.0, 3.5 & 4.0+ CLINICS

MRPBClub is excited to bring Scott Moore to our courts for pickleball clinics. This is your chance to have a National level multiple GOLD medal winner give you some pickleball tips. Scott will instruct three 2-hour clinics for us on Saturday, January 27th at a cost of \$15.00/person. Clinics are limited to 12 participants/session and spots will open first for those MRPBClub members who have volunteered in some way for our club this season. This is one way we can give back to our members who volunteer their time to make MRPBClub a great place to be.

Saturday, January 27th @ 8:15 - 10:15 - skill level 3.0
@ 10:30 -12:30 - skill level 3.5
@ 2:00 - 4:00 - skill level 4.0+

If you have volunteered for our club this season please email Nancy by Wednesday, January 17th if you would like to sign up for these clinics, first emails first get in. All other members who would like to participate, email Nancy ASAP, as it is first come first in after our volunteers. **EMAIL Nancy** @ ndsterno54@gmail.com. Nancy will confirm your participation and collect your \$15.00 once sign up is complete.

2.5 TRAINING FOR MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL CLUB

If you have not been rated by Pat during beginners social (skill level 2.0 & 2.5), through another club or tournament play, please make sure that you ask Pat to do this.

2.5 Skills & Drills - Thursdays 6:00-7:30 p.m. - Starting January 18th, this Thursday.

If you are interested, please email Pat Porter at sportport3@gmail.com to get on the sign up genius list. **Thanks to Pat** for leading this scheduled event!!

Training - Pickleball Machine Drills - Sundays 1:30-2:30

Thanks to John Morrison who has volunteered to run a training session for drills with the pickleball machines. All skill levels are welcome to come down and work on their game. **NO SIGN UP REQUIRED.** Each week there will be new drills to practice a different skill. Also covered: how to use the tutor machine for those that would like to reserve the tutor for their own use. This Sunday, January 20, the pickleball machine will be set up to practice return of serve & 3rd shot drop. **YOU + GAME SHOTS + GAME SPOTS + GAME SPEED = BETTER SKILLS!** John Morrison, Coordinator (jumpballjm@yahoo.com)

SATURDAY SHOOTOUT UPDATE

Thanks to Jake for organizing this new event. It is so popular that **all courts #1-7** will be used from 10:30-12:30. The first session saw 35 people on court playing in a fun & friendly environment. A few guidelines that are required if you are signing up for this event.

1. New sign up sheets will be on the bulletin board Monday. If you sign up then are not able to make it on Saturday **TAKE YOUR NAME OFF THE LIST.**
2. The first 35 people will be put onto courts, the remainder will be used as spares if someone does not show up.
3. **Check in time is 10:15 on the patio.** If you are **NOT** there when your name is called, **you will be replaced with a spare.**

SAFETY ON OUR COURTS & FIRST AID KIT

Thanks to all our members for wearing their name badge. If something happens on the courts, we will know who you are!!! Mesa Regal Resort has an **AED machine** on the pickleball patio. As well, our club has a **FIRST AID kit** with a variety of bandages, cleansers, etc. in case of an accident at the courts. If you use something from the first aid kit, please put the blue clip on the outside of the box to have it restocked. As well, if you need to **call 911** in the event of an emergency, there will be updated posters near the AED machine, on the first aid box and on the bulletin board shortly. REMINDER, we are located West End Sports Complex and the Greenfield gate closes at 7 pm. **Thanks to Donita and her team for organizing our First Aid supplies.**

CAL AM PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - Feb 14-16th

This is an annual tournament that Cal Am puts on for its residents of all Cal Am resorts. No need to pay for this tourney, it is a fun filled few days held at Valle Del Oro Resort off Ellsworth. We are limited to the two teams in ladies, men's and mixed and is for players less than a 4.0 skill level. So, find a partner and sign up as a team and Neil will organize a day for playoffs at Mesa Regal.

SIGN UP SHEETS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT THE CLUBHOUSE - DEADLINE to sign up is JANUARY 31st. Thanks to Neil for organizing this!

TOURNAMENTS - www.pickleballtournaments.com

Congratulations to our club members who participated in the SISPA tournament in Surprise. **WAY TO GO....MESA REGAL!!!**

Jacquee Ware - **GOLD** Women's 3.5 **SILVER** Mixed 3.5- 70-74 age level

Bill Loran - **SILVER** Men's 3.5 age 70-74 age level

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

******SIGN UP NOW****** 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. **See poster linked to email.**

GOODLIFE TOURNAMENT - February 12-14, 2018 **** SIGN UP NOW ONLINE at www.pickleballtournaments.com

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. If you need more information, contact Jocelyn at 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.

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

