



Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

Weekly Announcements - February 11th, 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 | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | | Shootout All Courts 10:30-12:15pm | Reservations Available * | | | |
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| 9:30 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:30 | Beginning Lessons Courts 1-7 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 | Reservations Available * | Interpark Play 4.5 Level 1:00pm - 3:30pm Courts 5-7 Ladies 4.0 Courts 2-4 | Pball Machine Drills Courts 1 & 2 1:30-2:30p | | | |
| 11:00 | 8.5 Training 10:30 - 12:15p Courts 3 & 4 | 3.0 Training Courts 3-5 12:30-3:00p | Interpark Play 1:00-3:00pm Courts 3-7 3.5 Players | Beginner II Lessons 12:30-2:30 Cts 1 & 2 Men's Giving Back Courts 3-7 1-3pm | | | | | | |
| 11:30 | Men's 4.0 Competitive Courts 5-7 12:00-2:00p | | | | | | | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | |
| 12:00 | | | | | | | | | | Men's 3.5-3.75 Competitive Play Courts 3 - 7 2:00pm - 4:00pm |
| 12:30 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 10:00 | | | Reservations Available * | | | | | | | |

* 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 attached to the email...please **show up 15 minutes prior to start time.**
- SATURDAY SHOOTOUT - **ALL COURTS WILL BE USED!!** Sign up posted on **Mondays at noon** on pickleball bulletin board.
- Interpark 3.5 on Wednesday & Friday **now courts 3-7!!**
- Pickleball machine drills this Sunday are 3 shot drill - 3rd shot drop-4th shot drop-put away at kitchen!! **THANKS JOHN MORRISON** for setting this up for our members!!

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!!**

SKILL LEVEL RATINGS

To participate in scheduled levelled events at Mesa Regal we like you to have a Mesa Regal or USAPA rating. Please contact Maurice at mauricemichaud1@gmail.com to set up a time.

**** NOTICE TO MRPBClub MEMBERS ****

MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL CLUB GENERAL MEETING

February 16th, 12:30 p.m. (before the OLYMPICS!!)

As part of our Mesa Regal Pickleball bylaws, there will be an AGM at the pickleball patio prior to our exciting Olympics event. Be sure to be there to hear all the exciting things that are going on in our fabulous pickleball club. The Executive Board will be presenting an amendment to the current By-Laws as follows and will need to be voted on by the membership:

Article IV - Meetings

1. There will be a minimum of 2 general meetings per year. The dates and times determined by the board.

The Executive Board is requesting that the above By-Law be amended to read:

Article IV - Meetings

1. There will be a minimum of 1 general meeting per year. The dates and times determined by the Executive Board.

This amendment will be discussed and voted upon prior to the Olympics.

Our next AGM will be in March where we elect new members to the MRPBClub Executive. This year there are THREE openings available. As per bylaws, people who are nominated must be a member of the club - which means you must have filled in a membership form this season. The three people are elected to the Board **not to a position**. The new Board will meet and determine who takes on the specific roles (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Member at Large) for the season. **NOMINATIONS** for new Board members will be accepted by Wendy Wier. Please email Wendy at mesaregalpickleball1@gmail.com with nominee names, site# and email address. **Nominees should have confirmed their interest to run prior to submitting names to Wendy.**

With our quickly growing club, we need to make sure we have lots of nominations to continue to provide programs and activities next season. **Thanks to all of you for considering yourselves as potential MRPBClub Board members.**

CAL AM PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - Feb 14-16th

****** THIS TOURNAMENT NEEDS REFEREES (see tournaments below).** This fun tournament is a great opportunity for you to test the waters of refereeing. There are two other tournaments happening during the week, so referees are spread very thin. Please volunteer your time to ref. **Contact Neil Ranson to let him know if you are available to ref any of the three days.**

The **Mesa Regal Cal Am Pickleball team** is set for this tourney. It is sure to be a great time and please, drive over to Valle Del Oro (#60) & Ellsworth) to **cheer on our teams**. Congratulations to.....

Wednesday, Feb 14 - Womens Doubles - Wanda Morrison/Noella Johnson and Karen Cox/Brenda Bruntlett

Thursday, Feb 15 - Mens Doubles - Jim Lewis/Brad Wlasiuk and Lionel Fauchoux/Michael Fauchoux

Friday, Feb 16 - Mixed - Wanda Morrison/Jim Lewis and Linda MacGregor/Dave MacGregor

A **HUGE** thanks to Neil Ranson for organizing these teams for our club.

LADIES LUNCHEON - FEBRUARY 14TH



LAST CHANCE to sign up for the luncheon this Wednesday, February 14th at 11:30. The restaurant is Sweet Tomatoes, 4928 S. Power Rd. Sign up at the courts if you plan on attending. Thanks, Sandy Spengler for organizing!! More info - Sandy @ L36 or 217-787-6891.

MRPBClub 2018 WINTER OLYMPICS - **THIS** Friday, Feb. 16th

For all those signed up to play.....and for spectators (YES, we need some help for those of you not participating in the games) **let Katie know if you can help with scoresheet running, helping with games, setting up Fountain area or just want to share that MRPBClub spirit.** Contact Katie at rkicks@shaw.ca or stop by site #382 (if you can find her at home...haha.)

Players, your assigned President will contact you with the details on what Country you are representing with details of dress code, colour scheme, etc. **IF YOU ARE NOT CONTACTED** BY this Wednesday **email Katie** at rkhicks@shaw.ca or visit site 382

DETAILS

Check in at 1:00 after MRPBClub General Meeting, then.....

- Opening Ceremonies line up on top between Courts 5 and 6
- Final instructions re games
- Let the games begin.....until 3:30 ish
- 4:00 p.m. move to Fountain area.....this gives folks time to go get your appetizers, etc.

*****ALL FANS AND ATHLETES INVITED TO FOUNTAIN AREA 4:00 p.m. or shortly after.....**

*****BRING.....Your own beverages, appetizer or snack to share with all, hot or not.....**

The day will end with our **MEDAL PRESENTATION** and **CLOSING CEREMONIES**

We have the Fountain area until at least six.....those that wish can play some Olympic Bocce

WE DO HAVE A WAITING LIST and **COULD USE NON-PLAYERS TO HELP WITH EXTRA EVENTS.....email Katie** rkhicks@shaw.ca

Thanks to Katie and her committee for organizing this social event.

REFEREE CERTIFICATION

USAPA pickleball is providing a certification program for referees. MRPBClub would like to encourage members to participate in this certification program and will pay for the costs involved upon a **SUCCESSFUL** certification. Having certified refs within our club helps promote and support the game and allows for trained referees to help train and work with our club members. If you are interested in becoming a certified pickleball referee, please contact Jacquee Ware at clovistc@aol.com.

RECYCLING NEWS

A huge thanks to Dan & Jan who donated the crusher/collector bin to the MRPBClub. They bought a park model and inherited the bin which came to us full of crushed cans!!! That is what I call **NEIGHBOURLY!!!!** This crushing bin is located on the walkway near court 3.

TOURNAMENTS - www.pickleballtournaments.com

A busy time for tournaments this week. Goodlife, Cal Am and Leisure World, all in one week!!!! Please support our sister clubs by helping with refereeing and cheering on the great pickleball action!

Congratulations, once again to our MRPBClub tournament winners.

Venture Out - Jim Pelletier - **BRONZE** 5.0 Men's Doubles

GOODLIFE PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - February 12-14

Starts tomorrow. Bike over to watch some great pickleball. **If you can help REF, please do.** Women/Mon., Mixed/Tues., Men's/Thurs. They are also looking for more referees, please email **Glenn Vickers who is Head Referee** at ggvickers@gmail.com.

CAL AM FUN TOURNAMENT - February 14-16

Come out to Valley Del Oro (VDO) this week to cheer on our Mesa Regal teams. It is a great fun tourney for you to see some Cal Am pickleball. Valley Del Oro is on the corner of Southern & Ellsworth, just off the I60. **They are looking for REFEREES too, email Bill Langston wlangston3034@gmail.com or call 815-757-7806 to let him know you can help!!**

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!!!!

