

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

WELCOME BACK - November 18, 2018

www.mrpickleballclub.com

REMEMBER, you MUST BE WEARING YOUR NAME TAG to participate in a club scheduled event. This includes OPEN PLAY every morning.

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

WOW, we have 170 members already who have signed up to this year's membership list. Remember, **EVERYONE**, whether you are a newcomer to Mesa Regal Pickleball or a returning player **MUST** fill in a 2018-19 membership form (come on Lionel and Mike F!!) - **WHICH YOU CAN DO ONLINE** or with paper (**DO NOT do both!**) at the pickleball patio. A **MEMBERSHIP FORM** ensures we have an emergency contact for you and it also allows you to be involved in **SCHEDULED PLAY** (Ladies Social, Ladders, etc.). **Coordinators will be checking the membership list to ensure you have signed up to our club to play in a scheduled event** and we do appreciate you wearing your name badge!!

Click on this link to take you to the ONLINE MEMBERSHIP form.

www.mrpickleballclub.com/Members/Members.php (**be sure to use correct capitals). You can click on this link and go directly to the site to register using your email address

SCHEDULED PLAY

To see the current court schedule, click the following link.....

<https://www.mrpickleballclub.com/CourtSchedule/2018-19CourtSchedule.pdf>

Any scheduled play events on our court schedule **MUST** have a Mesa Regal coordinator. If there is no coordinator for the event, these scheduled programs will be cancelled and **TAKEN OFF THE COURT SCHEDULE. Last chance before this is OFF the schedule.**

If you are interested in coordinating any of these events to keep them on the schedule, contact Jacquie Ware at secretary@mrpickleballclub.com.

- 3.0 Interpark Play - Tuesday 6-8pm
- 4.0 Ladies Competitive - Saturday 1-3:30pm
- 2.5/3.0 Challenge Play - Friday 6-8pm
- Ladies Social Play - Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:30-12:30
- LADDERS - Wednesday 11:00 session - **DOUG NEEDS A HELPER TO GET THIS SESSION STARTED** (he is playing the session prior at 9:30)

Steve Judy Mesa Regal Annual Pickleball Tournament - Dec. 3rd - 5th, 2018

Two weeks until the tournament!! **VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEETS** are at the pickleball patio now. If you have not been contacted or signed up for a volunteer job for the tourney, please consider helping. We are gearing up to welcome over 300 players plus spectators to our annual tournament and will need **YOUR HELP**. We have many areas during the tournament that need volunteers throughout the three days including **LINE JUDGE TEAMS**. This year we will

be creating teams of 4 to be available to line judge the final matches each day. Pat will give you a review of line judging responsibilities and you can even practice watching those lines during open play. It should be lots of fun!!

Please check the pickleball patio to sign up in an area you may be able to help with. There is sure to be some awesome pickleball showcased by the 300+ participants!!!! **This tournament and any profits that are made go back into the club which is one of the reasons we have no membership fee.** Well done MRPBall Club!!

*****REFEREE TRAINING*****

THIS TUESDAY, Nov. 20, Royal Hall from 12-4 p.m.

We have quite a few attendees for this training session but **VERY FEW from our own club.** This is **NOT** a clinic to become a **certified referee**, but a clinic to review refereeing procedures and pickleball rules. The training will assist all those who have volunteered to be referees for our upcoming tournament in December and any other tournaments that you may want to assist as a referee - **referees are an asset to any tournament director.** The Laymons provided the following helpful information:

While at <https://www.usapa.org/referee-training-tools/> we suggest attendees take the *Player Rules Quiz and Referee Test* (<https://www.usapa.org/rules-tests/>). The results will provide each with a personal benchmark, but they should not be discouraged if they don't score well; that's why we are conducting the training session.

The training will also provide clarification on what it takes to obtain your Certified Referee certificate. We will have snacks, water and soft drinks available for your enjoyment. Paper and pencils will be provided. And, did I mention, it's **FREE!!** **If you have not received a confirmation letter by Monday morning, please contact Jacquie Ware at clovistc@aol.com immediately. This letter provides some additional information and confirms your spot at our Referee Training. Thank you. Jacquie Ware...** See you there!!

MRPBCLUB APPAREL CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED (LAST CALL)

Our Apparel Coordinator has had to step aside so we are now looking for someone interested in coordinating our Club's apparel sales, twice a season. Mentoring provided for this role. If no one comes forward, there will be no apparel sales this season. **Thanks to Lorie Ranson for bringing us such amazing apparell!**

MRPC is glad to offer you the chance to have the MRPC logo applied to your shirts.... We have found a shop to apply our logo...PLEASE NOTE: There is a time factor and number of pieces required for an order, but they are minimal. **Want to show your MRPC logo while playing in tournaments or at out-of-park play?** Contact Donita at treasurer@mrpickleballclub.com or text at 778-269-2918 so we have an idea of numbers interested.

BEGINNERS LESSON ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Our Beginner Lesson coordinator, Pat Porter, is looking for someone to volunteer to help him run the beginner's lessons on Monday @ 10:30-12:30 and Thursday @ 12:30-2:30. Either one time slot or both to volunteer would be great. This is an awesome way improve your game by teaching others. The club appreciates all those players who 'give back' to others in the club. **THANKS!!** Please contact Pat at sportport3@gmail.com . **It would be great to have a few of our club members help Pat with this.**

PHOTOGRAPHY COMMITTEE CHAIR

The MRPBClub would like to thank Judy Eagle for her past service as the club's photography chairperson. Judy has taken some amazing photographs at all our tournaments and numerous social events. All these are posted for your enjoyment on our website. THANKS, JUDY!! Unfortunately, Judy is unable to head up this committee, so we are looking to find someone else who loves to take photos and could do this (with others) for our club. If you could help in this area, please contact our club secretary Jacquee Ware at secretary@mrpickleballclub.com . Thanks!!

TOURNAMENTS www.pickleballtournaments.com

CONGRATULATIONS to our Mesa Regal Club members who medaled in the Venture Out tournament. It was great competition and all our players played well. Medals went to:

Mike & Lionel Fauchoux - **GOLD** - MD 4.0

Pete Ischi - **SILVER** - MD 4.0

Harold Patterson - **BRONZE** - MD 4.0

Jim Pelletier - **BRONZE** - MD 5.0

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**A clean sweep on the Podium for
Mesa Regal 4.0 guys...WAY TO GO!!**

A double medal winner...WAY TO GO!!

Special mention to **GOLD** medal winner Debbie Van de Pol (last year MR player!!) - WD 4.0

REMEMBER to send me (ndstern@shaw.ca) your tourney results for the newsletter in case I miss a tourney you are in.

Steve Judy Mesa Regal - December 3-5 ** this is our TOURNAMENT!!

This is our annual Club tournament which is a favourite of many players. Mark your calendar and keep posted as lots of our members play in this and **we need as many volunteers as possible** for this event.

Good Life RV Resort, Mesa - Jan. 30-Feb 1

This is a Cal Am park about a mile west on Main. They have a great venue and are looking for more teams to enter (**4.0 & 4.5 levels**). Minimum entry age is 45!! **Sign up now and get some close to home tournament experience!!**

Venture Out All City, Mesa - Feb. 5-8 REGISTRATION STARTS 12/10/18

Another good close to MRegal venue for you to practice your tournament toughness!! Sign up early, it fills up fast.

Leisure World, Mesa - Feb. 14-16 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Another good close to MRegal venue for you to practice your tournament toughness!! Sign up now, it fills up fast.

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

