

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

WELCOME BACK - November 25, 2018

www.mrpickleballclub.com

REMEMBER, you MUST BE WEARING YOUR NAME TAG to participate in a club scheduled event, including OPEN PLAY.

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

207 names are on our membership list so far this year. **HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET?** (either online or paper form). As of December 1st, you must be on the membership list to participate in any **SCHEDULED EVENT**. **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

Mesa Regal Pickleball Court Schedule 2018-2019 Season

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday						
7:30	Open Play All Courts 7:00 – 10:30 (Wed 7:00 - 9:30)				Open Play Courts 1-5 7:00-10:30 4.0+ Play Cts 6 & 7 8:15 - 10:15 3.5 Skills & Drills TBD	Open Play All Courts 7:00 - 10:30							
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10:00	Beginning Lessons Courts 1-2 10:30-12:30 3.5 Training TBD	Ladies Intern. Social All courts 10:30 - 12:30	Ladders Group 1 All Courts 9:30am - 11:00am Group 2 Courts As Needed 11:00 – 12:30	Ladies Intern. Social All courts 10:30 - 12:30	Beginner II Lessons	Shoot Out All Courts 10:30-12:15 Starts in December	Reservations Available *						
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* **Reservations Available** Courts 3, 4, 5 Courts 1 & 2 available for SIMON. Go to Hold My Court -<https://holdmycourt.com/reserve2/mrpbc>

*** **5.0 Men's Competitive Play** Court 2, 1 - 4 pm. **TBD** – No current scheduled start date. Coordinator may be needed.

Revised 11/15/2018

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 Jacquee Ware at secretary@mrpickleballclub.com.

- 3.0 Interpark Play - Tuesday 6-8pm
- 4.0 Ladies Competitive - Saturday 1-3:30pm
- Ladies Intermediate 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)

Please note that if the scheduled times do not fit with your timeframe but you would still like to coordinate the event, you can always discuss a change of time for the event with the Board.

NEW SCHEDULED PLAY TIME FOR MESA REGAL 3.5 SKILL LEVEL PLAYERS

A huge THANKS to Dave Athey for coordinating a 'mentoring' pickleball program on Mondays from 12-2:00pm. This is for both guys and gals with a **USAPA** or **MRPBClub 3.5** skill rating who want to improve their game. Mesa Regal 3.5 players will be partnered with 4.0 players and the focus will be on **IMPROVING** your game and working on 'good pickleball strategy' rather than just hitting the ball back across the net. If you are interested in this scheduled play, please contact Dave Athey at davidagb62@gmail.com to be put on the online sign up invite list. **You MUST have a rating and 3.5 players must be Mesa Regal residents and signed up on our 2019 Membership list.**

SATURDAY SHOOTOUT - Starting December 8th, 10:30 - 12:15

You must be a Mesa Regal Pickleball Club member (you need to have filled in an online/paper membership form this year) to participate in this scheduled play. A signup sheet will be available Sunday, December 2nd at 7:00 pm on the bulletin board at the pickleball clubhouse.

The shootout will start December 8th @ 10:30. **You must be at the courts at 10:15 for roll call.** There will be 35 participants with 5 subs. You will be guaranteed 8 games with players of similar abilities.

If you sign up and cannot make it, please cross your name off the list or contact Karen at k.0313@hotmail.com or Jan at janmagee60@yahoo.com.

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

One week until the tournament!! Set up of tables, chairs, heaters, etc, will take place on Sunday, December 2nd at 10 a.m., if you are available to help with this.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEETS are at the pickleball patio now for helpers is the following areas:

Line Judges - 12/day needed from approximately 1:00 to 5:30

Gatekeepers - 4 needed for early morning shifts (7:30-11:00)

If you have not been contacted or signed up for a volunteer job for the tourney, please consider helping in these areas. Pat will review line judging responsibilities with all those who

volunteer.

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 PRACTICE*****

Practice your refereeing this Monday and/or Wednesday nights at beginners social from 6-8 pm. Pat is open for anyone who would like to use that time to hone their refereeing skills. Please send him an email at sportport3@gmail.com so you can be added to his list of referees in training. Please let Pat know which day (or both) you are interested in or just show up and get a scoresheet and ref a game.

RATINGS by MRPBClub Rating Team

As you know, to be able to join any MRPBClub skill leveled play you need to have either a USAPA/IFP or MRPC rating. If you do not have one of these ratings, there is an opportunity this week during open play to be rated. Signup sheets will be on the pickleball patio Sunday with ratings on Tuesday and Thursday morning this week from 8:30-10:30. Please identify what you think your rating should be and we will try and get you with like skilled players. While you wait for your rating turn you can be playing on open play courts.

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

MRPBCLUB PHOTOGRAPHY

Judy Lawless, MRPC Vice President and Webmaster, has also taken on the responsibility of Photography Committee Chair. She is very interested in receiving your photos if you have captured some great shots of the HIGHLIGHTS of the upcoming December tournament.

If you have no more than 10 pictures, please send to Judy at vicepresident@mrpickleballclub.com. Otherwise, send an email only to arrange an alternative delivery method. Judy is looking forward to receiving some terrific shots for the website.

MRPBCLUB SOCIAL ACTIVITIES - HELP!!

Our social committee under the leadership of Katie has provided us with many activities in the past. Welcome back parties, fun pball events, tennis/pball fun days, themed dances, etc., just to mention a few, have brought much camaraderie and excitement. Unfortunately, Katie is not able to be here this season, so we are looking for someone from the committee or in the club to step into this leadership role and work on the upcoming events that were planned by the

committee last season. Please contact Jacquee Ware at secretary@mrpickleballclub.com if you can take on this role for our club's social activities.

TOURNAMENTS www.pickleballtournaments.com

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!!!!**

