

# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

## WELCOME BACK - December 16, 2018

[www.mrpickleballclub.com](http://www.mrpickleballclub.com)

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

### MEMBERSHIP FORMS

Our membership continues to grow 255 have signed up so far this season (**\*\*\*and I know some of our REGULARS are here at Mesa Regal and still NOT SIGNED UP!!**) and our newsletter goes out to 727!!! Remember, if you are participating in a **SCHEDULED EVENT**, you must be on the membership list. **Coordinators will be monitoring this for our club.** Thanks for wearing your name badge on our courts!!

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

[www.mrpickleballclub.com/Members/Members.php](http://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 THIS WEEK

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				Open Play Courts 1-5 7:00-10:30 4.0+ Play Courts 6 & 7 8:15 - 10:15 3.5 Skills & Drills Starts in January	Open Play All Courts 7:00 - 10:30	
8:00	(Wed 7:00 - 9:30)					Shoot Out All Courts 10:30-12:15	Reservations Available *
8:30	Beginner I Lessons Courts 1-2 10:30-12:30 3.5 Training Starts in January	Ladies Intermediate 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 Intermediate Social All courts 10:30 - 12:30			
9:00						3.0 Training Starts in January	3.5 Interpark Play Courts 3 - 7 1:00 - 3:00
9:30	3.5/4.0 Mentor Play Courts 3-7 12:00-2:00 ***	Reservations Available *	4.5 Interpark Play Courts 5-7 1:00 - 3:30	Machine Drills Courts 1, 2 1:30 - 2:30 Starts in January			
10:00					Men's 3.5-3.75 Competitive Play Courts 3 - 7 2:00 - 4:00	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *
10:30	Ladies 3.5 Competitive Play Courts 3-7 4:00 - 6:00 Starts in January	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *			
11:00					Beginners Social All Courts 6:00 – 8:00	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *
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\* Reservations Available : Courts 1 & 2 available for ball machines. Go to Hold My Court -<https://holdmycourt.com/reserve2/mrpbcc>

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

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Changes/Extra Information to note: Scheduled events may be postponed until the New Year as coordinators are off for Christmas adventures. Please check with your event coordinator if you are unsure of your scheduled event.

- **Beginners Lessons postponed until Jan. 7, 2019**
  - **Ladders Wednesday, 9:30 only, courts open @11:00/Ladders resume Jan. 2, 2019.**
- Spares show up at 9:15 in case there is a place for you!!!

## MRPBCLUB SUGGESTIONS

As always, your comments and suggestions (both good and constructive) are valued by our Board and remain confidential. There are two ways that you can get your comments, suggestions and ideas to the Board. One is to place your written comments in the **SUGGESTION BOX** by the pickleball bulletin board or to email your comments to [suggestions@mrpickleballclub.com](mailto:suggestions@mrpickleballclub.com). **ALL** suggestions that are submitted **MUST BE SIGNED** in full before they are accepted to discuss at Board meetings. As well, you will be contacted by a Board member to let you know what was decided at the Board meeting.

### OPEN PLAY - Mornings as per schedule

Open play is scheduled every morning and is for **Mesa Regal Park residents** and their **guests staying in the park only**. If you would like to play with out of park guests, please use the Reservation System. In **OPEN PLAY**, paddles are placed in the paddle rack and the first 4 paddles go to the next open court. Two (2) games to 11 are played then the foursome exits the court and puts their paddles back in the rack. If more than 12 paddles in the rack waiting, we go to a one game rotation as outlined on the rack. On courts 6 & 7, paddles are placed in the paddle rack and there is only One (1) game to 11 played then the foursome is off the court. Have fun, mix up and smile!

## SAFETY REMINDERS

As you know we continue to remind members to **wear your name badge** at the courts. There are some good reasons for this:

1 - If you have an accident at the courts, we will know who you are....there is a club emergency membership list on the patio table which shows an emergency contact number for you and your site #.

2 - Sometimes we forget each other's name...haha.

3 - We **KNOW YOU ARE A MESA REGAL** resident.

As per instructions by Cal Am, it is our responsibility as residents to ask **anyone at our courts who DO NOT have a name badge** if we can help them. Yesterday I had a negative experience when I approached an **unknown person on the pickleball patio**. After being threatened and spoken to rudely, I told the individual I would call the office - he left quickly. It is important that we **CALL COURTESY PATROL (602-980-7375)** to report these individuals and have the patrol come and deal with people who are **NOT** invited by residents to our pickleball courts.

## RECYCLING

Thanks to everyone for bringing your cans down to the pickleball patio. For you **NEWBIES**, please ..... take cans **OUT OF BAGS** and **NO PLASTIC BOTTLES**, these go into your home blue recycling bin...we **DO NOT** collect plastic bottles. We appreciate your help in this area. Again, **thanks to Hammy** for volunteering to organize the recycling!!!!

## STEVE JUDY MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

There are some great photos of our club members on the facebook page, search for **pickleball tournament pictures** and you should find the site and go ahead and join. Feel free to check out the pix and add appropriate comments!! Thanks Shirley, Judy L & others who posted.

## CAL-AM PARKS PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - February 13, 14, 15<sup>th</sup>

**NEWSFLASH**....MRPBClub will be **HOSTING** the Cal Am Fun Pickleball Tournament on our courts this year. In January, an MRPC member-only tournament will be held to determine those that qualify for the Cal Am tournament to be held February 13, 14 and 15 here at our own MRPC courts. Qualifying teams from ALL local Cal Am parks will be participating and there will be no designation of level. The tournament director for the January tournament is Neil Ranson; please contact him at [dnranson@hotmail.ca](mailto:dnranson@hotmail.ca) if you would like to participate. The January MRPC tournament will determine 3 teams of men, 3 teams of women, and 3 mixed teams. These teams are made up of 3.5 and below; however, you do not have to be rated to play in either tournament. We would also like Referees and Line Judges for both events. If interested in helping with either tournament, please contact Pat Porter at [sportport3@gmail.com](mailto:sportport3@gmail.com) for further information

### MRPBCLUB TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

We have great, free training at Mesa Regal and you can look forward to 3.0 starting January 8th. Remember to be eligible to participate in training you **MUST** have a MRPBClub or USAPA rating to join the session and of course **be on our membership list**. Please keep an eye on the newsletter to see when the next rating sessions will be held. Thanks to **John Morrison** for coordinating training for our club. Be sure to **THANK him** when you see him.

As well, our club has TWO PICKLEBALL MACHINES that are locked in storage and waiting to be used. We held an "Intro to Tutor and Simon" pickleball machine training session today and hope to do another in the new year. If you are trained on how the machines work and need access to the room, email John Morrison at [jumpballjm@icloud.com](mailto:jumpballjm@icloud.com).

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

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

#### **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!!

#### **Venture Out All City, Mesa - Feb. 5-8** REGISTRATION IS OPEN

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

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

