

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL - December 23, 2018



MEMBERSHIP FORMS

Our membership continues to grow 266 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 742!!! 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 (**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 (Wed 7:00 - 9:30)				Open Play Courts 1-5 7:00-10:30 4.0+ Play Courts 6 & 7 8:15 - 10:15 3.5 Skills & Drills	Open Play All Courts 7:00 - 10:30	
8:00						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	Starts in January		
9:00						3.5/4.0 Mentor Play Courts 3-7 12:00-2:00 ***	3.0 Training Starts in January
10:00	Men's 3.5-3.75 Competitive Play Courts 3 - 7 2:00 - 4:00	4.0 Interpark Play Courts 3-7 3:30 - 5:30	Reservations Available *	4.0 Mens Competitive Courts 3-7 12:30-3:00	3.5 Interpark Play Courts 3 - 7 2:30 - 4:30		
10:30						Ladies 3.5 Competitive Play Courts 3-7 4:00 - 6:00 Starts in January	Reservations Available *
11:00	Beginners Social All Courts 6:00 – 8:00	Reservations Available *	Beginners Social All Courts 6:00 – 8:00	2.5 Training Courts 3 - 5 6:00 - 8:00 Starts in January	2.5 – 3.0 Challenge Play Courts 1 - 5 6:00 - 8:00		
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* Reservations Available : Courts 1 & 2 available for ball machines. 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 12/13/2018

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 resume Jan. 2, 2019.**

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!!!!



**RECYCLE YOURS & YOUR
NEIGHBOURS.....
SODA & BEER CANS for the
Pickleball Club!**

Bring your cans - crushed if you can - to the stage on Recycle Fridays. **Please take out of the plastic bag!!** All proceeds go towards our Pickleball Club to purchase balls and supplies to help ensure you have **NO MEMBERSHIP FEES**. So,

KEEP ON DRINKING!!

Thanks to Hammy Hamilton for looking after this!

CAL-AM PARKS PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - February 13, 14, 15th

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 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 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 next week 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. If you are trained on how the machines work and need access to the room, email John Morrison at jumpballjm@icloud.com .

....and A CHRISTMAS PICKLEBALL POEM.....

Twas the night before Christmas

And out on the courts
Were all types of people
In tennies and shorts
All of them beaming and shouting with joy
Happy as children with a new Christmas toy
Out of their bags, colorful paddles appeared
To the kitchen they scurried, lined up, and cheered
Let's dink it and drop it, let's volley and kill
The balls started bouncing as if without will
The sound from the paddles and balls as they rose
Moved all of the players to the tips of their toes
Cross court and forward, balls started to fly
When appeared an old player with a wink in his eye
Dressed in all red from his head to his toe
A smile on his face and a warm, cheery glow
O-0-2 he shouted as he served me the ball
He moved like the wind, barely saw him at all
Then all of a sudden, it was 11 to 0
As we lightly touched paddles, he said he must go
Before I asked where, he disappeared in a haze,
But I heard his farewell while still in my daze
"Keep playing and laughing and having your fun!
Merry Pickleball to all, my work here is done!"

A Poem By Greg LaVelle

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU AND YOURS!!!

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



