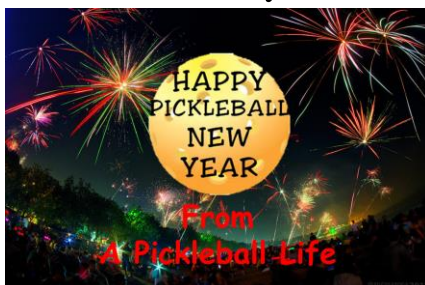


Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Newsletter

December 30, 2018



MEMBERSHIP FORMS

DON'T FORGET to get on our membership list. You need to be on our list for this season to **participate in any scheduled events**. You can fill in a paper form located on the patio or create an online account and update your own membership info. **YOU WILL NOT BE ON THE MEMBERSHIP LIST** until you complete one of these two options (paper one takes the longest to get on the list).

Click on this link to take you to the **ONLINE MEMBERSHIP** form. If you **HAVE NOT** created an account, you will need to do this once only with your email address. 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 | Open Play All Courts 7:00 - 10:30 | |
| 8:00 | (Wed 7:00 - 9:30) | | | | | | |
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| 9:00 | | | | | | | |
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| 10:00 | | | | | | | |
| 10:30 | | | | | | | |
| 11:00 | Beginner I Lessons Courts 1-2 10:30-12:30 | Ladies Intermediate Social All courts 10:30 - 12:30 | Ladders Group 1 All Courts 9:30am - 11:00am | Ladies Intermediate Social All courts 10:30 - 12:30 | 3.5 Skills & Drills Courts 5 - 7 10:30 - 12:00 | Shoot Out All Courts 10:30-12:15 | Reservations Available * |
| 11:30 | | | Group 2 Courts As Needed 11:00 – 12:30 | | | | |
| 12:00 | | | | | | | |
| 12:30 | 3.5/4.0 Mentor Play Courts 3-7 12:00-2:00 | | | Beginner II Lessons Courts 1 & 2 12:30-2:30 | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | |
| 1:00 | *** | 3.0 Training Courts 3 - 5 12:30 - 3:30 | 3.5 Interpark Play Courts 3 - 7 1:00 - 3:00 | 4.0 Mens Competitive Courts 3-7 12:30-3:00 | | | Machine Drills Courts 1, 2 1:00 - 2:00 |
| 1:30 | Men's 3.5-3.75 Competitive Play Courts 3 - 7 2:00 – 4:00 | | | | 3.5 Interpark Play Courts 3 - 7 2:30 - 4:30 | 4.5 Interpark Play Courts 5-7 1:00 - 3:30 | |
| 2:00 | | | | | | | |
| 2:30 | | | | | | | |
| 3:00 | | 4.0 Interpark Play Courts 3-7 3:30 - 5:30 | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | | Reservations Available * |
| 3:30 | | | | | | | |
| 4:00 | Ladies 3.5 Competitive Play Courts 3-7 4:00 - 6:00 | | | | | | |
| 4:30 | | | | | | | |
| 5:00 | | | | | | | |
| 5:30 | | | | | | | |
| 6:00 | Beginners Social All Courts 6:00 – 8:00 | | Beginners Social All Courts 6:00 – 8:00 | 2.5 Training Courts 3 - 5 6:00 - 8:00 | 2.5 – 3.0 Challenge Play Courts 1 - 5 6:00 - 8:00 | Reservations Available * | 3.0 – 3.5 Challenge Play Courts 1-7 6:30-8:30 |
| 6:30 | | | | | | | |
| 7:00 | | Reservations Available * | | | | | |
| 7:30 | | | | | | | |
| 8:00 | | | | | | | |
| 8:30 | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 | Reservations Available * | | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | Reservations Available * | | Reservations Available * |
| 9:30 | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 | | | | | | | |

* 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.

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Changes/Extra Information to note: Many scheduled events are starting this month so please **check newsletter to see how to sign up for new scheduled events or check with the event**

coordinator (list on the monkey email) if you are unsure. ****LADDERS SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARD BY TUESDAY THIS WEEK**

- Beginners Lessons postponed until Jan. 7, 2019
- 3.5 training starting this Friday - Jan 4, check newsletter for sign up instructions!!
- 2.5 & 3.0 training starting week of Jan 7th, check newsletter for sign up instructions!!
- Ladies 3.5 competitive play starting Jan 7th, email Barb at barb555@yahoo.com

RECYCLING

Thanks to Hammy, Harvey and Jim for again risking their lives at the recycling centre. Hammy's truck was loaded with cans and the boys made it out safely with \$275.00 so thanks to all our members and their neighbours (it is **CANADIAN** spelling!) for drinking. **KEEP IT UP!!**

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

As mentioned in the last 2 newsletters, we are **HOSTING** this tournament for Cal Am. We will need some of our **AWESOME MRBPCLub Volunteers** to help us. Each day finishes with a Cal Am supplied wine and cheese wind up!!! **YAHOO!!!** We need volunteers to do the following jobs:

- Serving coffee and muffins, lunches, popcorn, wine, beer and cheese
- Set up each morning
- Refs and scorekeepers each day

All volunteers and players will receive lunch on the day they work and be in on the wine, cheese and beer that afternoon. **WHY WOULDN'T YOU VOLUNTEER?** Email Neil at dnranson@hotmail.ca if you can volunteer for this tournament.

MRPBCLUB TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Thanks so much to our training volunteers; Jake, John & Robert. While these 3 amazing guys organize the lessons, they do like to have helpers on each court to reinforce drills, help participants, etc. So, if you are a 3.0 player and can help with 2.5 training, please email Robert at sylvestr@tbaytel.net to let him know. Likewise, if you are a 3.5 player that can help out John, email him at jumpballjm@yahoo.com or a 4.0+ player who can help out Jake, email him at jake.grandy@yahoo.com. **THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO IMPROVE YOUR GAME!!**

2.5 Training - starting Thursday, Jan. 10 @ 6-7:30pm (sign up sheets on bulletin board)

This will be weekly sign ups on the bulletin board. Limited to 12 participants/week. Lessons will include skill training and drills on specific topics. You must have completed the **Beginner 1 & 2 lessons & be on our membership list** to sign up.

3.0 Training - starting Tuesday, Jan. 8 @ 12:30-1:45 & 1:45-3:00 (email John jumpballjm@yahoo.com by Friday to get on list)

This training follows the same skills and drills as 2.5 training with more emphasis on when and why you would use specific shots. **You must be rated 3.0 by MRPBClub or USAPA and on our Membership list to sign up.** There are two sessions with the same content so please **only sign up for one.** Once you have emailed John, he will put you on Sign Up Genius list and invite you each week to the training. First 12 signed up for a session get in, **REMEMBER**, only **sign up for one session.**

3.5 Training - starting Friday, Jan. 4 @ 10:15-12:00 (email jake.grandy@yahoo.com)

This training emphasizes skill & drill review with strategy during game play. **You must be rated 3.5 by MRPBClub or USAPA and on our membership list to sign up.**

This session is looking for a maximum of 10 dedicated players that wish to improve their soft game and can commit to participating in all 6 sessions. They will be encouraged to work on their soft game during the week of play following the lesson.

We have great, free training at Mesa Regal and thank these volunteers for organizing these sessions. As well as training you, our trainers can also help the rating team by assessing whether you are in the right skill level and suggest to the rating committee you be moved up or down to best serve your specific skills.

PICKLEBALL MACHINE DRILLS

Don't forget, **STARTING THIS SUNDAY**, January 6th, the pickleball ball machines will be set up on court 1 & 2 for drills from 1:00-2:00pm. Come by and work on your pball skills with John and Paul. **THANKS TO John Morrison and Paul Toppenberg** for volunteering their time to run the Simon and Tutor drill sessions!

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 or MRPBClub 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 to sign up to be rated on either Wednesday at 8:00 or Thursday at 8:30 this week. 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.

Remember, our rating committee only sees a snapshot of your play, so we count on our training coordinators and scheduled event coordinators to help us out through the season. This means, **we could either move you UP or DOWN a skill level** depending on the feedback. It is all to ensure you are at the correct skill level to have great training and games in scheduled play!

TOURNAMENTS

Be sure to look at www.pballtournaments.com to check out upcoming tournaments!

**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!!**



I hate to admit it but this pix looks like a few of us after Christmas Eve dinner...haha. We did have fun which is what it is all about!

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

