



Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Newsletter

February 24, 2019

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 8:00 - 10:30	Open Play All Courts 7:00 - 10:30	
8:00							
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10:00	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		3.5 Skills & Drills Courts 5 - 7 10:30 - 12:30	Shoot Out All Courts 10:00-12:30	
10:30							
11:00							
11:30							
12:00							
12:30	Beginner I Lessons Courts 1-2 10:30-12:30	3.0 Training Courts 3 - 5 12:30 - 3:30 Ladies 3.5 - 4.0 Competitive Play Courts 1, 2, 6 12:30 - 2:30	Ladies 3.5 - 4.0 Competitive Play Courts 1 - 3 12:30 - 2:30 3.5 Interpark Play Courts 4 - 7 1:00 - 3:00		Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	
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2:00							
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3:00	3.5/4.0 Mentor Play Courts 3-7 12:00-2:00 ***	4.0 Interpark Play Courts 3-7 3:30 - 5:30	Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	
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4:00							
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5:30	Men's 3.5-3.75 Competitive Play Courts 3 - 7 2:00 - 4:00	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	
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8:00	Ladies 3.5 Competitive Play Courts 3-7 4:00 - 6:00	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	
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9:00	Beginners Social All Courts 6:00 – 8:00	2.5 – 3.0 Round Robin Courts 1 - 7 6:00 - 8:00	Beginners Social All Courts 6:00 – 8:00	2.5 Training Courts 3 - 5 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/mrpbc>

*** **5.0 Mixed Competitive Play** Court 2, 1 - 4 pm.

NOTE: Reservations may be available at other times. Check Hold My Court

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Extra Information to note:

- **Saturday Shootout - Start time: 10:00 a.m. - Check-In Time: 9:45 a.m.**
- To be respectful of our volunteer coordinators, please make sure you **show up 15 minutes prior to your scheduled event** so the coordinator can make any necessary changes to the sign ups prior to your time starting.
- If you want to join a **scheduled Mesa Regal event**, contact the coordinator or if you want to join a **skill level Interpark league**, contact the facilitator of that specific event (both lists on the bulletin board at the clubhouse or on the email Monkey link)

Suggestions/comments?? Email: suggestion@mrpickleballclub.com

(Please note: We recently discovered that the email address for Suggestions was incorrect. If you have submitted a suggestion and did not get a response, please send in your suggestion again.)

MEMBERSHIP SIGN UPS

PLEASE LOG ON TO OUR ONLINE MEMBERSHIP AND CHECK TO ENSURE ALL YOUR INFORMATION IS CORRECT!!

Membership Signups -- Has your membership information been entered correctly? Don't assume that your membership information is correct -- whether it was entered by you or another source. If it is not listed correctly, you may be overlooked for an activity invitation. If you go by a "common name" such as a **nickname**, etc., be sure to have that listed instead of your given name. We are hearing RUMORS that several members have not received an invitation to an activity because they have NOT indicated whether they are **Male or Female** - don't make our Program Coordinators guess! **Check your membership information TODAY!!!**

We now have **477** members signed up this season. Click on the link below to take you to the **ONLINE MEMBERSHIP** form. If you **HAVE NOT** created an account, you will need to do this **ONLY ONCE** with your email address. **You can click on the link below and go directly to the site to register using your email address.**

www.mrpickleballclub.com/Members/Members.php

(Be sure to use correct capitals.)

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club ELECTIONS

The nominations' deadline is just around the corner!! There are two open Board positions to fill in the 2019-2020 season for a two-year term. Nominations are to be submitted to Wendy Wier at wendymwier@gmail.com and must be submitted to her by midnight, Thursday, February 28. If there are more than two nominations, voting will take place at 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon on March 4 and 5 (Monday and Tuesday) at the pickleball stage. The **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **March 9, at 9:00 a.m.**, and we will be making the announcement of our new Board members at that time. When Board members are elected, the positions are assigned at the March Board meeting. The Board looks forward to the MRPC membership for their participation in this process. Thank you.

For Your Review: MRPC BY-LAWS

Found in the email accompanied with this newsletter is a link to the proposed changes of the Mesa Regal Pickleball Club By-Laws that the Executive Board would like to have approved. The Board would like you to take a few moments to review those changes. Then, at the Annual General Meeting on **March 9**, they will be brought before the membership for approval. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pat Porter at sportport3@gmail.com.

"Back to the Beach"

MRPC Year-End Party

Friday, March 1 - 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Regal Hall

TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT!!

Ticket holders who cannot attend for some reason, please return your tickets to Ethel Freeman (250-550-7352), or Site 973, or contact her by email, gefreesom@telus.net. Ethel is taking a waitlist and will contact people who are wanting tickets if more become available.

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who have signed up to help with this event. We are fortunate to have so many people who have been willing to donate their time and effort.

Please Note: BYOB - YES, this year we may bring our own beverages! But, it is also Manager's Happy Hour so we must ENTER through the NORTH DOOR and we cannot take our beverages to the patio.

There will be great food, fun, games, music and prizes, so wear your beach clothes and get into the "swim of things."

Doors Open: 4 p.m. - Dinner: 5-6 p.m.

Entertainment: 6-7 p.m. - Dancing: 7-9 p.m.

Life's A Beach - So Let's Have Fun!!!

WEDNESDAY LADDER INFORMATION - from Doug Dodge

The ladder for both time periods is filled (first time in 3 years). That said, we almost always have someone who can't make it for some reason - sick, hurt, or other obligation. So, if you're not on the schedule, but want to play, do come by and tell me or Guy and we will try and get you into a match. If **you're on the schedule and cannot make it, let me know**. If you don't let me know, I will **remove you** from the list and put someone on from the waiting list. Please **check in 15 minutes before game time** so I can complete any needed substitutions. If you don't check in, you may find yourself replaced by someone waiting to play.

Reminders for those who don't know: If you have signed up, **you don't need to sign up** every week. I will keep you on the list. **Ladders are progressive** - the better you play, the higher you go on the ladder. Because we now have a full ladder at 11:00, the 9:30 group will end at 11:00, whether you finish all your games or not - just record whatever the score is when you come off the court. You need to be **RATED** to play in Ladders.

MRPC RATINGS

One final rating session to be held in March (TBD) for 3.0 and 3.5 member players. Those that have already signed up, the rating session will be held on February 27 @ 8:30 a.m. (**FYI:** the Ratings Committee does not provide a rating session for 4.0 and above levels. Those are usually obtained through tournaments and other resources. We are sorry for this inconvenience.) If you are interested in obtaining a rating, please contact Pat Porter at sportport3@gmail.com. **First 8 to sign up will be notified.** **REMINDER, YOU MUST HAVE A MRPC or USAPA rating to participate in any MRPC rated event.**

MESA REGAL 3.0 & UNDER TOURNAMENT

Sunday, March 17

Want to see what a tournament atmosphere feels like. All 3.0 teams will play each other - under 3.0 will play each other - 8 teams each. After the tournament, stay and enjoy pizza and beverages on the pickleball patio while we award the winners. **WHEN? March 17, 2019 beginning at 8:00 a.m.** Cost is **\$10.00 per team.** Contact Greta Janzen, Site #378, for event sign-up. **Come on out and have some FUN!!**

3.5 Ladies Expanding Their Activities

Don't look now, but Judy Keating and Connie Cloud have received approval to hold their 3.5/4.0 Competitive Ladies activity on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the remainder of the season and are looking forward to the same activity next season. If you qualify as a 3.5 or 4.0 player, they are looking to add you to their invite list. Judy can be contacted at jakeating1@comcast.net and Connie Cloud at conniecloud21@gmail.com. Check out the Court Schedule for the new additions.

YOUR LOCAL TOURNAMENTS (www.pickleballtournaments.com)

GREENFIELD ANNUAL 55+ - Feb 26-28

This **IS NOT** a sanctioned tournament -- you **DO NOT** need to be a **USAPA member**. Still need **REFEREES** - especially on Wednesday and Thursday. If you can help them out by providing some referee expertise, please sign up on Signup Genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4ba4a62ca6f58-greenfield> or contact **Jim Harriss** (314-656-6108) or jeharriss@gmail.com.

SUNLAND SPRINGS VILLAGE - Feb. 25-27

A little farther to travel but always great competition. The tournament is a USAPA Tier 3 sanctioned event. The daily events (WD/Monday, MD/Tuesday, MXD/Wednesday - **skill only**) start at 8:30 a.m. They are looking for **referee volunteers** with certified referees for their gold match events - see information under "Call for Referees."

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

