



Mesa Regal Pickleball Club WEEKLY NEWS February 14, 2021



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Thank you for wearing your mask at the courts when you are not playing and for using the supplied hand sanitizer.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SIGN UP ON THE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP FORM.

EVERYONE needs to sign up for the 2020-21 season. As of today, **272** MRPBclub members!!

Mesa Regal Pickleball Court Schedule 2020-2021							
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:30	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play
8:00	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play
8:30	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play
9:00	Open Play	Open Play	Ladders Group 1	Open Play	2.5-3.0 Training	Open Play	Open Play
9:30	Open Play	Open Play	All Courts	Open Play	Courts 1-2, 9-11am	Open Play	Open Play
10:00	Open Play	Open Play	9:00 - 10:30am	Open Play	(Mike Pecot)	Shoot out	3.5 Training
10:30	Beginner 1 Lessons	Ladies Social	(Marilyn Kehl)	Ladies Social	4.0 mixed	All Courts	Courts 4-7
11:00	Courts 1 - 2	All Courts	Ladders Group 2	All Courts	Courts 5-7	10:00 - 12:00	(Clarence Lindblom & Lionel Fauchoux)
11:30	10:30 - 12:30	10:30 - 12:30	All Courts 10:30 - 12:00	10:30 - 12:30	10:30 - 12:30	10:00 - 1:00	(Clarence Lindblom & Lionel Fauchoux)
12:00	(Craig Carlton)	(Shirley Seely)	(Marilyn Kehl)	(Shirley Seely)	(Dale Hartman)	(Craig Carlton)	
12:30	3.5 mixed Courts 3-7	Ladies 3.5	Ladies 3.5	Challenge Court, 3.5+	Men's 4.0	3.5+ Round Robin	Shoot out
1:00	12:00 - 2:00pm	Courts 4-7	Courts 4-7	Courts 1-2	12:30 - 3:00	Courts 2 - 7	4.5
1:30	(Larry Cloud)	12:30 - 2:30	12:30 - 2:30	12:30 - 2:30	Courts 3-7	12:30 - 2:30	Competitive
2:00	Lorne's Men's League	(Connie C/Judy K)	(Connie C/Judy K)	(Colleen Janus)	(Dale Hartman)	(Larry Cloud)	Courts 4-7 1:00 - 3:00
2:30	Courts 3-7						12:30 - 2:30
3:00	2:00 - 4:00					2.5 - 3.0 Round Robin	(Lionel Fauchoux & Ric Gonzalez)
3:30	(Lionel Fauchoux/Dale Hartman)	3.75+ mixed				Courts 2-7	
4:00	Ladies 3.5	Courts 3-7		Couples Play, 2.5 - 3.5		3:00 - 5:00	
4:30	Courts 3-7	3:30 - 5:30		Courts 3-7		(Clarence Lindblom)	
5:00	4:00 - 6:00			5:00 - 7:00			
5:30	(Barb Benedetti)	(Ken Smith)		Mary Alei / Donnie Torres			
6:00	Social Play	2.5-3.0 Round Robin	Social Play				
6:30	All Courts	All Courts	All Courts				
7:00	6:00 - 8:00	6:00 - 8:00	6:00 - 8:00				
7:30	(Cindy & Gary St John)	(JoAnn Miller)	(Cindy & Gary St. John)				
8:00							

SCHEDULED PLAY-RATINGS-MEMBERSHIP

Remember, other than open play, you must be a member of our club to participate in our scheduled programs. Do you need a rating??? **YES**....To join any skill-level MRPC activity, you need to have either a USAPA or MRPC rating and a **MEMBERSHIP**. If you need a MRPC rating, please contact Clarence, Ratings Chair, at president@mrpickleballclub.com.

NOMINATIONS FOR NEW MRPBclub BOARD POSITIONS OPEN

As per our MRPB Club By-laws, nominations are now **OPEN** for two Board members.

THANKS to our outgoing Board members, **TIM AYLWARD AND SHELLY ATHMANN** for their service to our club. Please think about someone you may like to nominate to have a voice on our amazing club executive.

The Executive Board is currently accepting nominations for two, 2-year positions on the Executive Board. If you'd like to serve on the MRPC Executive Board or know someone you think would be able to contribute, please email ColleenLouiseJanus@gmail.com with names. **Nomination process ends February 19.** All questions can be directed to Colleen as well.



MRPBclub 2020-21 MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

As you can imagine, our membership numbers are down from last year as many of our pickleball buddies were not able to make it to Mesa Regal this year. While we have welcomed many new members to our club even 'newbies' numbers are lower than normally expected for this time of year. Thanks to Harold's research, of our 272 members who signed up so far this year, 213 of our members are skill level 3.0 or less. That means we have many players who are learning the skills of the game and loving it. The responsibility for all of our members who are 3.5 or higher is to help those with lesser skills improve their game. **OPEN PLAY** is a time for more skilled players to share their knowledge and love of the game with others and meet some new players. There are two articles in our Weekly Newsletter at the bottom of email that have great info on how to play with weaker or stronger players. One thing to remember when you are playing a less skilled player is be careful, noone wants to get hit hard by a ball or feel 'blasted' by their more skilled opponents. The exciting thing about pickleball at our club, is seeing the smiles and laughs of our members on the courts!!!! It is obvious you are all having some FUN!



When you play.....be kind,
have fun, work on your
game and make sure you
SMILE on court!!!



Your Character is more important than how skilled you are in any sport. Your athleticism is only temporary but your Character, the type of person you are, lasts forever.

Be Humble. Be Compassionate. Be Honest. Be Kind. Be Selfless. Be Grateful. Be Mentally Tough. Be True and BE the best person you can possibly be.

Your Character is what matters most.

MRPBClub VOLUNTEERS

Our pickleball club is as great as it is because of all our volunteers. Be sure to personally thank those coordinators that are organizing and running the programs you play in. Be sure to thank the maintenance crew for keeping the courts cleaned and the ball hoppers stocked with pickleballs. Be sure to thank the MRPBClub Executive for their hard work during this crazy season. Be sure to thank Mike for his work bagging up yours cans for the recycling program. No matter what you personally are doing to help the club and its members....we **THANK YOU!**

Speaking of volunteers, Barb Harris has just volunteered to help new residents and players improve their skills and learn the game Monday and Wednesday evenings while Social play is on! **THANKS**, Barb!!



UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

If you play in a tournament and have a result you would like to share with the club...email newsletter@mrpickleballclub.com and I will add that to our newsletter!

Tournaments, currently, are limited. Keep up to date on tournaments in our area by going to: www.pickleballtournaments.com

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

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



THANK YOU MRPBCLUB
VOLUNTEERS!!

So see? Don't fret... it's simple really,
All that worrying – just seems silly ;

When you're done, you can say it,
LOUD and **CLEAR**,
You can shout it out **PROUD** for all to hear!

"Oh the **WONDERFUL** way
I feel!" you'll cheer,

"Cuz I just went out and
VOLUNTEERED!"

