



Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

WEEKLY NEWS

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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, **265** 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 | Ladies Social (Marilyn Kehl) | Ladies Social | 4.0 mixed | | |
| 11:00 | Courts 1 - 2 | All Courts | Ladders Group 2 | All Courts | Courts 5-7 | All Courts | 10:00 - 12:00 |
| 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+ Courts 1-2 | Men's 4.0 12:30 - 3:00 | 3.5+ Round Robin Courts 2 - 7 | Shoot out |
| 1:00 | 12:00 - 2:00pm | Courts 4-7 | Courts 4-7 | Courts 1-2 | Courts 3-7 | 4.5 | Courts 4-7 |
| 1:30 | (Larry Cloud) | 12:30 - 2:30 | 12:30 - 2:30 | 12:30 - 2:30 | (Dale Hartman) | Competitive | All Courts |
| 2:00 | Lorne's Men's League | (Connie C/Judy K) | (Connie C/Judy K) | (Colleen Janus) | (Larry Cloud) | Courts 4-7 1:00 - 3:00 | 12:30 - 2:30 |
| 2:30 | Courts 3-7 | | | | | Lionel Fauchoux | (Ric Gonzalez) |
| 3:00 | 2:00 - 4:00 | | | | | 2.5 - 3.0 Round Robin Courts 2-7 | |
| 3:30 | (Lionel Fauchoux/Dale Hartman) | 3.75+ mixed | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | |

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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.

NEW 2020 PICKLEBALL RULES IN EFFECT!!

We all should be playing by the new rules. Last week we highlighted two new rules - Drop Serve and the No Let Serve. Another important clarification to the rules is an **OUT BALL**.

WHEN SHOULD YOU CALL A BALL OUT???

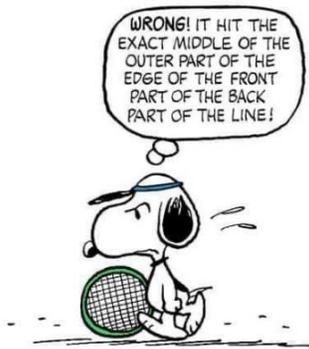
It happens all the time. Your pickleball opponent hits a shot that lands **really close** to the line. You clearly saw the ball "out", or maybe — just maybe — you were hoping that the ball would be out and you aren't really sure. **WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?** Well, here is **RULE 6.D.3**

*The opponent gets the benefit of the doubt on line calls made. Any ball that cannot be called "out" will be considered "in." A player cannot claim a "let" because the ball was not seen or there is uncertainty. **Tournament players check this rule for Referee appeals.*

Basically, if it is a close line call, you should play the ball. Also, if you and your partner differ in the call, the call goes to benefit your opponent. Did you also know that you can ask your opponents what they thought? Here is **RULE 6.D.6**

A player/team may ask the opponent's opinion to make a line call on the player's side of the court. If requested and the opponent makes a clear "in" or "out" call, it must be accepted. If the opponents cannot make a clear "in" or "out" call, then the ball is considered "in". The moment the receiving player/team asks for the opponent's opinion, they lose their right to make any subsequent "in" or "out" call.

So, make sure you want their opinion before you ask....lol.



NEW 3.5 SKILL LEVEL CHALLENGE COURT PLAY - Thursdays

Join Colleen on Thursdays for this fun play time. Play is limited to Courts 1 & 2 and you and your partner get to challenge the winners of these courts. Sounds like last Thursday was a ton of fun and if you are interested in participating, email Colleen at colleenlouisejanus@gmail.com for an invite. **THANKS**, Colleen for volunteering to coordinate!

| Name | Winners Ct | | | | Losers Ct | | | | Total |
|-----------|------------|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|----|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| Barb B | 6 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 40 |
| Barb H | 5 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 45 |
| Bruce N | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 79 |
| Doug D | 11 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 71 |
| Eugene V | 6 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 61 |
| Francis J | 5 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 71 |
| Jim L | 11 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 72 |
| Marcie H | 11 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 49 |

CHALLENGE COURT

2/4 Winner - Bruce N
2nd - Jim L.

CONGRATS
To ALL!!



NEW 2.5-3.5 SKILL LEVEL COUPLES PLAY - Thursdays

Join Mary & Donnie on Thursdays for some mixed play on courts 3-7 from 5-7pm. This is sure to be lots of fun as well as another way to improve your game and get some good play. Contact Mary at maryalei@yahoo.com for an invite. **THANKS**, Mary & Donnie for volunteering to coordinate!



NEW BOARD POSITIONS OPEN SOON

Every year our Pickleball club nominates and votes for new Board members. This year there will be two openings as both Tim Alyward and Shelly Athmann are finishing their two years on our Board. **THANKS TIM AND SHELLY** for your service to our club. Please think about if you could offer your services to the club and share your voice on the Board.

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!!!!

