



Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

WEEKLY NEWS

November 22, 2020



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(Mesa Regal Pickleball Friends and Players).

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Thanks for wearing your name badge on the courts!!

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

EVERYONE needs to sign up for the 2020-21 season. We now have 162 members signed up so far for this season!!!

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	Open Play	Shoot out	3.5 Training
9:30	Open Play	Open Play	All Courts	Open Play	Open Play	All Courts	Courts 4-7
10:00	Open Play	Open Play	9:00 - 10:30am	Open Play	Open Play	9:00 - 12:00	9:00 - 11:00
10:30	Beginner 1 Lessons	Ladies Social	(Marilyn Kehl)	Ladies Social	4.0 mixed	(need coord)	(Harold Patterson)
11:00	Courts 1 - 2	All Courts	Ladders Group 2	All Courts	Courts 5-7		
11:30	10:30 - 12:30 (Craig Carlton)	10:30 - 12:30 (Shirley Seely)	Courts as needed	10:30 - 12:30 (Shirley Seely)	10:30 - 12:30 (Dale Hartman)		
12:00	3.5 mixed Courts 3-7	Ladies 3.5	Ladies 3.5	Begin II Lessons	Men's 4.0	Men's EVIL League	
12:30	12:00 - 2:00pm (Larry Cloud)	Courts 4-7	Courts 4-7	Courts 1 - 2	12:30 - 3:00	Courts 2-7	
1:30		12:30 - 2:30 (Connie C/Judy K)	12:30 - 2:30 (Connie C/Judy K)	12:30 - 2:30	Courts 3-7 (Dale Hartman)	12:30 - 2:30 (Larry Cloud)	
2:00	Men's 3.5 - 3.75						
2:30	Courts 3-7						
3:00	2:00 - 4:00 (Dale Hartman)						
3:30		4.0 mixed					
4:00	Ladies 3.5	Courts 3-7					
4:30	Courts 3-7	3:30 - 5:30 (Dale Hartman)					
5:00	4:00 - 6:00						
5:30	(Barb Benedetti)						
6:00	Beginners Social	2.5-3.0 Round Robin	Beginners Social	3.5 Men's Challenge	3.0 - 3.5 Challenge		
6:30	All Courts	All Courts	All Courts	Courts 3-7	All Courts		3.0 - 3.5 Challenge
7:00	6:00 - 8:00	6:00 - 8:00	6:00 - 8:00	6:00 - 8:00	6:00 - 8:00		All Courts
7:30	(Dave Schatz)	(Patty/Ken Colton)	(Dave Schatz)	(Ken Smith)			6:30 - 8:30 (Tim Aylward Jan.21)
8:00							
	Women's 3.5 EVIL League (Colleen Janus) 1/21						11-21-20

NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGE - Men's 3.5 Challenge moved from Wed afternoon to Thursday evening 6-8:00 pm. Email Ken Smith at k2silversmith@yahoo.com for info.

PICKLEBALL SCHEDULE

Please note that not all scheduled play on our Court Schedule above are up and running. Programs not running yet due to coordinators not being on site or not enough participants are Men's 3.5-3.75, Women's 3.5 Interpark, Mixed 4.0 Interpark and Sunday 3.0 Challenge.

If you would like to find out about a schedule play program, contact the coordinator of the event. Coordinator emails are in the links provided on the newsletter email.

INTERPARK PLAY

YAHOO.....our club has been given the go ahead to invite players from other CAL-AM resorts to our Interpark programs. Players **MUST BE FROM ANOTHER CAL-AM RESORT** and are asked to bring their **RESORT BADGE** with them. This is great news to once again meet our out of park pickleball buddies in a safe environment.

PICKLEBALL MACHINES

If you would like to use the pickleball machine, contact Clarence at vicepresident@mrpickleballclub.com for training and/or access information.

THANKS, CLARENCE!!

RATINGS

WHY should you sign up to have your pickleball skill rated? MRPBClub has worked hard to provide and coordinate scheduled play that meets the needs of all its members. To do this the club has implemented **SKILL LEVEL** play and to **PARTICIPATE IN SKILL LEVEL PLAY**, you must have either a **USAPA** or **MRPBClub** rating.

It is easy to be rated, you just need to sign up on the **RATING SIGN UP SHEET** at the pickleball patio and Harold and the rating team will organize a time to watch you play. Don't be shy, sign up and get your rating this week!! **THANKS to Harold and his helpful team this last week of Craig, Connie & Julie!!**

HELP OUT PLEASE

Our club and all the programs are run by volunteers and are all FREE. We need volunteers to come forward and help fill the gaps. The club is looking for volunteers for the following programs:

- Saturday shootout Coordinator
- 2.5/3.0 Training Coordinator - **THANK YOU MIKE PECOT for volunteering!!!**
- Court Cleanup - if you can help clean courts after a rainstorm, please email Clarence to be put on the clean up email/text list.

vicepresident@mrpickleballclub.com

If you can help in any of these areas or have any questions about coordinating, please contact one of the board members through the link on the weekly newsletter or when you see them.

JOIN IN THE WEEKLY PICKLEBALL FUN!!

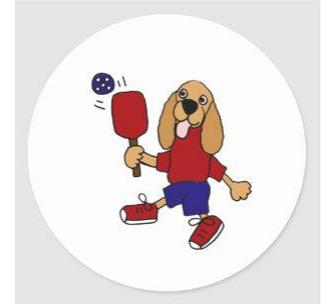
Check out the scheduled play on the COURT SCHEDULE at the start of the newsletter or on the bulletin board at the back of the Palo Verde building. Be sure to use the MONKEY LINK in the email to see the definitions of our MRPBClub Programs and the emails for all the program coordinators which have been updated for 2020-21.



WEDNESDAY LADDER RESULTS

9:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30

Want to sign up for ladders play?
Email Marilyn at m.greenekehl@gmail.com to
get your name on the list!



LADDERS COURT WINNERS - Nov. 18

Court 1 - Donna S

Court 5 - Jody M

Court 2 - Randall P

Court 6 - Nick J

Court 4 - Mike P

Court 7 - Larry C

CONGRATS TO ALL PLAYERS FOR YOUR GREAT SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE
COURTS!!!

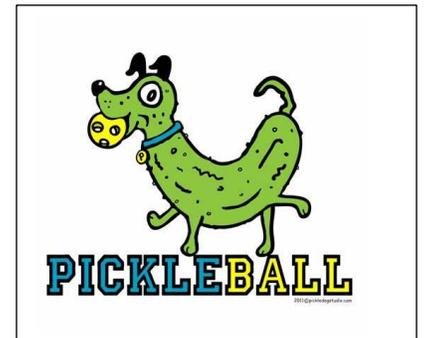
SATURDAY SHOOTOUT

Saturday - 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Thank Harold personally for coordinating this!!!**

*** email Harold to get your name on the sign up genius list at
hpattsr@gmail.com.



Mesa Regal Saturday Shootout Court Winners - November 21, 2020	
9:00 AM Court Winners	
Greg S(44pts)	Dan T
Jodi M	Dina B
Tim T	JoAnn M
Chuck B	
10:00 AM Court Winners	
Craig C	Jodi M
Sam O(44pts)	Barb B
Bruce N(44pts)	Sandra H
Cindy St J	



* 44pts = Perfect Score 5-player court

*45pts = Perfect Score 4-player court

RULE REMINDERS - NVZ (KITCHEN) FAULTS

We all know that the team that rules the NVZ has the advantage.....that is why we are always trying to play a shot that enable us and our partner to move up from the baseline. Here are some Q & A's that may help explain some of the NVZ-KITCHEN rules.

Question: Can I hit a volley with just **one of my feet touching** the Kitchen Line?

Answer: No, if a player touches any part of the Non-Volley Line during the act of volleying, it will be considered a **fault**.

Question: What if a player executes the volley, but his **cap falls into the Kitchen**?

Answer: This would be considered a **fault**. Something the player is wearing cannot touch the Non-Volley Zone or any Non-Volley Line during the volley.

Question: What if — in the act of executing a low volley (or any volley, for that matter) - the **paddle touches** the Non-Volley Line or the NVZ zone?

Answer: A **fault** will be declared if, in the act of volleying the ball, a player or anything the player is wearing or carrying touches the non-volley zone or touches any non-volley line.

Question: When can I enter the Kitchen?

Answer: You can enter the Non-Volley Zone at any time as long as you **don't hit a volley** while in there.

Question: Can I stand in the Non-Volley Zone while my partner serves or hits a shot?

Answer: While not recommended from a strategic perspective, you can nevertheless enter and stay in the Non-Volley Zone at any time as long as you don't hit a volley while in there.

Question: If I am in the Kitchen, when can I once again hit a volley?

Answer: You **must establish both feet outside the Non-Volley Zone** before you can once again volley the ball.

Question: When volleying, **can my momentum from the volley** take me into the Kitchen?

Answer: No. A **fault** will be declared if, in the act of volleying the ball, a player or anything the player is wearing or carrying touches the non-volley zone or touches any non-volley line. The act of volleying the ball includes the swing, the follow-through, and the momentum from the action.

Question: Can the momentum from your volley carry you into the Kitchen after the ball bounces twice on your opponent's side or play continues ?

Answer: Your **momentum cannot carry you** into the Non-Volley Zone even after the ball is dead (or in this case, bounced twice). There is **no time-limit to the momentum rule**.

Question: When volleying, **can your partner hold you back** so that your momentum from the volley doesn't take you into the Kitchen?

Answer: Yes. That is permitted. **Your partner can, indeed, hold you back** so that your momentum doesn't take you into the Non-Volley Zone **as long as your partner is not in the Non-Volley Zone** either.

Question: Can I hit a shot that bounces first while I am standing in the Kitchen?

Answer: Yes, as long as the ball bounces first you can hit a shot while standing in the Non-Volley Zone. You simply cannot volley while in the Non-Volley Zone.

Question: You hit a groundstroke but your momentum from the shot carries you into the non-volley zone. Is this a fault?

Answer: Regardless of where the ball bounces on the court — **as long as it bounces first** — your momentum from hitting your groundstroke can, indeed, carry you into the Non-Volley Zone without penalty.

MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL FRIENDS & PLAYERS - FACEBOOK

Harold has started up this FB page and there is lots of information about pickleball, what is happening on the courts at our club, etc. Find the page on FB and click to JOIN.

THANKS, Harold, for setting this up for the club!!

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS HAROLD - I know you did well in a local tourney....but make sure you email me the info so I can share it with the club!!

Tournaments, at this time, are very limited. Keep up to date on tournaments in our area by going to:

www.pickleballtournaments.com

For anyone signing up to tournaments this season, **YOU & YOUR PARTNER MUST HAVE A PLAYER PROFILE** on pickleballtournaments.com to sign up and **YOU & YOUR PARTNER MUST HAVE AN ACTIVE USAPA MEMBERSHIP** (which runs throughout the tournament your are registering for) when you sign up.

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

