# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club



# WEEKLY NEWS February 12, 2023



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# REGISTRATION QRCODE!!



# 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 2022-23 season and you MUST be a registered member to participate in our scheduled play (Ladders, Shootout, Ladies/Beginners Social, etc.). We now have **515** members signed up for this season!!!

SIGN UP at <u>www.mrpickleballclub.com</u> and click on 2022-23 REGISTRATION. If you have any trouble or questions, email Lawrence at <u>mrpickleballclub@mrpickleballclub.com</u> or email Nancy at <u>newsletter@mrpickleballclub.com</u>.

#### REMINDER

...if you are in a scheduled play that day...
DO NOT PLAY
IN OPEN PLAY
...if courts are busy!

8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Open Play every day until 10:30AM  Mesa Regal residents only Courts 1-2 - Beginner (New - 2.5) Courts 3-5 - Intermediate (3.0-3.5) Courts 6-7 - Advanced (3.75+)  Rev. 2/1/22								
Day	Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		Saturday	Sunday
10:30 AM 11:00 AM 11:30 AM 12:00 PM	Beginner Lessons 10:30-12:30 Courts 1&2	Ladies 3.0 Courts 3-7 Jolly	Ladies Social  10:30-12:30 All Courts  Brodner	Ladders Session 1 - 3.5 Session 2 - 3.0 10:30:2:00 All Courts Kehl	Ladies Social  10:30-12:30 All Courts  Brodner	2.5 Lessons 10:30-12:30 Courts 1&2	Mens 3.0 10:30-12:30 Courts 3-7 Benfeldt	Shootout All Courts 10:30-1:30	Play with a Coach Courts 1-5 10:30-12:30
12:30 PM 1:00 PM 1:30 PM 2:00 PM	Porter Dvorak  Mixed 3.5 Round Robin 12:30-2:30 Courts 3-7		Ladies 3.5 12:30-2:30 Courts 3-7 Benedetti	Mixed 4.0	Mens 4.0 12:30-2:30 Courts 3-7 Hartman	Mens APPL 3.5 12:30-3:00 Courts 2-7 Sylvester		Coaches Play 1:30-3:30 Courts 3-7	Ladies 4.0 12:30-2:30 Courts 1-5
2:30 PM 3:00 PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Mens 4.0 2:30-4:30 Courts 6-7 Hartman Fauchoux	Ladies 3.5 2:30-4:30 Courts 3-5 Trammell	Mens 3.5 2:30-4:30 Courts 3-7 Nesbit	2:00-4:00 Courts 3-7 Lindblom Mens 4.0 APPL	Mens 3.5 2:30-4:30 Courts 3-7 Nesbit	Ladie 3:00-l Courts	s 3.5 5:00	Fauchoux  Lessons TBD  3:30-4:30  Courts 182	Leblanc  DUPR Ratings 2:30-4:30 Janus
4:30 PM 5:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Ladies 3.5 APPL 4:30-6:30 Courts 3-7 Irammell Beginner's Social 6:30-8:30 All Courts Open		Open 4:30-6:30	4:00-6:00 Courts 3-7 <u>Lindblom</u>	Open 4:30-9:00	Houghton  Lessons TBD  5:00-6:30  Courts 1&2		Open 4:30-9:00	Couples All Levels 4:30-6:30 All Courts
6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM 8:00 PM			Mixed Round Robin 2.5-3.0 6:30-8:30 All Courts Smith	Beginner's Social 6:00-8:00 All Courts		Open 6:30-9:00			Open Mixed 3.0-3.5 Round Robin 7:00-9:00 All courts
9:00 PM 9:30 PM			Open	Open					<u>Aylward</u>

#### MRPC CLUB SKILL RATING & DUPR PLAY SESSIONS

As you know, our MRPClub Board has been working hard trying to come up with a solution to help all our members get a skill level rating that puts them in a scheduled event that is at their level. Keeping in mind that **ALL** levels have a **WIDE RANGE** of participants so you can have a low 3.5 and a high 3.5 (or any other skill level). Our club has taken on the DUPR system and as we work through the process skill level ratings will be evolving. Remember, this is new for our club too so please, BE PATIENT, as all of us figure out the best way this will work.

Remember, players wanting a 3.5 rating will have an opportunity next Sunday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, when the club has a certified professional here to rate our members who sign up. Players just need to show up and have fun playing pickleball. You'll get a certified prof rating and feedback. It only takes 30-minutes and costs \$10/each.

Click here to sign up for the 3.5 rating session on February 19.

The next DUPR ratings play will be February 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:30. If you would like an invite to sign up, email Colleen at <u>colleenlouisejanus@gmail.com</u> or click on this link - <u>CLICK HERE</u> to sign up yourself. This sign up will also be posted on our club's Facebook page.

REMEMBER, these rating sessions are for REGISTERED Mesa Regal Pickleball Club members ONLY so if you are not registered, you better get to it....lo!!!

If you need more information, contact Craig at <a href="mailto:craig.carlton@gmail.com">craig.carlton@gmail.com</a> or Colleen at <a href="mailto:colleenlouisejanus@gmail.com">colleenlouisejanus@gmail.com</a> .

Thanks again to Craig Carlton and Colleen Janus (ratings coordinator) for VOLUNTEERING their time to run these rating sessions. You guys ROCK!!!

#### DO YOU HAVE A USAP/PCO/DUPR/CERTIFIED-PROFESSIONAL RATING?

If you are new to Mesa Regal and have an existing rating (either from tournaments in your home country, a DUPR rating or a club rating) that you would like added to your membership registration, contact Colleen Janus - rating Chairperson at <a href="mailto:colleenlouisejanus@gmail.com">colleenlouisejanus@gmail.com</a>.

Note....if you have a 'club' rating from somewhere other than Mesa Regal, you will need to approach the scheduled play coordinator of your skill level to see if your home club level is comparable to our existing MRPClub level of play.

#### MEXICAN FIESTA - MARCH 10

Wow, tickets were flying off the pickleball patio this week. This annual Party is sure to be another great, fun time! Only 17 tickets left...if you would like to attend, call/text Cindy @860-428-0265 to purchase

tickets! THANKS, CINDY & COMMITTEE, FOR VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME to organize this amazing event!!

### PICKLEBALL/TENNIS MIXER FUN DAY - MARCH 4

Thanks to Sandy Spengler and her committee, we have a great fun day planned for Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-12:00 with pizza social at the Sportsplex fountain afterwards. We need 24 pickleball people signed up for this day (tennis gets 24 as well) and there are still a few spaces open for pickleball players (spares too just in case life happens...lol). Contact Sandy Spengler at <a href="mailto:sandyspengler@yahoo.com">sandyspengler@yahoo.com</a> to signup and get a \$3.00 ticket.

Make sure all of you who are signed up wear your pickleball/tennis swag to show off on court.

#### APPL LEAGUE WEEKLY INFO

Mesa Regal has 5 teams in the APPL League....' Arizona Pickleball Players League'.

These competitive times are great for our members to come down to the courts and cheer on our teams this week.

Mixed 4.0 - Wednesday @ 2:00pm

Ladies 3.5 - Friday @3:00pm

Last week's news!!!!

**WOOHOO**...... The Men's 4.0 team - Shock n Awe defeated TVR Bangers 23-19 and remain in second place in the league with a 4-1-1 record!

THANKS to the TEAM CAPTAINS for organizing this activity for our club!!

#### CAL AM PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT IS FINISHED!

Congratulations to all our team members for representing Mesa Regal in the Cal Am Pickleball Tournament. Good sportsmanship and great camaraderie was had by all!!

MENS teams

Paul Schwob & Brian Boettger/Kevin Carver & Jim Lardinois/Bob Grabe & Doug Johnston/ Ric Gonzalez & Mike Pecot

LADIES teams

Marilyn Kehl & Barb Benedetti/Sharon Slemp & Tammy Van Lydegraf MIXED teams

Mary Alei & Kevin Carver/Tammy Van Lydegraf & Brian Boettger/Marilyn Kehl & Ric Gonzales



YOU ALL ROCK!!











# WEDNESDAY LADDERS RESULTS

A HUGE THANKS to MARILYN, for volunteering her time to coordinate this activity!

\*\*There was no 3.5 play this week due to tournaments.

Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
Chuck-57	Anne <i>G</i> -51	Dave/Larry-58	Mike B-60	
Julia-54	Wanda-47	Brian G-49	Jim J-59	
Joan T-41	Cindy/Gary St. John-47	Rod 5-44	Patty/Bridgette-58	
Ruth(Teresa)-32	Mary R-13	Elaine-31	Terry-49	
Court 5	Court 6	Court 7		
3.0	3.0			
Brian M-65	Bruce N-62		<b>60</b>	
Stan W-57	Rick J-60			
Mark B-51	Ray Ray-49			
Sue J-49	Stan T-45			

# SATURDAY SHOOTOUT RESULTS

THANKS Ric, for volunteering your time to coordinate this activity!

Court 1	Court 1	Court 2	Court 2	Court 3	Court 3	Court 4	Court 4
Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 1	Rnd 2
Paul L-33	Bridgette-33	Collette-44	Paul L-44	Laura H-41	Greg D-39	Charna-37	Laura H-28
Anne K-21	Rod 5-29	Virginia-39	Paul B-30	Barb H-38	Collette-36	Mark B-35	Dan <i>G</i> -26
Bridgette-18	Louise J-27	Ray <i>C</i> -37	Anne K-24	Greg D-28	Jim 0-35	Dan <i>G</i> -33	Mike B-24
Sandra M-16	Sandra M-25	Rod S-33	Ray C-19	Brian G-24	Rick J-26	Jim 0-31	Barb H-12
		Louise J-27	Brian G-17	Paul B-17	Virginia-21	Rick J-20	
Court 5	Court 5	Court 6	Court 6	Court 7	Court 7		
Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 1	Rnd 2		002
Andre-26	Dan F-43	Bob <i>G</i> -41	Marilyn-43	Jay-44	Brad-41		00
Murray-24	Charna-41	Brad V-36	Murray-43	Doug J-36	Doug J-38	Quantity S	ED - B
Doug D-22	Lionel-36	Ken L-33	Ric <i>G</i> -40	Tammy-34	Jay-35	2 &	<b>3</b> &
Mike - 6	Doug D-32	Dan F-32	Ken L-33	Marilyn-31	Tamy-28		1000000
	Tim 5-27	Tim 5-24	Andre-33	Ric-31	Bob <i>G</i> -26		



#### UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

# www.pickleballtournaments.com or www.pickleballbrackets.com

**REMEMBER**...If the tournament you are signing up for is sanctioned, you MUST have a USAPickleball membership to register.

Remember....you need a USAPickleball membership which can be purchased at <a href="https://www.usapickleball.org">www.usapickleball.org</a> and look under memberships. If you played in our Mesa Regal tournament, these two tourneys would be great for you to enter too!

#### 7th ANNUAL LEISURE WORLD TOURNAMENT 50+

Mesa, Az - February 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> THIS WEEK - THURSDAY TO SATURDAY Come out and check out Leisure World and cheer on our Mesa Regal Players.

Mens-Thurs/Womens-Fri/Mixed-Saturday.

\*\*\*\* Be sure to let Nancy (ndsterno54@gmail.com) know when you medal in a tournament and we will share your success with all our MRPClub members!!!

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

