



Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

Weekly Announcements - December 17th, 2017



Mesa Regal Website - www.mrpickleballclub.com

Mesa Regal Suggestion Box - email suggestion@mrpickleballclub.com

Mesa Regal Online Reservation - www.holdmycourt.com/reserve2/mrpbcb

Remember to fill in a **new membership form** this season (2017-18) if you haven't already done so. **We need both new and returning members playing on our courts to fill this out even if you are only here for a short time.**

Scheduled Play for this Week

Thank you for wearing your Name Badge!!

Mesa Regal Pickleball Court Schedule 2017-2018 Season

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday			
7:30	Open Play 7:00am - 10:30am All Courts (Wed 7:00am - 9:30am)				Open Play Courts 1-5 7:00-10:30 Skill Level Play 4.0+ 8:15-10:15 Courts 6-7 3.5 10:15-12:30 Courts 4-7	Open Play 7:00am - 10:30am All Courts				
8:00						Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *			
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10:30	Beginning Lessons Courts 1-2 10:30-12:30	Ladies Social 10:30 - 12:30 All Courts	Ladders Group 1 9:30am - 11:00am	Ladies Social 10:30 - 12:30 All Courts	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *			
11:00			Ladders Group 2 11:00am - 12:30pm							
11:30			Interpark Play 1:00-3:00pm Courts 2-7 3,5 Players	Beginner II Lessons 12:30-2:30 Cts 1 & 2				Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *
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* Reservations Available on Courts 5, 6, 7, and on Court 1 available for SIMON ball machine.

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Changes/Extra Information to note:

- **Challenge court Friday 6-8:00 pm cancelled until January.**
- Ladders for this week linked to this email....**thanks to Doug Dodge** for coordinating!!
****NOTE** special information for all players from Doug... **Please read on linked schedule.**
- Many scheduled play times cancelled over holidays...please check with your coordinator.

OPEN PLAY - Mornings as per schedule

Open play is scheduled every morning and is for **Mesa Regal Park residents and their guests staying in the park only.** If you would like to play with out of park guests, please use the **Reservation System.** In OPEN PLAY, paddles are placed in the paddle rack and the first 4 paddles go to the next open court. Two (2) games to 11 are played then the foursome exits the court and puts their paddles back in the rack. If more than 12 paddles in the rack waiting, we go to a one game rotation as outlined on the rack. Have fun, mix up and smile!

STEVE JUDY 6th ANNUAL MESA REGAL TOURNAMENT

More kind words from competitors for our volunteers who made the tournament such a success!!! **MESA REGAL TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS ROCK!**

#1 - Thank you for all your hard work, also to your team.

This was the best tournament I have played in with regard to organization and communication. The communication pieces before and after tournament were so helpful and informative, no details missing. Since we came from a distance, I appreciated all the upfront information.

Great job. It was also nice to meet Sue Judy and hear the story of the origins of the tournament. She was lovely. It was just an awesome, friendly atmosphere. Mary

#2 - Thank you for running such a wonderful tournament. I don't have to tell you how much the players appreciated the way the brackets moved so efficiently. But I do want to tell you how much we enjoy the hospitality extended to us by your volunteers in every aspect of your tournament.

*You have a great club and Katie, your wardrobe selection does not go unnoticed. Loved Santa too!
Nikki and Les*

SATURDAY SHOOTOUT - COMING IN JANUARY

Beginning Saturday, January 13, the MRPC will be offering a chance to play in a competitive format with no weekly commitment - you only play when YOU want. Each court will have five players of similar abilities with four rounds of play (a different player sits out each game). Sign-up sheets will be available starting January 10. The play starts at 10:30 a.m. and lasts until 12:00 p.m. Come on out and ENJOY the FUN!!! **Jake Grandy**

SCHEDULED PLAY - PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

As you all know, we have club members who volunteer their time to organize the scheduled play for you. MRPBClub offers many opportunities for members at all skill levels to participate in the scheduled event of their choice. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to:

- show up (early) when asked by coordinator
- to let the coordinator know if you signed up but cannot make it
- to stay through the allotted time (leaving early can create problems for coordinator)
- discuss with coordinator ideas/suggestions for any changes to scheduled event

We have 10+ different scheduled play coordinators that respectfully request your cooperation when you participate in scheduled play. Also, don't forget to **THANK the coordinator(s)** who are making sure these times happen for you.

PICKLEBALL CLUBHOUSE

The pickleball clubhouse has been reserved for a private function on New Years Eve so the room will be used that afternoon for setup, etc.

RECYCLING

Thanks to everyone for bringing your cans down the to pickleball patio. For you **NEWBIES**, please take cans **OUT OF BAGS** and **NO PLASTIC BOTTLES**, they go into your home blue recycling bin...we **DO NOT collect plastic bottles**. We appreciate your help in this area. Again, **thanks to Hammy** for volunteering to organize the recycling!!!

TOURNAMENTS - www.pickleballtournaments.com

For our members who are starting to spread their wings and play in some local tournaments, this may be helpful information for you to know.

There are 3 main types of tournaments:

1 - **Non-Sanctioned** tournaments - these are mainly local tournaments where a poster is sent around and people are asked to sign up (i.e. Towerpoint, Goodlife, etc.). You do not need a membership to play in these tournaments, just pay the registration & event fees
2 - **USAPA Sanctioned** tournaments (www.pickleballtournaments.com) - to play in these tournaments you MUST be a USAPA member. To join go to www.usapa.org and check out the membership tab. Your membership MUST be valid **throughout the dates of the tournament** you want to register in.

3 - **SSIPA**) - **Tournament Play for 60+ Years Young!!**

Some of these tournaments require a USAPA membership and some do not - this information would be on the website. (www.pickleballtournaments.com)

SSIPA is the "new kid on the block" for tournament players who would rather play at their SKILL (3.0 - 5.0) level AND their AGE (60 - 80+) level. What do you get for your membership fee: the opportunity to play in their tournaments (four upcoming AZ tournaments - just look for the SSIPA logo), a wealth of information about their members and organization via Face Book, and a lot of like-minded players who have reached the age where they just want to have FUN!!! If you are still undecided whether to join or not, then usually there is a \$5.00 fee to play a SSIPA event in lieu of membership. Take it from someone who loves playing tournaments, SSIPA is a wonderful addition to the tournament experience. **Jacquee Ware**

As you can see, there are many opportunities for you to enjoy a competitive pickleball environment and maybe bring home some hardware or prizes. **REMEMBER** you can always play up a skill level, but never down a skill level if you have a USAPA rating. If you are self-rated, you can play where you feel you will be competitive and not be a 'sandbagger'. If you are playing in an age category, you can always play down but you **CANNOT** play up! Make sure you note when the registration dates for the tournament are, often they are months in advance of the actual tournament date. Also, if you are registering through www.pickleballtournaments.com you will need to register as a player at this site and create a profile. If you have any questions, email Jacquee Ware at clovistc@aol.com .

GOODLIFE TOURNAMENT - February 12-14, 2018

This is a great tournament for our club members to participate in. It is open to age 35+ players, is non-sanctioned (so no need for USAPA membership) and close by!! It will be skill level, 12 teams per event. You can find this tournament on www.pickleballtournaments.com soon...registration opens Jan. 1, 2018. If you need more information, contact Jocelyn at bjharpell@gmail.com .

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