



# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Newsletter

## January 20, 2019



Suggestions/comments?? Email: [suggestions@mrpickleballclub.com](mailto:suggestions@mrpickleballclub.com)

### SCHEDULED PLAY THIS WEEK

Mesa Regal Pickleball Court Schedule 2018-2019 Season

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:30	<b>Open Play All Courts 7:00 – 10:30</b> (Wed 7:00 - 9:30)				<b>Open Play</b> Courts 1-5 7:00-10:30 <b>4.0+ Play</b> Courts 6 & 7 8:00 - 10:30	<b>Open Play</b> All Courts 7:00 - 10:30	
8:00							
8:30							
9:00							
9:30							
10:00	<b>Ladders Group 1</b> All Courts 9:30am - 11:00am <b>Group 2</b> Courts As Needed 11:00 – 12:30		<b>Ladies Intermediate Social</b> All courts 10:30 - 12:30	<b>3.5 Skills &amp; Drills</b> Courts 5 - 7 10:30 - 12:00	<b>Shoot Out</b> All Courts 10:30-12:30	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	
11:00							
11:30							
12:00							
12:30							
1:00	<b>3.5/4.0 Mentor Play</b> Courts 3-7 12:00-2:00 ***	<b>3.0 Training</b> Courts 3 - 5 12:30 - 3:30	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>Beginner II Lessons</b> Courts 1 & 2 12:30-2:30	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>Machine Drills</b> Courts 1, 2 1:00 - 2:00	
1:30							
2:00							
2:30							
3:00							
3:30	<b>Men's 3.5-3.75 Competitive Play</b> Courts 3 - 7 2:00 – 4:00	<b>3.5 Interpark Play</b> Courts 3 - 7 1:00 - 3:00	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>4.0 Mens Competitive</b> Courts 3-7 12:30 - 3:00	<b>3.5 Interpark Play</b> Courts 3 - 7 2:30 - 4:30	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	
4:00							
4:30							
5:00							
5:30							
6:00	<b>Ladies 3.5 Competitive Play</b> Courts 3-7 4:00 - 6:00	<b>4.0 Interpark Play</b> Courts 3-7 3:30 - 5:30	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	
6:30							
7:00							
7:30							
8:00							
8:30	<b>Beginners Social</b> All Courts 6:00 – 8:00	<b>2.5 – 3.0 Challenge Play</b> Courts 1 - 5 6:00 - 8:00	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>2.5 Training</b> Courts 3 - 5 6:00 - 8:00	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>3.0 – 3.5 Challenge Play</b> Courts 1-7 6:30-8:30	
8:30							
9:00							
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\* Reservations Available : Courts 1 & 2 available for ball machines. Go to Hold My Court -<https://holdmycourt.com/reserve2/mrpbc>

\*\*\* 5.0 Mixed Competitive Play Court 2, 1 - 4 pm.

NOTE: Reservations may be available at other times. Check Hold My Court

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### Changes to this week's schedule - Extra Information to note:

- To be respectful for our volunteer coordinators, please make sure you **show up 15 minutes prior to your scheduled event** so the coordinator can make any necessary changes to the sign ups prior to your time starting.
- If you want to **join a scheduled Mesa Regal event**, contact the coordinator or if you want to **join a skill level Interpark league**, contact the facilitator or that specific event (both lists on the bulletin board at the clubhouse or on the email Monkey link)

### MEMBERSHIP SIGN UPS

**PLEASE LOG ON TO OUR ONLINE MEMBERSHIP AND CHECK TO ENSURE ALL YOUR INFORMATION IS CORRECT!!**

**Membership Signups** -- Were you supposed to get a newsletter and didn't??? Not getting invited to an event??? Or, ??? has your membership information been entered correctly? Don't assume that your membership information is correct -- whether it was entered by you or

another source. **In addition, we need to know whether you are a Male or Female -- our Program Coordinators will not guess.** If it is not listed, you may be overlooked for an invitation. Also, if you go by a "common name" such as a nickname, etc., then be sure to have that listed instead of your given name. The Program Coordinators can only go by the information you have submitted to them and if it doesn't match up to the membership information, they cannot include you. **Check your membership information today!!!**

**We now have 374 members signed up this season** and the busy times are just starting!!! Click on the link below to take you to the **ONLINE MEMBERSHIP** form. If you **HAVE NOT** created an account, you will need to do this once only with your email address. [www.mrpickleballclub.com/Members/Members.php](http://www.mrpickleballclub.com/Members/Members.php) (\*\*be sure to use correct capitals). **You can click on this link and go directly to the site to register using your email address.**

### **WEDNESDAY LADDER INFORMATION - from Doug Dodge**

The ladder for both time periods is filled (first time in 3 years). That said, we almost always have someone who can't make it for some reason - sick, hurt, or other obligation. So, **if you're not on the schedule, but want to play**, do come by and tell me or Guy and we will try and get you into a match.

If **you're on the schedule and cannot make** it, do let me know. If you don't let me know, I will remove you from the list and put someone on from the waiting list. Please **check in 15 minutes before game time** so I can complete any needed substitutions. If you don't check in, you may find yourself replaced by someone waiting to play.

**Reminders for those who don't know.** If you have signed up, **you don't need to sign up again** every week. I will keep you on the list. **Ladders is progressive** - the better you play, the higher you go on the ladder. The 11:00 ladder is part of the 9:30 ladder, so players may move from 9:30 to 11:00 or from 11:00 to 9:30, depending upon how well they play.

Some adjustments are made when new players are added to the ladder (I won't knowingly place a 4.0 down the ladder with the 3.0 players, nor will I knowingly place a 3.0 up with the higher level 3.5's). Therefore, you need to be **RATED** to play in ladders. All games are to 11. You do not need to win by 2 points as you would usually.

Because we now have a full ladder at 11:00, the early matches will end at 11:00, whether you finish all your games or not - just record whatever the score is when you need to come off the court.

### **MRPBCLUB RATINGS**

Ratings will be held again soon. If you are interested in obtaining a rating, please contact either Pat Porter at [president@mrpickleballclub.com](mailto:president@mrpickleballclub.com) or Jacquee Ware at [secretary@mrpickleballclub.com](mailto:secretary@mrpickleballclub.com). **REMINDER, to participate in any MRPBClub scheduled event, YOU MUST HAVE A MRPBClub or USAPA rating.**

### **MRPBCLUB ELECTIONS**

There are two open Board positions to fill in the 2019-2020 season for a two-year term. Nominations are to be submitted to Wendy Wier at [Wendywier@gmail.com](mailto:Wendywier@gmail.com) and must be

submitted to her by midnight, Thursday, February 28. If there are more than two nominations, voting will take place at 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon on March 4 and 5 (Monday and Tuesday) at the pickleball stage. The Annual General Meeting will be held later in March and we will be making the announcement of our new Board members at that time. When Board members are elected, the positions are assigned at the March Board meeting. The Board looks forward to the MRPC membership for their participation in this process. Thank you.

### CPR/EMERGENCY RESPONSE REVIEW

**THANKS** so much to **Sandy Radermacher**, who helped many of us with a review of the CPR/Emergency response. It was great having the AED machine there as well and learning how to use this amazing device if the need arises.

### WANTED - A MRPBClub PARTY PLANNING HELPER

We are looking for a "lead" person to take charge of the Wind-Up Party that will be held in March since our Social Committee Coordinator, Katie, is not able to be here at Mesa Regal this season. Just about all organization has been completed (thanks to Donita) but Donita still needs to have someone step up to get this completed and to wrap up anything that she might have overlooked. Two heads are always better than just one!!! Please contact Donita at [treasurer@mrpickleball.com](mailto:treasurer@mrpickleball.com) to let her know you can help.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING TENNIS/PICKLEBALL FUN DAY SOCIAL EVENT

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - 8:30-2:00**  
**8:30 or 10:00 Sign-Up groups with**  
**Social for all to follow at the Fountain @ 11:30**

We need your help in the exciting upcoming social event on February 24th when the Pickleball Club is hosting a Fun Day with the Tennis Club. The following are areas where we need your help ..... please let me know if you are available and willing to assist.

**CHECK IN AREA (tennis sky box)** - 1 VOLUNTEER  
**LUNCH SET UP AREA** - 6 VOLUNTEERS  
**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES** - 4 VOLUNTEERS  
**CLEAN UP** - 3 VOLUNTEERS

Email me with your interest in any of the areas above. [sueberry1952@hotmail.com](mailto:sueberry1952@hotmail.com)

**THANKS EVERYONE ..... AND LOOK FOR THE SIGN-UP SHEETS ON FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>** for those of you who wish to participate in the fun day event! **More info on this event in last week's newsletter!!**

### CAL-AM PARKS PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - February 13, 14, 15<sup>th</sup>

The Cal Am (residents only) Tournament, hosted this year by Mesa Regal, will be happening on February 13 - 15, 2019 (**Wednesday/Women's, Thursday/Men's, Friday/Mixed**). Mesa Regal is proud to announce the following teams from our playing in this tournament.

## Men

Brad Harding/Clarence Lindbom  
Larry Cloud/Bruce Nesbit  
Lou Laferriere/Dale Hogg  
1st alternate Darcy Shorrock/Robert Sylvester  
2nd alternate Paul Bonhomme/Ross Schaulis

## Ladies

Pat Bothe/Barb. Leferriere  
Cheryl Kottom/Jan Magee  
Gina Trammel/Jan Dwan  
1st alt. Barb Harris/Shelly Athman  
2nd alt. Barb Roy/Linda Gamble

## Mixed

Darcy Shorrock , Shelly Athman  
Brad Harding , Linda Gamble  
Pat Bothe , Chris Bothe  
1st Alternate Jan Dwan, Dale Hogg  
2nd alternate Barb. Harris , Paul Toppenberg

**Thanks to Neil Ranson and his team of volunteers** who organized our Club's team playoffs and to all those who participated to represent our club. **YOU ALL ROCK!!**

Neil is still looking for volunteers for the tournament Feb 13-15<sup>th</sup>. If you can help out please email Neil at [dnranson@hotmail.ca](mailto:dnranson@hotmail.ca) !!

## CALL FOR REFEREES

Two of our close pickleball clubs are calling for referees in their upcoming tournaments. This is a great opportunity for you to 'give back' to the game and practice your reffing skills. You do not have to be a top level player to be a great referee!!!!

This is also is an opportunity for **Mesa Regal players to reciprocate** to the Towerpoint & Goodlife club members who come out and help referee at our Mesa Regal tournament in Decmber. Please contact names below if you can volunteer a bit or your time to ref games.

Towerpoint Fun Tournament - Jan 23- 25 - contact Marian Pasela at [marian@pasela.net](mailto:marian@pasela.net) or 530-277-6719.

Goodlife Tournament - Jan 30- Feb 1 - contact Glenn Vickers at [ggvickers@gmail.com](mailto:ggvickers@gmail.com)

## REFEREE CLINIC - FREE @ Venture Out

There will be a FREE Pre-Certification training for prospective referees coming up at Venture Out (just across the street from us on Main).

Friday 25 Jan 19

12:30 - 4:00

Venture Out - Oasis Room (Adjacent to Pickleball Courts)

Please have any interested people send me (Al Thomson) an email [atalykat2@shaw.ca](mailto:atalykat2@shaw.ca) and you will receive a sign up genius form with an invite. This is a good opportunity to review the refereeing protocol and is a requirement if you choose to further your reffing status.

**REMEMBER**, MRPBClub will pay for you referee training if you choose to be certified.

## TOURNAMENTS - [www.pickleballtournaments.com](http://www.pickleballtournaments.com)

**GOODLIFE - Jan. 30 - Feb. 1**

This is a bike ride away. Many of our MR players are competing in this tournament so

bike on over and cheer them on. Good luck to all!!!

**VENTURE OUT - ALL CITY TOURNEY - Feb 5-8**

Another bike ride away. This is an awesome tournament with lots of great pickleball to watch and club members you can cheer on. As well, you can see what a lovely pball facility that Venture Out has, sporting 11 dedicated pickleball courts!!

**LEISURE WORLD - Feb 14-16**

Close by on Power and a great place to yet again see some great, competitive pickleball. They are looking for people to volunteer to referee!!

**GREENFIELD ANNUAL 55+ - Feb 26-28**

This **IS NOT** a sanctioned tournament, so you **DO NOT** need to be a **USAPA member**. A great tournament for those of our members who have not played many tournaments. A **poster** is on our bulletin board at the clubhouse or there is a **link to the registration** on the email monkey!! Sign up early so you get a spot.

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

