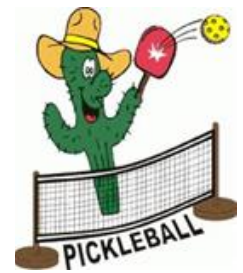




Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Newsletter

March 10, 2019



SCHEDULED PLAY THIS WEEK

LATEST COURT SCHEDULE!!

Mesa Regal Pickleball Court Schedule 2018-2019 Season

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday					
7:30	Open Play All Courts 7:00 – 10:30 (Wed 7:00 - 9:30)				Open Play Courts 1-5 7:00-10:30 4.0+ Play Courts 6 & 7 8:00 - 10:30	Open Play All Courts 7:00 - 10:30						
8:00												
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10:00	Ladders Group 1 All Courts 9:30am - 11:00am Group 2 Courts As Needed 11:00 – 12:30		Ladies Intermediate Social All courts 10:30 - 12:30		3.5 Skills & Drills Courts 5 - 7 10:30 - 12:30	Shoot Out All Courts 10:00-12:30						
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12:30	3.5/4.0 Mentor Play Courts 3-7 12:00-2:00 ***	3.0 Training Courts 3 - 5 12:30 - 3:30 Ladies 3.5 - 4.0 Competitive Play Courts 1, 2, 6 12:30 - 2:30		Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *						
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1:30	Ladies 3.5 - 4.0 Competitive Play Courts 3 - 7 2:00 - 4:00							Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *		
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6:30	2.5 - 3.0 Round Robin Courts 1 - 7 6:00 - 8:00		Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *					
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* **Reservations Available** : Courts 1 & 2 available for ball machines. Go to Hold My Court -<https://holdmycourt.com/reserve2/mrpbcb>

*** **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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Extra Information to note:

- To be respectful of 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 of that specific event (both lists on the bulletin board at the clubhouse or on the email Monkey link)

Suggestions/comments?? Email: suggestion@mrpickleballclub.com

MEMBERSHIP SIGN UPS

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

Membership Signups -- 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. If it is not listed correctly, you may be overlooked for an activity invitation. If you go by a "common name" such as a **nickname**, etc., be sure to have that listed instead of your given name. We are hearing RUMORS that several members have not received an invitation to an activity because they have NOT indicated whether they are **Male or Female** - don't make our Program Coordinators guess! **Check your membership information TODAY!!!**

We now have **540** members signed up this season. 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 **ONLY ONCE** with your email address. **You can click on the link below and go directly to the site to register using your email address.**

www.mrpickleballclub.com/Members/Members.php

(Be sure to use correct capitals.)

Annual General Meeting

New Board Members & More

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on Saturday, March 9. The current Executive Board presented the membership with an overview of the 2018-2019 season and what is upcoming for 2019-2020. The amended By-Laws were presented to the membership for approval. There being no discussion, a Motion by the MRPC Treasurer to accept the amended By-Laws was seconded from the floor and passed by a majority vote. Also, at the AGM, the new Board was presented to the membership. They include Pat Porter, Donita Houghton, Judy Lawless, Shelly Athmann, and Tim Aylward. At the March Board meeting, positions will be assigned at that time with an announcement in the newsletter to follow. They are looking forward to a productive and successful 2019-2020 season.

MRPC RATINGS

All rating sessions have been completed for this year. Look for the announcement of ratings beginning in November, 2019. You must have an MRPC or USAPA rating to participate in any MRPC rated event. (**FYI:** the Ratings Committee does not provide a rating session for 4.0 and above levels. Those are usually obtained through tournaments and other resources. We are sorry for this inconvenience.)

MESA REGAL 3.0 & UNDER TOURNAMENT

Sunday, March 17

Want to see what a tournament atmosphere feels like. All 3.0 teams will play each other - under 3.0 will play each other - 8 teams each - **all teams have been identified**. After the tournament, stay and enjoy pizza and beverages on the pickleball patio while we award the winners. **WE NEED REFEREES!!** (Contact Pat Porter at sportport3@gmail.com.)

"Back to the Beach" Wrap Up Party

A SUCCESSFUL ENDEAVOR!!!

We want to thank Donita and the MRPC Board for having faith that this event could happen. Without them this would not have been possible. We had a great party that was sold out and within budget. I would like to thank our whole team:

- Barbie Stobbe and Donna Schulz and their team - food was excellent.
- Alison Pelletier, Karen Cox and their team - decorations and set up were beautiful.
- Fay Durocher and Ed Rostalski - Wow! What great entertainment!
- My Co-Chair, Carol Fulton, and all the volunteers who stepped up and showed up,

All of you made this a sought after event this year and hopefully the same in the years to come. It was difficult to shift things from its original format given the 4 weeks we had for planning this event. The tickets sold out very quickly at the pickleball patio and we regret that we were not able to accommodate a higher number of people this year. We will have to think of how this can be accomplished in the future. A decision has been made regarding the theme for next year's social event, to be held on **Friday March 6, 2020** -- we're calling it "**BLACK and WHITE**." This opens it up to your imagination and it can be as formal or informal as you like. Just as an example, you can have a Parisian theme, a Jester, old movies or TV shows, just to name a few. Some of us have volunteered to put on next year's event and I am confident that more volunteers will also come forward and help with the many events of the club as they have in the past. *Ethel Freeman*

WEDNESDAY LADDER INFORMATION - from Doug Dodge

The ladder for both time periods is filled. 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, 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.

Ladders are 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. You need to be **RATED** to play in Ladders.

Because we now have a full ladder at 11:00, the 9:30 group will end at 11:00, whether you finish all your games or not - just record whatever the score is when you come off the court.

ATTENTION: We need a person to step up and run LADDERS! Doug has announced that he will be "retiring" from the position at the end of THIS season. As always, if there is no Program Coordinator, we will need to remove the event from the Court Schedule. Give it some thought - it will be up to YOU when Ladders begins next season AND you can determine the parameters of the activity.

Tournament Results

Palm Creek - 3.5 60+ MD - Brad Harding, Bronze (Thanks for letting us know!!)

Sun City Spring Slam - 5.0 60-69/70+ MD - Jim Pelletier, Silver

(If you have won a medal in any tournament, **let us know!**)

If you are interested in tournaments, both in Arizona and beyond, check out this site: www.pickleballtournaments.com

Season Ending...

Our season here at MRPC is just about over - officially on March 31st. Some players hang around all summer but most "fly away" from the Arizona heat. Indoor pickleball can be found at the Red Mountain Center, the Apache Junction Center or, if you want to travel a bit further, the Victorium located in Scottsdale. All three sites have ongoing play during the "dog days of summer." There are also indoor courts located in Tempe and Chandler - all of these sites can be found at the USAPA site under "[Places to Play, Arizona.](#)" Happy summer pickling!!!

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

