



Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

Weekly Announcements - January 7th, 2018



Mesa Regal Website - www.mrpickleballclub.com

Mesa Regal Suggestion Box - email suggestion@mrpickleballclub.com

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

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	Open Play 7:00am - 10:30am All Courts	
8:00							
8:30					Skills & Drills 3.5 10:15-12:30 Courts 4-7	Shootout Courts 4-7 10:30-12:15pm	
9:00							
9:30					Reservations Available *	Interpark Play 1:00pm - 3:30pm Courts 4-7 4.5 Players	Reservations Available *
10:00							
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	Beginner II Lessons 12:30-2:30 Cts 1 & 2 Giving Back Courts 4-7 1-3pm	Interpark Play 2:30-4:30pm Courts 4-7 3.5 Players	
11:00			Ladders Group 2 11:00am - 12:30pm				
11:30					Reservations Available *	Interpark Play 1:00pm - 3:30pm Courts 4-7 4.5 Players	Reservations Available *
12:00							
12:30	Men's 4.0 Courts 5-7 12:00-2:00p	Reservations Available *	Interpark Play 1:00-3:00pm Courts 4-7 3.5 Players				
1:00					Reservations Available *	Interpark Play 2:30-4:30pm Courts 4-7 3.5 Players	
1:30							
2:00	Men's 3.5-3.75 Competitive Play Courts 3 - 7 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Reservations Available *			Reservations Available *	Interpark Play 3:30pm - 5:30 pm Courts 3-7 4.0 Players	
2:30							
3:00					Reservations Available *	Interpark Play 3:30pm - 5:30 pm Courts 3-7 4.0 Players	
3:30							
4:00	Ladies Competitive 3.5 Play Courts 3-7 4:00pm - 6:00pm	Interpark Play 3:30pm - 5:30 pm Courts 3-7 4.0 Players	Reservations Available *				
4:30					Reservations Available *	Challenge Play Courts as Needed 2.5-3.0 Players 6:00pm-8:00pm	Reservations Available *
5:00							
5:30					Reservations Available *	Challenge Play Courts 1-7 3.0-3.5 Players 6:30pm-8:30pm	Reservations Available *
6:00	Beginners Social All Courts 6:00pm - 8:00pm	Interpark Play 6:00pm-8:00pm All Courts 3.0 Players	Beginners Social All Courts 6:00pm - 8:00pm				
6:30					Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *
7:00							
7:30					Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *
8:00							
8:30					Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *
9:00							
9:30					Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *
10:00							

* Reservations Available on Courts 3, 4, 5, and on Courts 1 & 2 available for SIMON ball machine.

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Changes/Extra Information to note:

- Ladders schedule is linked to the email. **PLEASE SHOW UP 15 min. prior to starting time. NO SHOWS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE LADDER LEAGUE.**
- **Ref Clinic - Wednesday @ 9:30 - Meet at the Pickleball patio**
- **NEW this week - Men's 4.0 on Monday**
- **NEW this week - 3.0 Training on Tuesday**
- **NEW this week - Giving Back Men's 3.75 mentoring on Thursdays (see below)**

THANKS TO ALL OUR CO-ORDINATORS AND TRAININERS FOR VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME TO GIVE SO MANY WONDERFUL FREE OPPORTUNITIES TO OUR CLUB MEMBERS!

**If you are attending a scheduled event,
please make sure to thank our volunteers for their time!!**

REFEREE CLINIC - Wednesday @ 9:30

Learn more about this great game, the rules, proper scoring, etc. at a referee clinic with Pat Porter this Wednesday. This is a great opportunity for players from beginners to advanced to learn or refresh your memory about pickleball rules. Some new rules will be out January 31st that will be important for all of us to know. As well, Pat will give you practice using a scorecard and possibly some practice opportunities. **Thanks, Pat, for volunteering your time to do this!**

GIVING BACK - Thursdays 1:00-3:00

This program is designed to Mix 4.0 tournament level players with those very close but not there yet. This is a great way to help develop those P-ball players who take their game very seriously and want an opportunity to get court time with 4.0 players.

The **men's** giving back program is for 4.0 mentors to work with (give back) those that are at the 3.75 level. These are usually (but not limited) to men that have played in tournaments at the 3.5 level, have had success and or even won medals. Just because someone thinks they are at a 3.75 level in some cases isn't so. Each game will be played with a 4.0 & 3.75 on each side of the net. We will be working with those that are determined to take their game to the next level.

A few guidelines for this scheduled time:

This is for men that are equal to a skill **ABOVE 3.5, 3.5+ - 3.99**. This is not for slammers, spinners or out of control players, as you are not here to win, but to learn. Players **MUST** be coachable, teachable & willing to listen and try to get better at things that are vital to their success. **If you would like to be invited to this scheduled play and feel you are a 3.75 or above, please email Dave at davidagb62@gmail.com to be added to the list.**

We will be doing our best to bring you new faces and different styles from outside of Mesa Regal. With that being said, these 4.0 mentors are only going to come to play, teach & train if the above is strictly adhered to.

Thanks in advance for your understanding..... Dave Athey - Coordinator

TRAINING FOR MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL CLUB

We are happy to bring back skill level training for you this year.

3.5 Skills & Drills - Mondays 10:30-12:30 - Starting January 15th

This is a 5-6 week session for 10 people (you must be willing to commit to this timeframe). Please email Jake Grandy at jake.grandy@yahoo.com. Jake is also looking for **guest trainers** who may like to come in and lead a training session on a specific skill. Please let him know if you are interested. **Thanks to Jake** for leading this scheduled event!!

3.0 Skills & Drills - Tuesdays 12:30-1:45 & 1:45-3:00 - Starting, January 9th

If you emailed John with your name, you should be receiving a sign-up genius for this Tuesday. Training session this week is on 3 types of serves, the strategy and when to use them. Sign up to have a chance to learn the different serves, when to use them and a chance to practice them. If you have not emailed John to get your name on the sign-up genius list, do that today, email John Morrison at jumpballjm@yahoo.com.

Also, if you are interested in getting instruction, drill ideas, etc., the Internet has all you need to know. Just google 'pickleball serving lesson' (or any other skill) and you will get many coaching tips. What is your **GAME STRATEGY**? **Check out the videos** that Mary has **posted on our Mesa Regal Pickleball website under training**. There is lots of good info there!

LADIES LUNCHEON - JANUARY

Ladies luncheon this week. Not too late to sign up, get your name on the list on the table at the courts. Our January luncheon will be at Rosa's on McKellips January 10th @11:30. Thanks to **Jan Magee** for organizing this!

SATURDAY SHOOTOUT - Starting January 13th

Check out the bulletin board at back of clubhouse to **sign up starting January 8th**. This is a chance for MRPBClub members to play in a competitive format with no weekly commitment - you only play when YOU want.

TOURNAMENTS - www.pickleballtournaments.com

TOWERPOINT BEGINNERS (skill level <3.0) TOURNAMENT - January 24-26, 2018

This is a heads up for any of our club members who are beginning pickleball players. This Towerpoint tournament is a great way have some fun, meet some new people, play games that are refereed (you will learn lots about the game from your refs) all in a safe, supportive environment. Keep posted for more information as we get closer to the date. For now, round up a partner and get playing together so you can enter this fun, close to home tournament. **See poster linked to email.**

GOODLIFE TOURNAMENT - February 12-14, 2018 **** SIGN UP NOW ONLINE at www.pickleballtournaments.com

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. If you need more information, contact Jocelyn at bjharpell@gmail.com.

LEISURE WORLD TOURNAMENT - February 15-17, 2018

Another close to home tournament that is a great one to go in. Registration is closed now so we hope all of you who are playing have a great time. Be sure to head over to Leisure World to watch some great pickleball.

CAL AM PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - February 14-16

This tournament is for Cal Am residents only and for different resorts to put in two teams in ladies, mens and mixed to compete against the other Cal Am teams. If we have more than two teams in each division interested, we do a mini tourney here at our club to determine the entries into the tournament. **SIGN UP SHEETS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT THE CLUBHOUSE.** Thanks to Neil for organizing this!

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

