



# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club December 15, 2019

[www.mrpickleballclub.com](http://www.mrpickleballclub.com)



**Thanks for wearing your name badge on the courts!!**

**\*\*\* 356 MRPC Members have signed up so far this year....WOW, welcome back everyone and welcome to all those newcomers!**

## SCHEDULED PLAY THIS WEEK

Mesa Regal Pickleball Court Schedule 2019-2020 Season

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday							
7:30	<b>Open Play All Courts 7:00 – 10:30</b> (Wednesday 7:00 - 9:30, Saturday 7:00 - 10:00)													
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10:00	<b>Beginner I Lessons</b> Courts 1-2 10:30 - 12:30	<b>Ladies Intermediate Social</b> All courts 10:30 - 12:30	<b>Ladders Group 1</b> All Courts 9:30 - 11:00	<b>Ladies Intermediate Social</b> All courts 10:30 - 12:30	<b>4.0 Challenge</b> Courts 5 - 7 10:30 - 12:30	<b>Shoot Out</b> All Courts 10:00 - 1:00	<b>Reservations</b>							
10:30			<b>Group 2</b> Courts As Needed 11:00 – 12:30											
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11:30	<b>3.5 Interpark</b> Courts 1, 3-7 12:30 - 2:00	<b>Ladies 3.5 - 4.0 Competitive</b> Courts 1, 2, 6 12:30 - 2:30	<b>Ladies 3.5-4.0 Competitive</b> Courts 1 - 3 12:30 - 2:30	<b>Beginner II Lessons</b> Courts 1 & 2 12:30 - 2:30	<b>Men's Travel League</b> Courts 2 - 7 12:30 - 2:30	<b>4.5 Interpark</b> Courts 5-7 1:00 - 4:00	<b>Machine Drills</b> Courts 1, 2 1:00 - 2:00							
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1:30								<b>5.0 Men's Competitive</b> Court 2 1:00 - 4:00	<b>3.0 Training</b> Courts 3 - 5 12:30 - 3:30	<b>3.0 Mixed</b> All Courts 2:30 - 4:30	<b>4.0 Mens Competitive</b> Courts 3 - 7 12:30 - 3:00	<b>2.5 Training</b> Courts 1, 2 2:30 - 4:30	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>Reservations Available *</b>
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\* Reservations Available : Courts 1 & 2 available for ball machines. Go to Hold My Court -<https://holdmycourt.com/reserve2/mrpbc>

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## CHRISTMAS JINGLE SOCIAL - THIS FRIDAY - Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 3:00-6:00pm

### Happy Holidays Pickleballers....

Mark Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for our Christmas Jingle Social. We invite you to come and enjoy a very casual, "Christmas Social" on the pickleball patio from 3 pm to 6pm.

This will be a "potluck appies and goodies", so bring your favourite munchie to share and we will mix and mingle. If anyone wants to lead us in some Christmas carols that would be great too.

We will have a couple of courts booked, if you so choose to have a fun game or two, and we will have a beanbag game as well. If anyone wants to bring other games please be my guest.

### This will be BYOB

We hope to see you all there in your fun and funny Christmas attire.

Happy Holidays, Greta Janzen

## **A MRPC BOARD SHOUT OUT!!**

"Thank you to everyone who helped with the court clean up after the most recent downpour and the water break flood. A special shout out to Neil Ransom and Chris Bruntlett for staying on top of the maintenance of our courts."

## **NEW PICKLEBALL 'BALL' TRYOUT**

Pickleballs are our clubs' largest expense of the season. The MRPC Board will be starting a trial of new pickleballs on the courts soon. Watch for information on these trials and how you can provide feedback.

## **MRPC RATINGS**

Do you need a rating??? In order to join any skill-level MRPC activity, you need to have either a USAPA or MRPC rating. If you need a MRPC rating, please contact Jacquie Ware, Ratings Committee, at clovistc@aol.com. FYI: during Beginners Social on Monday and Wednesday evenings, Pat Porter monitors this group for those that are qualifying for a 2.5 rating. If you have any questions, please contact him prior to the activity.

## **HOLD MY COURT CHANGES - 2019 SEASON**

To reserve courts MRPC members must sign up annually for Hold My Court. This is a separate sign up from the annual club registration. Members can reserve one court per member per day. And members can only reserve during "reservations available" time slots on the court schedule. You cannot reserve courts if there is any 'scheduled time' on our SCHEDULED PLAY chart. Remember, if you are on a court that is not reservable OPEN PLAY GUIDELINES rule. That is, you can play TWO GAMES, then put your paddles in the rack for the next round. And, let's not forget to invite and help those new members who are not as skilled. After all, they could be your NEW BEST FRIEND!!

## **RECYCLING - \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$**

Hammy and his crew of 4 loaded up all the cans our club has collected so far this year and made their way to the recycle 'joint'. With Jim P as the bouncer, the scales were checked, cans unloaded.....**GARBAGE AND PLASTIC removed**....and the cans weighed. We had 317 lbs of cans...**NICE DRINKING FOLKS!!!** With some fine negotiating, Jim P received \$1/lb so we collected \$317.00 for our club. Thanks to Hammy, Jim Pelletier, Harvey Stern, Dave Wilson and Bob Houghton for volunteering their time to take the cans to recycling. You guys ROCK!!!

## **MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**

Again, thanks to all our club members who volunteered at our tournament. The tournament committee is happy to report that we did make enough profit from the tournament to run our club **WITHOUT A MEMBERSHIP FEE** for the 2019-20 season. That is the goal of our annual tournament. Thanks to Pat Porter (REFEREES) and Wendy Weir (EVENT DESK) who have both been involved in this amazing tournament since its beginning 8 years ago but have decided to pass on these positions. Thank you for your volunteer service to our Pickleball Club!!! More positive comments from players continue to come in.....read below.....

.....I just wanted to relay to you how well everything was run at this tourney...the food volunteers were extra nice, even finding us at the end of the day and making sure we were taken care of, the water and bananas brought down to the courts, all of our refs were very good, the time between matches was minimal as the courts were not idle (superb!), the shots on the podium and the extra necklaces were an expected treat! Add to that the pizza and music it was such a good time. Thank you so much for all the work that goes into this, it is so appreciated!!

..... Thanks to everyone who helped make this tourney move along so professionally. I also would love to thank all the peeps from the park that hung around and watched all the matches right to the end, even when it got a little chilly and late. You Mesa regal people are truly wonderful people, again thanks.

..... Thanks for another great tournament! You guys rock! See you next year.

..... I have only played in two other tournaments and neither sent a player thank you. It is a wonderful gesture. I also want to thank you for making a point to shake my hand at the medal ceremony, also a wonderful gesture! Thanks for a well run, fun tournament

The tournament committee looks forward to your continued volunteer service to the club for the tournament in 2020!!!



### MRPBClub PLAYER TOURNEY RESULTS

\*\*\*\*Remember to email Nancy with your tournament results to ensure we can follow your tourney journey..... [ndstern@shaw.ca](mailto:ndstern@shaw.ca)

**Congratulations to our club members on their medal wins again this week....**

**Sun City Grand**

**Jacquee Ware - SILVER - WD 4.0 (70-74)**

### UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS IN OUR AREA - [www.pickleballtournaments.com](http://www.pickleballtournaments.com)

**BE SURE TO SIGN UP SOON TO THESE TOURNEYS BEFORE THEY ARE FULL!**

- **Goodlife Pickleball Tourney - January 28-30 (non-sanctioned...you do NOT need a USAPA membership)**

This is a great tourney for our club members to enter for a little fun competition. If you need help logging in to enter this tourney, Nancy can help you ([ndstern@shaw.ca](mailto:ndstern@shaw.ca)).

- **Venture Out All City Tourney - Feb. 4-6 (sanctioned)**
- **Leisure World Tourney - Feb. 13-15 (sanctioned)**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sunland Springs Village - Feb. 24-27 (sanctioned)**

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

