



# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club December 22, 2019

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



## MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

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

**\*\*\* 380 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)						
8:00							
8:30							
9:00							
9:30							
10:00			<b>Ladders Group 1</b> All Courts 9:30 - 11:00				
10:30	<b>Beginner I Lessons</b> Courts 1-2 10:30 - 12:30	<b>Ladies Intermediate Social</b> All courts 10:30 - 12:30		<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>
11:00			<b>Group 2</b> Courts As Needed 11:00 - 12:30				
11:30							
12:00							
12:30							
1:00	<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>Machine Drills</b> Courts 1, 2 1:00 - 2:00
1:30	<b>5.0 Men's Competitive</b> Court 2 1:00 - 4:00			<b>4.0 Mens Competitive</b> Courts 3 - 7 12:30 - 3:00		<b>4.5 Interpark</b> Courts 5-7 1:00 - 4:00	
2:00		<b>3.0 Training</b> Courts 3 - 5 12:30 - 3:30					
2:30	<b>Men's 3.5-3.75 Competitive</b> Courts 3 - 7 2:00 - 4:00		<b>3.0 Mixed</b> All Courts 2:30 - 4:30	<b>2.5 Training</b> Courts 1, 2 2:30 - 4:30			
3:00							
3:30							
4:00	<b>Ladies 3.5 Competitive</b> Courts 3-7 4:00 - 6:00	<b>4.0 Interpark</b> Courts 3-7 3:30 - 5:30					<b>Reservations Available *</b>
4:30			<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>Reservations Available *</b>			
5:00							
5:30							
6:00	<b>Beginners Social</b> All Courts 6:00 - 8:00	<b>2.5 - 3.0 Round Robin</b> All Courts 6:00 - 8:00	<b>Beginners Social</b> All Courts 6:00 - 8:00	<b>3.5 - 4.0 Challenge</b> All Courts 6:00 - 8:00	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>3.0 - 3.5 Challenge</b> Courts 1-7 6:30 - 8:30
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7:00							
7:30							
8:00							
8:30							
9:00	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>Reservations Available *</b>			<b>Reservations Available *</b>
9:30							
10:00							

\* Reservations Available : Courts 1 & 2 available for ball machines. Go to Hold My Court -<https://holdmycourt.com/reserve2/mrpbc>

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### **LADDERS - This Wednesday**

Please see the link in the email for the player list. If you would like to be added to the ladders, please email Harold at [hpattsr@gmail.com](mailto:hpattsr@gmail.com) to get your name on the list. Also, if you are here and come down to the courts at 9:15, Harold may be able to get you in. Thanks, Harold, for coordinating ladders for our club!

## CHRISTMAS JINGLE SOCIAL - what fun we had!!!

### Happy Holidays Pickleballers...

Thanks to Greta and her 'Social Team' for organizing our Christmas Social...some bean bag toss, pickleball and awesome food. A MERRY CHRISTMAS and safe travels to you all!!



'Tis the season 🎄 🧑🏻🎅 🍷 🍷

Twass the night before Christmas  
And out on the courts  
Were all types of people  
In tennies and shorts

All of them beaming and shouting with joy  
Happy as children with a new Christmas toy  
Out of their bags, colorful paddles appeared  
To the kitchen they scurried, lined up, and cheered

Let's dink it and drop it, let's volley and kill  
The balls started bouncing as if without will  
The sound from the paddles and balls as they rose  
Moved all of the players to the tips of their toes

Cross court and forward, balls started to fly  
When appeared an old player with a wink in his eye  
Dressed in all red from his head to his toe  
A smile on his face and a warm, cheery glow

0-0-2 he shouted as he served me the ball  
He moved like the wind, barely saw him at all  
Then all of a sudden, it was 11 to 0  
As we lightly touched paddles, he said he must go

Before I asked where, he disappeared in a haze,  
But I heard his farewell while still in my daze  
"Keep playing and laughing and having your fun!  
Merry Pickleball to all, my work here is done!"

[A Poem By Greg LaVelle]"

## 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 TRAINING - 3.0 Starting January 7<sup>th</sup>!!

Thanks to John Morrison who is our training coordinator and organizing training for our members this season. Here is information on how you can sign up for 3.0 training.

*MRPB 3.0 Training will start Tuesday Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. There will be 2 (12) player slots available. 12:30-1:45 & 1:45-3:00. Sign up for the training will be thru Sign Up Genius.*

*All players must provide me their email address on a form that will be on the table at the PB stage. Remember only those players that currently have a club rating of 3.0 or a UTPR rating of 3.0 - 3.49 can participate. Once I have emails collected- sign up will be sent out around Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you John Morrison*

## 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 Jacquee Ware, Ratings Committee, at [clovistc@aol.com](mailto: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.

## CAL AM PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - Feb 5-7

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club will once again be hosting the Cal Am Pickleball tournament this season. Thanks to Neil and his crew this is sure to be a wonderful event this year. Please note that **ALL COURTS** will be used for this tournament **and regular scheduled play events (from 8 a.m. up until about 3:00 p.m.) will be cancelled** for these three days. Please make sure if you host a scheduled event on these days during this time that your participants are notified.

All Cal Am resorts can enter 3 teams for each event (Women's/Men's/Mixed) with 3.99 and below ratings. Mesa Regal will be holding a mini tournament to determine the teams from our club to represent Mesa Regal. Keep reading the **NEWSLETTER** for further info.

## HOLD MY COURT RESERVATION CHANGES - 2019/20 SEASON

Reserving courts will now require members to go to the Mesa Regal Pickleball Club membership page. Once logged into the membership page, click on the link in the bottom left corner for 'Hold My Court'. Members without a Hold My Court account will need to create a separate account for Hold My Court. Log into the 'Hold My Court' account and book the court as per the guidelines.

This new process will reduce the chances of non-MRPC members from book our courts.

## NEED A PADDLE?

We are often asked, "where can I buy a paddle"? Rich & Dee Rochel have ONIX paddles for sale and you can contact them for prices and styles at [rdr\\_farms@hotmail.com](mailto:rdr_farms@hotmail.com) (note there is an underscore between rdr and farms in this email).

## 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)

## REFEREE CLINIC - Good Life Pickleball Club

Goodlife is holding a referee clinic January 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. If you would like to be involved to learn about reffing or have a refresher and an opportunity to practice, please contact Glenn Vickers at [ggvickers@hotmail.com](mailto:ggvickers@hotmail.com) .

## 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)).

- Cal Am Tournament @ Mesa Regal - Feb. 5-7 (3 teams/event)
- 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!!!!**

