

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

December 30, 2019

www.mrpickleballclub.com

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

Thanks for wearing your name badge on the courts!!

***** 385 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	Open Play All Courts 7:00 – 10:30 (Wednesday 7:00 - 9:30, Saturday 7:00 - 10:00)							
8:00								
8:30								
9:00								
9:30								
10:00	Ladders Group 1 All Courts 9:30 - 11:00		Ladies Intermediate Social All courts 10:30 - 12:30		4.0 Challenge Courts 5 - 7 10:30 - 12:30		Shoot Out All Courts 10:00 - 1:00	
10:30								
11:00	Beginner I Lessons Courts 1-2 10:30 - 12:30		Group 2 Courts As Needed 11:00 - 12:30		Ladies Intermediate Social All courts 10:30 - 12:30		Reservations	
11:30								
12:00	3.5 Interpark Courts 1, 3-7 12:30 - 2:00		Ladies 3.5 - 4.0 Competitive Courts 1, 2, 6 12:30 - 2:30		Ladies 3.5-4.0 Competitive Courts 1 - 3 12:30 - 2:30		Beginner II Lessons Courts 1 & 2 12:30 - 2:30	
1:00								
1:30	5.0 Men's Competitive Court 2 1:00 - 4:00		3.0 Training Courts 3 - 5 12:30 - 3:30		Men's Travel League Courts 2 - 7 12:30 - 2:30		4.5 Interpark Courts 5-7 1:00 - 4:00	
2:00								
2:30	Men's 3.5-3.75 Competitive Courts 3 - 7 2:00 - 4:00		4.0 Interpark Courts 3-7 3:30 - 5:30		3.0 Mixed All Courts 2:30 - 4:30		Machine Drills Courts 1, 2 1:00 - 2:00	
3:00								
3:30	Ladies 3.5 Competitive Courts 3-7 4:00 - 6:00		Reservations Available *		2.5 Training Courts 1, 2 2:30 - 4:30		Reservations Available *	
4:00								
4:30	2.5 - 3.0 Round Robin All Courts 6:00 - 8:00		Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *	
5:00								
5:30	Beginners Social All Courts 8:00 - 8:00		Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *	
6:00								
6:30	Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *		3.0 - 3.5 Challenge Courts 1-7 6:30 - 8:30	
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9:00								
9:30	Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *	
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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NOTE - Ladders on this Wednesday, Jan. 1st, 2020 !!

NEW 3.0-3.5 MEN'S INTERPARK @ Sun Life - Jan 4thcontact Don Ripley @ drip3017@gmail.com if interested or for more information - no time was listed on his email.

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.

2020 IFP PICKLEBALL RULE CHANGES

Most Pickleball players follow the International Federation of Pickleball (IFP) rules which are generally updated every year, about this time.

The 2020 edition of Pickleball Rules is now available, [linked on your newsletter email](#). There is also a Change Document available, [linked on your newsletter email](#). The Change Document lists 94 changes. The changes range from the cosmetic to the quite significant.

It is recommended you ALL read both the Change Document (42 pages) and the full Rulebook (76 pages) in your spare time...haha

The new and revised rules will be **effective for all Sanctioned tournament play** after January 15, 2020.

MRPC TRAINING - 2.5 Skill Level Starting January 9th !!

Thanks to Robert Sylvester who is volunteering his time to coordinating and organizing 2.5 training for our members this season. There will be a [sign-up sheet on the pickleball patio on January 4th for you to put your name down](#). As with all our skill level programs, **you must have a 2.5 rating to participate**. 2.5 ratings may be evaluated at Beginners Social nights if you contact Pat Porter.

MRPC TRAINING - 3.0 Skill Level Starting January 7th !!

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. 7th, 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. 5th. 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 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.

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 (note there is an underscore between rdr and farms in this email).

REFEREE CLINIC - Good Life Pickleball Club

Goodlife is holding a referee clinic January 10th 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@gmail.com . **NOTE CORRECT EMAIL for Glenn!!**

MRPBClub PLAYER TOURNEY RESULTS

****Remember to email Nancy with your tournament results to ensure we can follow your tourney journey..... ndstern@shaw.ca

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS IN OUR AREA - 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).

- 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)
- 3rd Annual Sunland Springs Village - Feb. 24-27 (sanctioned)

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

