

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

January 12th, 2020

www.mrpickleballclub.com

Thanks for wearing your name badge on the courts!!

***** 477 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		
10:30	Group 2 Courts As Needed 11:00 – 12:30							
11:00	Beginner I Lessons Courts 1-2 10:30 - 12:30	Ladies Intermediate Social All courts 10:30 - 12:30	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	
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	
12:30								
1:00	5.0 Men's Competitive Court 2 1:00 - 4:00		3.0 Training Courts 3 - 5 12:30 - 3:30		3.0 Mixed All Courts 2:30 - 4:30		4.0 Mens Competitive Courts 3 - 7 12:30 - 3:00	
1:30								
2:00	4.5 Interpark Courts 5-7 1:00 - 4:00		Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *		Machine Drills Courts 1, 2 1:00 - 2:00	
2:30								
3:00	Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *	
3:30								
4:00	Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *	
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10:00	Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *	

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

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NOTE: This upcoming Saturday & Sunday Cal Am try outs on **courts #3-5 from 9-3:00** (or until try outs completed) **will be unavailable for general member use.**

LADDERS: We now have enough sign ups to run the 11:00 session. Thanks to **Ken Colton** for helping Harold to run this session. Remember to show up 15 minutes prior to event start!

WHY SIGN OUR MEMBERSHIP FORM?

Membership in the Mesa Regal Pickleball Club is **FREE**....so why do we ask you to fill out a form? There are two very important reasons we need you to fill in a membership form. One, and most importantly, is to have emergency contact information for you in case you are injured on the courts (that is why you wear your name badge too!). Secondly, the numbers of pickleball members are reported to Cal Am management on an annual basis in our struggle for more pickleball courts. It is also a requirement for you to play in any of our scheduled events

throughout the week. So, **if you have not filled in a membership form**, please do that either online at our website www.mrpickleballclub.com or on a paper form found on the pickleball patio.

CAL AM PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - Feb 5-7

We still require VOLUNTEERS to assist with the following areas:

1. Overseeing the tourney
2. Overseeing the referee volunteers.
3. Overseeing the food serving volunteers.
4. Overseeing the event desk (brackets & scoring)
5. Overseeing the parking. This is very simple because registration is complete by 8 a.m. each day and we will have the west end parking lot.

This is an opportunity for YOU to give back to MRPClub where you enjoy a variety of playing activities for NO MEMBERSHIP FEE. If we all work together and VOLUNTEER, it will not be the same people doing all the work. So PLEASE consider volunteering to help share the load.

Please email Neil at dnranson@hotmail.ca or Nancy at ndstern@shaw.ca if you can help.

MESA REGAL TEAMS FOR THE CAL AM TOURNEY - TRYOUTS THIS WEEKEND

Thanks to all of you who signed up to try out for the Cal Am Tourney this upcoming Saturday and Sunday. It looks like our club will be well represented. Any questions regarding tryouts, email Neil Ranson @ dnranson@hotmail.ca . **We are still needing referees** for this event; it is a great opportunity to practice reffing in a friendly environment!!!! Sign up at pickleball patio.

MRPC Executive Board Elections

There will be three positions open on the Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Executive Board this spring. The board is looking for someone to run the election. This would include taking nominations, collecting the votes over a 2-day period and counting them.

If you are interested in this position, please contact Shelly Athmann at secretary@mrpickleballclub.com .

2ND ANNUAL UTPR TOURNEY

Thanks to Lionel Fauchoux and his team for running this event today at Mesa Regal. From Lionel.....It was a resounding success. Everybody seemed to have a good time. We even had lots of spectators watching and there was some really good competitive play.

I would like to thank the MR pickleball club board of directors for allowing me to conduct this little tourney.

This was a fun tourney, not sanctioned but it was handicapped with weaker teams starting out with certain amount of points against tougher teams. It made for interesting scores.

Results were as follows:

Gold: Jim Lewis and Brad Athmann

Silver: Lionel Fauchoux and Clarence Lindblom

Bronze: Mike Fauchoux and Sheldon Lessard.



I want to thank all the participants for playing, Cindy Phillips and my mom for score keeping and my brother Mike and Christine for helping me organize. Also, thanks to Shelley Athmann and her partner Colleen Janus, (the only two ladies entered) to stick it out against the guys. Job well done gals!

MRPCLUB CLOTHING

Thanks to Marketha for agreeing to manage the clothing and cap/visor ordering and sales for the MRPC again this season.

Ladies and men's shirts and jackets will be available shortly. Shirts will be like last seasons with the MRPC logo and expected delivery is this week. Caps and visors will also be available for purchase. Please watch the pickleball deck whiteboard and the newsletter for sale dates.

2020 IFP PICKLEBALL RULE CHANGES - REFEREE CLINIC

Most Pickleball players follow the International Federation of Pickleball (IFP) rules which are generally updated every year, about this time. **This Referee Clinic is a perfect opportunity for ALL PLAYERS to hear about the new rules that will be implemented by January 15th.**

Referee Pre-Certification and LINE JUDGE Training, PLUS BONUS NEW RULES REVIEW
(Strongly Recommended Prior to enrolling in Referee Certification Program)

Learn the essentials of becoming a Pickleball Referee. The basis of this training is the USAPA Referee Handbook. Training is divided into FIVE sections:

- Working with Line Judges
- Review of rule changes for 2020
- Scorekeeping
- Referee Conduct
- Common & Uncommon on Court Situations

When: Friday 31 Jan 2020

Time: 8:30 - 9:30 AM (Line Judge & Referee Classroom Session)

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM (Referee Classroom Session incl. New Rules Review)

1:45 - 4:00 PM (On Court session Referee & Line Judge)

Where: Venture Out - Oasis Room (Adjacent to Pickleball Courts)

NOTE: Classroom Session - Open to all interested.

On-Court Session - Priority will be given to those in or enrolling in, the Referee Certification Program.

Email Al Thomson at alykat2@shaw.ca for more info or to register.

3.5 TRAINING STARTING SOON

Thanks to Jake Grandy, 3.5 training will take place again this year. Training will begin Sunday, January 26th from 10:30am - 12:00 noon on courts 6 and 7. There will be a maximum of 12 participants and participants must commit to ALL 6 weeks. Dates will be January 26, February 2, February 9, February 16, March 1 and March 15.

Interested club members email Jake at Jake.grandy@yahoo.com . Remember, only those players that currently have a club rating of 3.5 or a USAPA rating of 3.5-3.9 can participate.

Jake is looking for an **assistant to help instruct**. This is a great way to improve your own skill set as well as giving back to the club. If interested, contact Jake at jake.grandy@yahoo.com .

MRPC RATINGS

Do you need a rating? In order to join any skill-level MRPC activity, you need to have either a USAPA rating or an MRPC rating. If you need an MRPC rating, please contact Jacquie Ware, Ratings Committee, at clovistc@aol.com. Rating Sessions are now being scheduled until the end of the season, March 31, 2020. (Please Note: The USAPA and Pickleballtournaments.com sites update their tournament ratings each quarter (updated January 1, 2020). Please make sure that your DOUBLES (not Singles or Mixed Doubles) rating membership information reflects the information given at one or both of those sites.

RECYCLING NEWS

A huge **THANK YOU** to Dave Wilson who carried all our cans to the storage for the month of December and beginning of January. Thanks to Av West who is our January 'can man' for this month! If you see Dave, Av or our illustrious can leader, Hammy, be sure to thank them for volunteering!!!

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).

MRPBClub PLAYER TOURNEY RESULTS

****Remember to email Nancy with your tournament results to ensure we can follow your tourney journey..... ndstern@shaw.ca . **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MRPBCLUB MEMBERS FOR THEIR RECENT TOURNAMENT WINS!!!!**

Tommy Wong Tournament - **Lionel Fauchoux** - MXD 4.0 - **BRONZE**
Lionel Fauchoux - MXD 4.0 60+ - **GOLD**
USAPA Southwest Regionals - **Harold Patterson** - SINGLES 4.0 60+ - **SILVER**
- **Brad Harding & Clarence Lindblom** - MD 3.5 - **GOLD**

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
- 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!!!!**

