

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

January 19th, 2020

www.mrpickleballclub.com

Thanks for wearing your name badge on the courts!!

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							
10:30								
11:00	Beginner I Lessons Courts 1-2 10:30 - 12:30	Ladies Intermediate Social All courts 10:30 - 12:30	Group 2 Courts As Needed 11:00 – 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	Reservations
11:30								
12:00	Ladies 3.5 - 4.0 Competitive Courts 1, 2, 6 12:30 - 2:30							
12:30								
1:00	3.5 Interpark Courts 1, 3-7 12:30 - 2:00	Ladies 3.5-4.0 Competitive Courts 1 - 3 12:30 - 2:30		Beginner II Lessons Courts 1 & 2 12:30 - 2:30 4.0 Mens Competitive Courts 3 - 7 12:30 - 3:00		Men's Travel League Courts 2 - 7 12:30 - 2:30		Machine Drills Courts 1, 2 1:00 - 2:00
1:30	5.0 Men's Competitive Court 2 1:00 - 4:00							
2:00	3.0 Training Courts 3 - 5 12:30 - 3:30							
2:30								
3:00	4.0 Interpark Courts 3-7 3:30 - 5:30		3.0 Mixed All Courts 2:30 - 4:30		2.5 Training Courts 1, 2 2:30 - 4:30		4.5 Interpark Courts 5-7 1:00 - 4:00	
3:30								
4:00	Reservations Available *							
4:30								Ladies 3.5 Competitive Courts 3-7 4:00 - 6:00
5:00	Reservations Available *							
5:30								Reservations Available *
6:00	2.5 - 3.0 Round Robin All Courts 6:00 - 8:00		Beginners Social All Courts 6:00 - 8:00		3.5 - 4.0 Challenge All Courts 6:00 - 8:00		Reservations Available *	
6:30								
7:00	Reservations Available *							
7:30								Reservations Available *
8:00	Reservations Available *							
8:30								Reservations Available *
9:00	Reservations Available *							
9:30								Reservations Available *
10:00	Reservations Available *							
								Reservations Available *

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

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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.

MRPC EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION NOMINEES NEEDED

There will be 3 open positions on the Mesa Regal pickleball board this spring. Board positions are assigned at the first meeting based on members skills and interests. Board members meet once or twice a month during the season and terms are for 2 years. It's a great way to meet other pickleball players, have a say in the direction of the club and most of all have fun! **Nominations should be sent to Brenda Bruntlett at Brenda.bruntlett@gmail.com by February 3rd.**

WANT TO WATCH THE PROS PLAY???? VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The MESA GRAND SLAM QUALIFIER pickleball tournament at Mesa Tennis Centre (McKellips & Greenfield) February 13-16th, is looking for VOLUNTEERS to help in the VIP and food and beverage center. If anyone would like to volunteer to work at that tournament, in return for their help, they get a goody bag, a shirt and a chance to see some amazing pickleball!!! Please contact Sue Wong at susanwong63@gmail.com for more information or to sign up. Sue is also looking to find someone who might be able to billet the photographer for the tourney, Feb. 11-Feb. 16. If you are able to billet, please email me at ndstern@shaw.ca.

CAL AM PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - Feb 5-7

Thanks to Neil and his team for organizing the Cal Am tryouts for MR this weekend. Congratulations to the following **MESA REGAL TEAMS** who will be representing our Club in the Cal Am tourney. **We will all be cheering for our TEAM at the Cal Am Fun Tourney!!!!**

MIXED - Shelly Athmann & Nick Judy/Colleen Janus & Larry Cloud/Mary Alei & Andrew Webb (alternates Pat & Chris Bothe)

LADIES - Shelly Athmann & Colleen Janus/Jan Dwan & Gina Trammel/Barb Laferrier & Pat Bothe (alternates Barbie Stobbe & Karen Cox)

MENS - Larry Cloud & Donnie Torres/Nick Judy & Joel Peters/Lou Laferrier & Chris Bothe

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - MRPCLUB ANNUAL PICKLEBALL PARTY & DANCE

MARCH 6th is the date to note on your calendar. The ever popular pickleball dinner, dance & party (theme is **BLACK & WHITE**) will again be a fabulous, fun event. There is a meeting on **Wednesday, January 22nd @ 6:30 pm** in the pickleball building, for anyone who might like to help with organizing this event, or you can contact Greta Janzen @ greta.janzen@gmail.com. **THANKS, GRETA, FOR SETTING UP A GREAT EVENING FOR OUR CLUB!!!**

3.5 TRAINING STARTED!!

Thanks to Jake Grandy, 3.5 training started today, January 19th from 10:30am - 12:00 noon on courts 4-7. The group is full with 18 committed plyers. Jake also has 3 helpers, thanks to Jacquee Ware, Jim Lewis and Brad Athmann. It is great that all our coordinators and volunteers are **GIVING BACK TO THE CLUB!!!!**

PROJECT 'SHOT SKILLS'

What an exciting idea that our club member, Chris Bothe, has come up with. This idea will not only challenge individual players but help improve their pickleball game. **THANKS, CHRIS!!!**

Goal #1 - Develop an on-court pickleball "Shot Skills Test" to assist players in identifying their strengths and weaknesses. With practice and training, players can track their own progress from one test to the next and focus on areas that they want to improve. This will make self-assessment more accurate, since the test covers all pickleball shots.

Goal #2 - Develop standards for a pickleball "Shot Skills Competition". After on-court trials, if it is feasible, the intent is to run a Mesa Regal Doubles/Singles Pickleball "Shot Skills

Competition".

The Mesa Regal Pickleball Club has approved these initiatives. There is no court time designated for this project. Court trials will take place when and if court time can be reserved through the normal reservation process.

Players will be invited to take the test, and based on the results, changes may be made to the test to ensure the process is user-friendly for players and evaluators.

If you have any ideas or suggestions, please feel free to share them. For more information contact Chris Bothe at pcbothe@gmail.com and keep reading your newsletter for more info!!!!

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 Thompson at alykat2@shaw.ca for more info or to register.

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.

NEED A PADDLE or ONIX PICKLEBALLS?

We are often asked, "where can I buy a paddle/pickleballs"? Rich & Dee Rochel have ONIX paddles and pickleballs 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!!!!**

Happy Trails Classic - **David Liem** - MD 4.0/70+ - **BRONZE**

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS IN OUR AREA - www.pickleballtournaments.com

- Goodlife Pickleball Tourney - January 28-30 (non-sanctioned...you do NOT need a USAPA membership)
- Cal Am Resorts Fun Pickleball Tournament @ Mesa Regal - Feb. 5-7
- Venture Out All City Tourney - Feb. 4-6 (sanctioned)
- Leisure World Tourney - Feb. 13-15 (sanctioned)
- Mesa Grand Slam Qualifier - Feb 13-16 (sanctioned) @ Mesa Tennis Center
- 3rd Annual Sunland Springs Village - Feb. 24-27 (sanctioned)

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

