

# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

## January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

[www.mrpickleballclub.com](http://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	<b>Open Play</b> All Courts 7:00 – 10:30 (Wednesday 7:00 - 9:30, Saturday 7:00 - 10:00)						
8:00							
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9:00							
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10:00			<b>Ladders</b> Group 1 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>Group 2</b> Courts As Needed 11:00 - 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>3.5 Training</b> Courts 4 - 7 10:30 - 12:00
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12:30							<b>Reservations Available *</b>
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>4.0 Mens Competitive</b> Courts 3 - 7 12:30 - 3:00	<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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2:00	<b>Men's 3.5-3.75 Competitive</b> Courts 3 - 7 2:00 - 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>2.5 Training</b> Courts 1, 2 2:30 - 4:30	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>Reservations Available *</b>
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3:00	<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>	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>Reservations Available *</b>
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4:00	<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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10:30							

\* Reservations Available: Go to Mesa Regal Pickleball Webpage. Follow instructions on right side of page. <https://mrpickleballclub.com/>

Courts 1 & 2 available for ball machines.

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**NOTE: 3.5 Training Schedule Change** - Thanks to Jake Grandy, 3.5 Training has started and now using courts 4-7 on Sundays from 10:30-12:00. Thanks to Jacquee Ware, Jim Lewis, Brad Athmann and Dave Morgan for helping Jake with the training sessions! **VOLUNTEERS ROCK!!!**

**LADDERS:** Doug Dodge will run 9:30am Ladders this week since Harold is playing in the Good Life Pickleball Tournament. Ken Colton is running 11:00am Ladders for the rest of the season. Additional thanks to Dan Allman & JoAnn Miller for assisting with the Ladders program.

### MRPC EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION NOMINEES NEEDED

Nominations for 3 open MRPC board positions are being taken until February 3. This is a great way to get involved with the club. Positions are determined at the first board meeting and are for a 2-year term. Send your nomination to [Brenda.bruntlett@gmail.com](mailto:Brenda.bruntlett@gmail.com).

Elections will be held February 10 and 11 from 9am until noon on the pickleball stage

## **HOLD MY COURT - UPDATE**

Note, that when making a reservation for Hold My Court (HMC) you will receive an email confirmation. When you cancel your reservation, you will also get a confirmation. However, if the Administrator makes a change because of a special event/program during your reservation time you will NOT receive notification. Unfortunately, this is a glitch in the software currently used for court reservations.

Please make sure you put your full name (first and last) in the reservation so that you can be contacted if there are any issues.

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

The **MESA GRAND SLAM QUALIFIER** pickleball tournament at Mesa Tennis Centre (McKellips & Greenfield) February 13-16<sup>th</sup>. Sue is still looking for volunteers to work in the following areas of the tournament: Match Announcer, Match Coordinator, Scoring Posters, Court Monitors, VIP Area, VIP Seating and Check-in Desk.

Volunteers, in return for their help, get a goody bag, a shirt and a chance to see some amazing pickleball!!! Please contact Sue Wong at [susanwong63@gmail.com](mailto:susanwong63@gmail.com) for more information or to sign up.

Sue is **still looking to find someone** who might be have a room available to house/billet the photographer for the duration of the tourney, Feb. 11-Feb. 16. If you can host, please email Sue at [susanwong63@gmail.com](mailto:susanwong63@gmail.com) .

## **CAL AM PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - Feb 5-7**

We are setting up volunteers for the Cal Am Tourney that Mesa Regal Pickleball Club is hosting. Thanks to the following people who have agreed to 'lead' these volunteer areas:

Tourney Director - Neil Ranson

Event Desk - Judy Keating

Food - Tim Aylward & Donita Houghton

Referees - Fred Lamoureux

Parking/Maintenance - Chris

Sign-up sheets for helpers (REFEREES, EVENT DESK, FOOD, PARKING) will be on the stage for you to choose area to volunteer, the timeframe and day.

**THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING - IT FEELS GOOD TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR CLUB!**

**Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> - Men's Doubles**

**Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Doubles**

**Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> - Mixed Doubles**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS - MRPCLUB ANNUAL PICKLEBALL PARTY & DANCE**

MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> 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. For anyone who might like to help with organizing this event, or you can contact Greta Janzen @ [greta.janzen@gmail.com](mailto:greta.janzen@gmail.com) .

Watch upcoming newsletters for TICKET sales information.

**THANKS, GRETA, FOR SETTING UP A GREAT EVENING FOR OUR CLUB!!!**

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Thanks again to Al Thompson at Venture Out for volunteering his time to the game.

**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](mailto:alykat2@shaw.ca) for more info or to register.

## REFEREES NEEDED FOR GOODLIFE TOURNEY - THIS WEEK

Glenn Vickers is still looking for people to sign up for refereeing at the Goodlife Tournament this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They have a shortage of refs for Wednesday which is the MIXED day. If you can help ref, please contact Glenn at [ggvickers@gmail.com](mailto:ggvickers@gmail.com).

## MRPC RATINGS - UPDATED INFORMATION

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 either a 3.0 or 3.5 MRPC rating, please contact Jacquie Ware, Ratings Committee, at [clovistc@aol.com](mailto:clovistc@aol.com). Rating Sessions will be postponed until February 17, 2020. After February 17, the rating sessions will continue until season end (March 31, 2020).

## 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](mailto:rdr_farms@hotmail.com) (note there is an **underscore between rdr and farms** in this email).

## RECYCLING NEWS

Thanks again to Hammy and his crew - Av West, Bob Houghton & Harvey Stern for taking cans to the recycle center. Another **\$246** for our club so **THANKS FOR DRINKING**.....lol!!!! Remember, you can help our recycling team out by crushing the cans and making sure there is **NO GARBAGE, PLASTICS**, etc., in with your cans.

## 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) .

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

- Goodlife Pickleball Tourney - January 28-30 **THIS WEEK**, come cheer on our MR players!!
- 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
- 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!!!!**

