

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

January 5th, 2020

www.mrpickleballclub.com

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

Thanks for wearing your name badge on the courts!!

***** 418 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							
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10:00	Ladders Group 1 All Courts 9:30 - 11:00						
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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	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	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	Men's Travel League Courts 2 - 7 12:30 - 2:30	4.5 Interpark Courts 5-7 1:00 - 4:00	Machine Drills Courts 1, 2 1:00 - 2:00
12:00							
12:30	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	2.5 Training Courts 1, 2 2:30 - 4:30	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *
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1:30	Men's 3.5-3.75 Competitive Courts 3 - 7 2:00 - 4:00	4.0 Interpark Courts 3-7 3:30 - 5:30	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *
2:00							
2:30	Ladies 3.5 Competitive Courts 3-7 4:00 - 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 *	Reservations Available *	3.0 - 3.5 Challenge Courts 1-7 6:30 - 8:30
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10:00	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	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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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

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club will once again be hosting the Cal Am Pickleball tournament this season. 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. As well **COURTS 3-5 will be unavailable from 9a.m.-3p.m** (or when tryouts are complete) on **Saturday, January 18th and Sunday, January 19th**. If you have a scheduled event that day you will need to inform your group of this.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CAL AM TOURNEY

This is a much smaller tourney than our December tournament, so we are looking for a new group of our 300+ members to volunteer for some key positions and help share the load. Running tourneys are not that difficult and we are sure there are lots of our members who have run tournaments or made up brackets for school or community sporting events. We are looking for volunteers for the following areas. Please email Neil at dnranson@hotmail.ca if you can help.

1. Individual to oversee the tourney
2. Individual to oversee the referee volunteers.
3. Individual to oversee the food serving volunteers.
4. Individual to oversee the event desk (brackets & scoring)
5. Individual to oversee 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.

Once these key people are in place, we will be asking our club members to volunteer their time for various. All volunteers receive a lunch and are invited to join in the end of the day windup.

MESA REGAL TEAMS FOR THE CAL AM TOURNEY

All Cal Am resorts can enter 3 teams (and 1 alternate) for each event (Women's/Men's/Mixed) with 3.99 and below rating. Mesa Regal will be holding a mini tournament on January 18th for Mixed teams and January 19th for Ladies @ 9:00 and Men's @ 12:00 (to determine the teams from our club to represent Mesa Regal). Sign-up sheets are posted at the pickleball patio...please sign up by January 10th to ensure your spot in the tryouts. Any questions regarding tryouts, email Neil Ranson @ dnranson@hotmail.ca

THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING TO RUN A SECTION OF THE CAL AM TOURNAMENT!!

MAINTENANCE NEWS

Wow, we have sure had a lousy season for rain and flooded courts. **THANKS** to Neil, Chris and their crew for getting our courts up and running as soon as possible. Your MRPClub Executive have the following info to share with you:

The MRPC continues to work with Cal-am to get the pump working as it should. The pump was removed and returned after the Christmas rains as it was installed incorrectly. Maintenance volunteers will continue to monitor the pump status.

TRAINING - 2.5 & 3.0 START THIS WEEK

2.5 - Robert Sylvester sylvestr@tbaytel.net 3.0 - John Morrison jumpballjm@yahoo.com

SPORTSWEAR WITH MRPC LOGO

Sportswear with MRPC logo will again be offered to members for ordering. Watch for upcoming notices for order dates and sales.

In addition, this year the club is offering to pay for two applications of the club logo on pieces of your personal clothing. If you would like to have the Mesa Regal Pickleball Club logo on a piece of your own clothing, take the item to Master At Threads at 6045 E. University Drive. Pay for the logo application, get a receipt and bring it to Donita Houghton, club Treasurer, at site 1856 to be refunded for the cost of the logo application. The clothing item would be your expense. You may get the club logo paid for on up to two pieces of clothing. New clothing and logo - New this year as we do not have a Club shirt, we are offering a subsidy towards one garment and logo application for those tournament players who choose to wear the club logo while participating offsite. The MRPC member should take the garment to Master At Threads for application of logo. Get a receipt for both the clothing item (up to \$20.00) and the logo application and bring both to Donita Houghton, club Treasurer, at site 1856 to be refunded. You may do this one time only.

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 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. 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.

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.

MRPBClub PLAYER TOURNEY RESULTS

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

Tommy Wong Tournament - **Lionel Fauchoux** - MXD 4.0 - **BRONZE**

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!!!!**

