

# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

## WELCOME BACK - November 3, 2019

[www.mrpickleballclub.com](http://www.mrpickleballclub.com)

**Thanks for wearing your name badge on the courts!!**

Our first newsletter of the season hopes to find all our Mesa Regal friends in good health, ready to get back on the courts, have some fun and soak up the lovely Arizona sun!! Here is to a great 2019-20 pickleball season at Mesa Regal .... Thanks for **being kind, caring and volunteering for our club....all of you** help make it a great place to be!!



### COURTS ARE READY FOR PBALL ACTION

Thanks to a slow monsoon season - YEAH - our courts are ready for action. Any maintenance needing to be done, will be discussed with Cal Am management by your MRPC Executive. Having our courts in excellent shape to showcase our club is a priority for not only our MR members but also the over 300 players and spectators during our **Steve Judy Mesa Regal Tournament** in 5 weeks! So far, this is what is up and running on our court schedule:

- Beginning lessons have started with the same schedule as last year. Beginners Social will start the first Monday or Wednesday next week with the same schedule as last season. All other scheduled events will begin when co-ordinators arrive. Check the white board for information on the schedule.
- 3.0 Challenge Play is back this season. It will be held Wednesdays from 12:30 - 3:00pm. The Coordinator is Donita Houghton and the program will start Wednesday, November 6. Drop in for the first week and then MRPC registration required. Complete your Membership sign up on line so a current invite list can be made available to all coordinators.

### SOCIAL CO-ORDINATOR WANTED

We are still looking for a social coordinator for this season. While we have many members that step up to help at all our social events, we need one or two people that are willing to co-ordinate/delegate different social activities that have been fabulous in the past. Contact Donita Houghton for more information at [treasurer@mrpickleballclub.com](mailto:treasurer@mrpickleballclub.com).

## MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORMS 2019-2020

Our club is as great as it is because of the many people who volunteer to help. So, thanks to all of you for continuing to be involved in a variety of ways for the benefit of our club and its members. Membership in our club for the season continues to be free (thanks to the annual Steve Judy pickleball tournament) but we need **each and every one of you to resign in** and update your info if necessary. Thanks to Lawrence, if you were a member or not last year, the online membership is easy to do. Just follow these instructions:

### **Key points to note on this season's memberships for all members:**

- Every member must re-register each season, either by paper or online registration, as outlined below. (but not both)
- Members wishing to exclude their email from the membership, need to fill out a paper registration.
- Online registration is easier every season, as last season's information is refreshed automatically.
- Last season online account is retained, a new account is not required, password is the same as last season.
- A forgotten password can easily be reset to a new password.
- If you have never registered before, you will need to create an online account to register.
- Double check the registration information, edit or add any additional information. **\*\*Gender is important for gender specific emails on events through the season.**
- Membership fee is volunteering for helping and ensures our club never charges a membership fee.
- To complete the registration process, the 'SUBMIT' button must be clicked, if the submit button is not clicked the registration fails to go anywhere.

### HOW TO SIGN UP ONLINE

- Open a internet web browser at [mripickleballclub.com/Members/Members.php](http://mripickleballclub.com/Members/Members.php) (web link is case sensitive!)
- If you remember your email & password, log into the memberships system. If you fail to remember your password, click the 'Reset Password' button to get a temporary password. **\*\*Check your junk/spam email if you fail to get a temporary password to your email**
- Once logged in, the system should present your last season's information.
- Add, edit or confirm any or all of the information.
- **Click the 'Submit' button** to confirm your registration.
- If a second membership exists under the same email, the second membership record will appear.
- Feel free to update any of the information during the season, with this same process.

**Thank you for registering your 2019-2020 membership.**

Any questions or problems, please send an email to [mripickleballclub@mripickleballclub.com](mailto:mripickleballclub@mripickleballclub.com)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - Pat Porter - MRPB President

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a good summer and are ready for a wonderful winter.

Gloria has requested that any questions or concerns regarding pickleball be sent to the board first and then one of the board members will bring the problem to her if necessary. Suggestions can be sent to [suggestions@mrpickleballclub.com](mailto:suggestions@mrpickleballclub.com). Remember that open play on the courts is open to all Mesa Regal residents. Please use the rules that are set up for each court and be polite if someone is on the court that could be getting a better game on another court. Remember we all started as beginners and someone helped us.

If you have joined the Mesa Regal pickleball club before, please go to: <http://mrpickleballclub.com/Members/Members.php> and check to ensure all lines are filled in correctly and remember your name should be by what you go by, not necessarily your given name, i.e. Pat not Patrick. Also, fill in the gender if you are planning to sign up for any club activities.

## STEVE JUDY MESA REGAL ANNUAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

We are always excited to host our tournament and show off our pickleball courts and our superb volunteers. The tournament committee will be meeting early November to ensure that all volunteers are organized and plans made last Spring are ready to put into place. Thanks so much to Nancy and the tournament committee for putting on this fabulous event. There is sure to be some awesome pickleball showcased by the 250+ participants!!!! **This tournament and any profits that are made go back into the club which is one of the reasons we have no membership fee.** Well done MRPBall Club!!

## RECYCLING

Recycling is a huge part of our club's fundraising for pickleball supplies. We collect aluminum cans from beer & soda and last season raised over \$1000.00 from this for our club. Hammy looks after organizing all the cans to the recycling depot but needs help getting the cans to storage throughout the season. If anyone can **spare a bit of time to help Hammy transport the cans to storage** under the tennis patio, please email Nancy at [ndstern@shaw.ca](mailto:ndstern@shaw.ca) ....It would be greatly appreciated!! Again, **THANKS** to you and your neighbours **for drinking!!!!** P.S. **NO PLASTICS** or **garbage!!**

## UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS - [www.picklenballtournaments.com](http://www.picklenballtournaments.com)

Congratulations to **CLARENCE LINDBLOM** who recently played in the Pickleball Round Up tournament at Sun City and brought back a medal!!!

**MD3.5 - SILVER - Way to go, Clarence!!**

\*\*\*\*\* Be sure to let Nancy know when you medal in a tournament and we will share your success with all our MRPBClub members!!!

Good luck to all MRPBC players who are participating in these upcoming events!

**USAPA Nationals - November 4 - 10<sup>th</sup> @ Indian Wells - Palm Springs, Ca.**

**East Valley @ VENTURE OUT (across the street) - November 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>**

Lots of our own Mesa Regal players will be competing in this tournament so make sure you come on over and cheer for our team. As well, VO will be looking for **volunteers to help ref the games**. VO people help us out in our December tourney so let's help them out too.

**Steve Judy Mesa Regal - December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>**

This is our annual Club tournament which is a favourite of many players. Mark your calendar and keep posted as lots of our members play in this and **we need as many volunteers as possible** for this event.

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

