

# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

## February 2<sup>nd</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							
8:30							
9:00							
9:30							
10:00			<b>Ladders</b> Group 1 All Courts 9:30 - 11:00			<b>Shoot Out</b> All Courts 10:00 - 1:00	
10:30	<b>Beginner I</b> <b>Lessons</b> Courts 1-2 10:30 - 12:30	<b>Ladies</b> <b>Intermediate</b> <b>Social</b> All courts 10:30 - 12:30					<b>4.0</b> <b>Challenge</b> Courts 5 - 7 10:30 - 12:30
11:00							
11:30			<b>Group 2</b> Courts As Needed 11:00 – 12:30	<b>Ladies</b> <b>Intermediate</b> <b>Social</b> All courts 10:30 - 12:30			
12:00							
12:30							<b>Reservations</b> <b>Available *</b>
1:00	<b>3.5 Interpark</b> Courts 1, 3-7 12:30 - 2:00	<b>Ladies 3.5 - 4.0</b> <b>Competitive</b> Courts 1, 2, 6 12:30 - 2:30	<b>Ladies 3.5-4.0</b> <b>Competitive</b> Courts 1 - 3 12:30 - 2:30	<b>Beginner II</b> <b>Lessons</b> Courts 1 & 2 12:30 - 2:30	<b>Men's</b> <b>Travel</b> <b>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
1:30							
2:00							
2:30	<b>Men's 3.5-3.75</b>	<b>3.0 Training</b> Courts 3 - 5 12:30 - 3:30					
3:00	<b>Competitive</b> Courts 3 - 7 2:00 – 4:00						
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			
4:00					<b>Reservations</b> <b>Available *</b>	<b>Reservations</b> <b>Available *</b>	
4:30	<b>Ladies 3.5</b> <b>Competitive</b> Courts 3-7 4:00 - 6:00	<b>4.0 Interpark</b> Courts 3-7 3:30 - 5:30					
5:00							
5:30			<b>Reservations</b> <b>Available *</b>	<b>Reservations</b> <b>Available *</b>			
6:00	<b>Beginners</b> <b>Social</b> All Courts 6:00 – 8:00	<b>2.5 - 3.0 Round</b> <b>Robin</b> All Courts 6:00 - 8:00	<b>Beginners</b> <b>Social</b> All Courts 6:00 – 8:00	<b>3.5 - 4.0</b> <b>Challenge</b> Courts 3 - 7 6:00 - 8:00	<b>3.0 - 3.5</b> <b>Challenge</b> All Courts 6:00 - 8:00	<b>Reservations</b> <b>Available *</b>	<b>3.0 – 3.5</b> <b>Challenge</b> All Courts 6:30 - 8:30
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9:30							
10:00							<b>Reservations</b> <b>Available *</b>

\* 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 - COURTS UNAVAILABLE

### WED TO FRI 7:30-4:30ish for CAL AM TOURNEY

Please come on down to cheer on our Mesa Real Teams!!!! Good play, good sportsmanship and lots of fun!!!

### LAST CHANCE - MRPC EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION NOMINEES NEEDED

Nominations for 3 open MRPC board positions are being taken until February 3 - TOMORROW!!. 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.

## MRPC OPEN PLAY GUIDELINES & COURT ETIQUETTE - A REMINDER

As more people arrive for the winter season, the pickleball courts are being used more and more. While it's great that so many people want to play, the Board would like to give a friendly reminder about court usage guidelines:

### **PADDLE RACK USED FOR QUEUE FOR NEXT COURT**

Courts 1-2, Beginners Play

Courts 3-5, Intermediate Play:

A two-game set is played.

After two-game set, players go to paddle rack for waiting players.

Courts 6-7, Aggressive Play:

Play one game and then go to paddle rack.

### **Courts 1-5: When more than 12 paddles waiting, play one game to 15 points.**

Switch sides at 7 points. If you have gone out with the purpose of playing one game to 15 -- play it and return to staging area. **Once waiting player numbers have decreased, return to two-game set.**

When the courts are busy during Open Play, **please do not use this play time to warm up for a scheduled activity** to follow Open Play (i.e. ladders, social, training, league play). Open Play players will be asked to leave for your scheduled play.

**Scheduled Open Play in the morning** is for MRPC players only. Please wear your name tag and **do not invite out of park players** to this scheduled play time. Please join beginners on Courts 1-2 if they are short players. Remember Courts 6-7 are available for use but will become aggressive play once the numbers for aggressive play is reached.

Enjoy your play and time with fellow MRPC members. It is a great game!!!

**REMINDER** - We all want to stay healthy while we are down in the land of the sun, so **PLEASE, DO NOT** spit on the courts....how disgusting is that & not healthy for transferring bad germs.

## CAL AM PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - This WEDNESDAY to FRIDAY

Come out and cheer on our Mesa Regal Teams. Lots of action Wednesday to Friday from 9 until about 4. Good luck to all our teams, you make us PROUD!!! And, thanks to Neil Ranson for running the show and making sure that the tournament is, as usual, GREAT. Thank you Neil and all our team leaders and their helpers!!!! **YOU ALL ROCK!!**

**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**

## CAL AM TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS

If you signed up for a volunteer spot and have **NOT been contacted**, it means all our shifts have been covered. BUT, please, if you are available, let our illustrious MC, Fred (who will be on the stage), know on any of the days you are free and we will contact you if someone is sick or cannot make it to their shift. **Always remember to check the pickleball patio table or whiteboard for notices.**

## TICKET INFO - MRPClub ANNUAL PICKLEBALL PARTY & DANCE

### "Anything Black & White"

Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Happy Hour 5:00 - 6:00

Dinner @ 6:00 with Dancing to follow

This event will be catered by AZ Premier Catering & we will be using the Cal-Am Bar. Price of Ticket - \$20.00 per person & Assigned table seating.

**Priority ticket sales** to "Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Members and spouses/partners" will be, **Monday February 10<sup>th</sup> to Monday February 24<sup>th</sup>.**

There will be a non-member waitlist, that guests can put their name on, and if we have tickets available after February 24<sup>th</sup>, we will open sales to other guests, from February 25<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>. **We want to make sure our club members have first shot at tickets.**

**Stay tuned for more information coming in the next newsletter!!**

## 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 Jacquee 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).

## 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).

## 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).

## 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).

**Congratulations to our MRPC members who are **SHINING** on the courts!!**

Sun City Marinette SSIPA	- MD 50+ 3.5 - Clarence Lindblom	SILVER
Goodlife Pickleball Tournament	- WD 4.0 - Wanda Morrison	SILVER
	WD 4.0 - Jean Leblanc	BRONZE
	MD 4.0 - Clarence Lindblom	GOLD
	MD 3.5 - Nick Judy/Andrew Watts	SILVER

**WAY TO GO, MRPC CLUB PLAYERS!!!!**

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

- Cal Am Resorts Fun Pickleball Tournament @ Mesa Regal - **THIS WED-FRIDAY**
- Venture Out All City Tourney - Feb. 4-6 (sanctioned) - **THIS TUES-THURSDAY**
- 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!!!!**

