



# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

## WEEKLY NEWS

### February 21, 2021



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**Thank you for wearing your mask at the courts when you are not playing and for using the supplied hand sanitizer.**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SIGN UP ON THE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP FORM.**

**EVERYONE** needs to sign up for the 2020-21 season. As of today, **279** MRPBClub members!!

Mesa Regal Pickleball Court Schedule 2020-2021							
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:30	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play
8:00	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play
8:30	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play
9:00	Open Play	Open Play	Ladders Group 1	Open Play	2.5-3.0 Training	Open Play	Open Play
9:30	Open Play	Open Play	All Courts	Open Play	Courts 1-2, 9-11am	Open Play	Open Play
10:00	Open Play	Open Play	9:00 - 10:30am	Open Play	(Mike Pecot)	Shoot out	3.5 Training
10:30	Beginner 1 Lessons	Ladies Social		Ladies Social	4.0 mixed		Courts 4-7
11:00	Courts 1 - 2	All Courts	Ladders Group 2	All Courts	Courts 5-7	All Courts	10:00 - 12:00
11:30	10:30 - 12:30	10:30 - 12:30	All Courts 10:30 - 12:00	10:30 - 12:30	10:30 - 12:30	10:00 - 1:00	(Clarence Lindblom & Lionel Fauchoux)
12:00	(Craig Carlton)	(Shirley Seely)	(Marilyn Kehl)	(Shirley Seely)	(Dale Hartman)	(Craig Carlton)	
12:30	3.5 mixed Courts 3-7	Ladies 3.5	Ladies 3.5	Challenge Court, 3.5+	Men's 4.0	3.5+ Round Robin	Shoot out
1:00	12:00 - 2:00pm	Courts 4-7	Courts 4-7	Courts 1-2	12:30 - 3:00	Courts 2 - 7	
1:30	(Larry Cloud)	12:30 - 2:30	12:30 - 2:30	12:30 - 2:30	Courts 3-7	12:30 - 2:30	
2:00	Lorne's Men's League	(Connie C/Judy K)	(Connie C/Judy K)	(Colleen Janus)	(Dale Hartman)	(Larry Cloud)	Competitive
2:30	Courts 3-7						Courts 4-7 1:00 - 3:00
3:00	2:00 - 4:00					2.5 - 3.0 Round Robin	Lionel Fauchoux
3:30	(Lionel Fauchoux/Dale Hartman)	3.75+ mixed				Courts 2-7	(Ric Gonzalez)
4:00	Ladies 3.5	Courts 3-7		Couples Play, 2.5 - 3.5		3:00 - 5:00	
4:30	Courts 3-7	3:30 - 5:30		Courts 3-7		(Clarence Lindblom)	
5:00	4:00 - 6:00			5:00 - 7:00			
5:30	(Barb Benedetti)	(Ken Smith)		Mary Alei / Donnie Torres			
6:00	Social Play	2.5-3.0 Round Robin	Social Play				
6:30	All Courts	All Courts	All Courts				
7:00	6:00 - 8:00	6:00 - 8:00	6:00 - 8:00				
7:30	(Cindy & Gary St John)	(JoAnn Miller)	(Cindy & Gary St John)				
8:00							

### SCHEDULED PLAY-RATINGS-MEMBERSHIP

Remember, other than open play, you must be a member of our club to participate in our scheduled programs. Do you need a rating??? **YES**....To join any skill-level MRPC activity, you need to have either a USAPA or MRPC rating and a **MEMBERSHIP**. If you need a MRPC rating, please contact Clarence, Ratings Chair, at [president@mrpickleballclub.com](mailto:president@mrpickleballclub.com).

## NOMINATIONS FOR NEW MRPBClub BOARD POSITIONS

### CLOSED & FILLED

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Marcie Herle** and **Calvin Jolly** who have joined our MRPBClub Executive by acclamation. Thanks to both of you for volunteering your valuable time to bring member ideas to the Board that continue to make MRPBClub the place to be!! Marcie and Calvin will be introduced to our club **Friday, March 12 at 5 p.m.** during our **Annual General Meeting**. Meeting your new Executive, reviewing our COVID cautious and fun year and potential goals/plans for next season are just a few of the exciting things you will hear about at the AGM. Continue to watch the newsletter for more information on the AGM.



### TOURNAMENT NEWS

Finally, some tournament news...YEAH...our own MRPBClub President, Clarence Lindblom, participated in a tournament last week and won a medal. Way to go, Clarence!!

Arizona Grand Slam Qualifier - **MD 4.0 50+** - Clarence Lindblom - **BRONZE**



**Speaking of TOURNAMENTS**, the MRPBClub Executive and Mesa Regal have approved dates for our **2021 Steve Judy Pickleball Tournament** this year for the last week of November (specific dates TBD). We are working on getting the information up onto the pickleballtournaments.com website and registration will open for our tournament in the fall. **REMEMBER**, our tournament is the major source of our club revenue (and the reason we have **NO MEMBERSHIP FEES**) so we hope all of you will be geared up to help volunteer when the time comes.

### TOURNAMENT PLAYING TIPS

Playing tournaments...ever thought about it? For some of us, playing recreationally is great. Playing the same people and getting to know how your opponent plays so you can take advantage of that in rec play is enough. But every now and then, you start to think, what about playing people you don't know. That itself can be a personal challenge...trying to figure out your opponents' strengths and weaknesses before they figure you and your

partner's out...lol. Along with expanding your playing horizons, it is a great way to meet new friends and possibly new partners.....basically a way to grow your pickleball family!

Here is a link for tournament newbies....a few hints of what you may want to do if you are thinking about entering a tournament in the future.

<https://www.pickleballmax.com/2019/02/top-10-tournament-preparations-pickleball-newbie/>



### UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

If you play in a tournament and have a result you would like to share with the club....email [newsletter@mrpickleballclub.com](mailto:newsletter@mrpickleballclub.com) and I will add that to our newsletter!

Tournaments, currently, are limited. Keep up to date on tournaments in our area by going to: [www.pickleballtournaments.com](http://www.pickleballtournaments.com)

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

