



Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

WEEKLY NEWS

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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, **254** 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 I Lessons	Ladies Social	(Marilyn Kehl)	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
	10:30 - 12:30	10:30 - 12:30	All Courts	10:30 - 12:30	10:30 - 12:30	10:00 - 1:00	(Clarence Lindblom & Lionel Fauchoux)
11:30	(Craig Carlton)	(Shirley Seely)	(Marilyn Kehl)	(Shirley Seely)	(Dale Hartman)	(Craig Carlton)	
12:00	3.5 mixed Courts 3-7	Ladies 3.5	Ladies 3.5	Beginner II Lessons	Men's 4.0	3.5+ Round Robin	Shoot out
	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	All Courts
2:00	Lorne's Men's League	(Connie C/Judy K)	(Connie C/Judy K)	(Craig Carlton)	(Dale Hartman)	(Larry Cloud)	Courts 4-7 1:00 - 3:00
	Courts 3-7						12:30 - 2:30
2:30							Lionel Fauchoux
3:00	2:00 - 4:00					2.5 - 3.0 Round Robin	(Ric Gonzalez)
	(Lionel Fauchoux/Dale Hartman)	3.75+ mixed				Courts 2-7	
3:30	Ladies 3.5	Courts 3-7				3:00 - 5:00	
4:00	Courts 3-7	3:30 - 5:30		Couples Play		(Clarence Lindblom)	
4:30	4:00 - 6:00			Courts 3-7			
5:00	(Barb Benedetti)	(Ken Smith)		4:00 - 6:00			
5:30				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							

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NEW SCHEDULED PLAY

MRPBClub has the BEST volunteers! THANKS to our volunteers, there are two new programs!

- **COUPLES PLAY, THURSDAY 4-6pm** Mary Alei/Donnie Torres coordinators - See info below.
- **4.5 COMPETITIVE PLAY - SATURDAY 1-3pm** Lionel Fauchoux coordinator

COUPLES PLAY - THURSDAY 4-6pm



A huge **THANKS** to Mary Alei and Donnie Torres who are coordinating this activity. This is a recreational pickleball time where couples mixed play is the focus. No need to be married to your couples' partner, find a cute OS (opposite sex...lol) partner for this play and sign up! The plans are to start this program the first week of February so if you would like to be invited, please contact Mary at MaryAlei@yahoo.com.

There is a different strategy involved when playing mixed pickleball so this is a good opportunity for you to experience the game in a different way and learn some new strategies.

4.5 INVITATIONAL COMPETITIVE PLAY - SATURDAY 1-3

A huge **THANKS** to Lionel for bringing some exciting, high level pickleball play to our courts. We all strive to get better at our play and watching higher level players on court is a great way to improve. Make sure you take some time to come down to the courts on Saturday to check it out.

LADDERS, SATURDAY & SUNDAY SHOOT OUT RESULTS

These three scheduled play events are a great competitive way to improve your pickleball game and meet some of our club members. Be sure to email coordinators using the newsletter email coordinator link to get on the sign up lists.

PLEASE....be considerate of your coordinator and fellow players and **SHOW UP** if you **SIGNED UP**. If you need to cancel, let the coordinator know asap....hopefully 24 hours prior for rearranging court assignments. Remember, your coordinators are all volunteers providing this scheduled play for you. It really helps if you are on the patio 15 minutes prior to your play.

Find more info and **WEEKLY RESULTS** on our Facebook page.....**MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL FRIENDS & PLAYERS**.

MRPC RATINGS

Do you need a rating??? **YES**....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 Clarence, Ratings Chair, at president@mrpickleballclub.com. You also **MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE CLUB - IT'S FREE!!**

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 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.

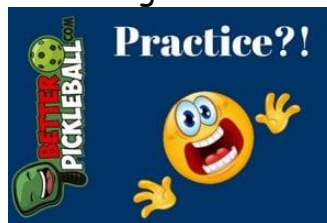
MEMBERSHIP is also a requirement for you to play in any of our scheduled events.

MRPClub TRAINING PROGRAMS

Having an opportunity to learn this great game of pickleball with some lessons and training is a gift. Many of us started playing pickleball before the luxury of technique, strategy or drills for pickleball had been established. New players now are fortunate to be able to take advantage of the knowledge our club players have acquired and receive **FREE** training.

A huge **THANKS** to **CLARENCE LINDBLOM & LIONEL FAUCHOUX** who have just completed their first session of 3.5 training and looking at beginning the second session this week. As well, a huge **THANKS** to **CRAIG CARLTON** for teaching basic skills to our beginning pickleball players and to **MIKE PECOT** for advancing those beginner skills in 2.5-3.0 training. **YOU BOYS ROCK!!!**

REMEMBER, lessons and training are just the starting point for you improving your game. Improvement takes time and practice. If you want your game to improve, choose one or two specific skills you want to develop and drill and practice only those few things for a while until you have perfected them. Then, move on to something else to work on.



A SHOUT OUT TO OUR MRPClub EXECUTIVE!!

THANKS to our hard working executive!! This Covid year has presented many new challenges for our Board and we all appreciate your efforts in keeping the club up and running in a safe and positive way. It is awesome we have been able to get out there on Mesa Regal courts and play the sport we love. Be sure to personally thank these people when you see them!!!

2020-2021 Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Board
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THANK YOU
to our
volunteer
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NEW BOARD POSITIONS OPEN SOON

Every year our Pickleball club nominates and votes for new Board members. This year there will be two openings as both Tim Alyward and Shelly Athmann are finishing their two years on our Board. **THANKS TIM AND SHELLY** for your service to our club. Please think about if you could offer your services to the club and share your voice on the Board.

RECYCLING NEWS

A huge THANKS to Mike Baril for continuing to pack those cans you all bring down to the pickleball patio and haul them around. We had our first can drop at recycling and made \$164!! We sure must be missing those CANADIANS, as the proceeds are down this year.....less drinkers.....hahaand less return at the recycling centres. Every can is appreciated though and as the weather warms up, we know there will be many more cans coming down to the patio!

We will be
back.....
haha!!



FOUNTAIN IS INSTALLED

Finally, our pickleball fountain has been installed by the bulletin boards, right beside the SUGGESTION BOX (feel free to use...lol) on the pickleball building. A huge THANKS to Cal Am for getting this done.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

If you play in a tournament and have a result you would like to share with the club....email 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

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

