



# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club WEEKLY NEWS January 31, 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, **259** 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	(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							
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	4.5
1:30	(Larry Cloud)	12:30 - 2:30	12:30 - 2:30	12:30 - 2:30	Courts 3-7	12:30 - 2:30	Competitive
2:00	Lorne's Men's League	(Connie C/Judy K)	(Connie C/Judy K)	(Colleen Janus)	(Dale Hartman)	(Larry Cloud)	Courts 4-7 1:00 - 3:00
2:30	Courts 3-7						Lionel Fauchoux
3:00	2:00 - 4:00						(Ric Gonzalez)
	(Lionel Fauchoux/Dale Hartman)					2.5 - 3.0 Round Robin	
3:30		3.75+ mixed				Courts 2-7	
4:00	Ladies 3.5	Courts 3-7					
4:30	Courts 3-7	3:30 - 5:30				3:00 - 5:00	
5:00	4:00 - 6:00					(Clarence Lindblom)	
5:30	(Barb Benedetti)	(Ken Smith)					
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)				

COUPLES PLAY - Thurs  
time change 5-7pm

1-29-21

## 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).

## **NEW 2020 PICKLEBALL RULES IN EFFECT!!**

We all should be playing by the new rules. Two important ones for recreational players to be aware of are the new 'drop serve' and the 'no let' serves.

### **DROP SERVE**

Players may now hold the ball and let it bounce before serving (drop only-no pushing it down or tossing it up, just open hand and let it drop). When doing this drop serve, the other service rules regarding paddle below **waist**, paddle below **wrist**, hitting in an **upward** motion, etc., do not matter. However, you still must serve into the proper court and not in the kitchen or on the NVZ lines. If you choose to use a 'regular' serve, all other service components with the paddle (below the **waist** & **wrist**, **upward** motion) are in effect.

### **NO LET SERVE**

If your serve hits the top of the net and lands in the proper court this ball is now playable (**NOT A LET SERVE**). If the receiver does not play it, it is a point for the serving team.



## **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.

## **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!!!!**

