



# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

## WEEKLY NEWS

### November 15, 2020



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**FACEBOOK:** [facebook.com/groups/696462040860449](https://facebook.com/groups/696462040860449)

(Mesa Regal Pickleball Friends and Players).

**SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS:** Email - [suggestion@mrpickleballclub.com](mailto:suggestion@mrpickleballclub.com)

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

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

**EVERYONE** needs to sign up for the 2020-21 season. We now have 143 members signed up so far for this season!!!

### PICKLEBALL SCHEDULE

The MRPBClub Board is working hard to get program volunteers to start up all our pickleball programs this year (see **HELP OUT...PLEASE** below). Not all programs are up and running as many coordinators have not yet returned to Mesa Regal. Continue to watch the newsletter for more information.

**Pickleball Machines**.....If you would like to use the pickleball machine, contact Clarence at [vicepresident@mrpickleballclub.com](mailto:vicepresident@mrpickleballclub.com) for training and/or access information. **THANKS, CLARENCE!!**

### COVID REMINDERS

Just a reminder from our Mesa Regal Resort management for the pickleball area. Please **RESPECT** the 6' social distancing when you are off the courts and that all players/people on the sidelines should be wearing a mask. Thanks for your support of these guidelines while at the courts.



## **BEGINNERS LESSONS**

Are you new to pickleball and would like to learn this crazy game? FREE beginner's lessons by Craig Carlton (**THANKS, CRAIG!!**) are happening on Mondays and Thursdays. Check the calendar and sign up on the table at the Pickleball patio by the Palo Verde building to participate in the lessons.



## **HELP OUT .... PLEASE**

Our club and all the programs are run by volunteers and are all FREE. We need volunteers to come forward and help fill the gaps. The club is looking for volunteers for the following programs:

- Saturday shootout Coordinator
- Recycling Organizer - **THANKS MIKE BARIL for volunteering for this!!!**
- 2.5 Training Coordinator
- 3.0 Training Coordinator
- Court Cleanup - if you can help clean courts after a rainstorm, please email Clarence to be put on the clean up email/text list.

[vicepresident@mrpickleballclub.com](mailto:vicepresident@mrpickleballclub.com)

If you can help in any of these areas or have any questions about coordinating, please contact one of the board members through the link on the weekly newsletter or when you see them.

## **JOIN IN THE WEEKLY PICKLEBALL FUN!!**

The seasonal schedule is posted on the bulletin board at the back of the Palo Verde building although not all programs have started. Be sure to use the MONKEY LINK in the email to see the definitions of our MRPBClub Programs as this has been updated for 2020-21.

Active programs so far this week are:

## **RATINGS**

**WHY** should you sign up to have your pickleball skill rated? MRPBClub has worked hard to provide and coordinate scheduled play that meets the needs of all its members. To do this the club has implemented **SKILL LEVEL** play and to **PARTICIPATE IN SKILL LEVEL PLAY**, you must have either a **USAPA** or **MRPBClub** rating.

It is easy to be rated, you just need to sign up on the **RATING SIGN UP SHEET** at the pickleball patio and Harold and the rating team will organize a time to watch you play. Don't be shy, sign up and get your rating this week!! **THANKS, HAROLD!!**

## **OPEN PLAY**

Daily from 7-10:30 a.m. Except Wednesday when Ladders start at 9:00.

## **MONDAY & WEDNESDAY EVENING SOCIAL**

Monday & Wednesday - 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Just drop on by and have some FUN!! **Thank Gary & Cindy personally for volunteering to coordinate this!!!**

## MONDAY & THURSDAY BEGINNER'S LESSONS

Monday 10:30-12:30 & Thursday 12:30-2:30 - sign up at the table on the pickleball patio!!

Thank Craig personally for volunteering to coordinate this!!!

## TUESDAY EVENING 2.5 & 3.0 ROUND ROBIN

Tuesday 6:00-8:00 p.m. - to get on sign up list email JoAnn Miller at [mesababy01@yahoo.com](mailto:mesababy01@yahoo.com)

Thank JoAnn personally for volunteering to coordinate this!!!

## TUESDAY & THURSDAY LADIES SOCIAL

Tuesday & Thursdays 10:30-12:30 - Ladies, just drop by 15 minutes prior to start time...must be 2.5 & up skill level. Thank Shirley personally for volunteering to coordinate this!!!



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## WEDNESDAY LADDERS

9:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30

Want to sign up for ladders play?  
Email Marilyn at [m.greenekehl@gmail.com](mailto:m.greenekehl@gmail.com) to  
get your name on the list!



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## **LADDERS COURT WINNERS - Nov. 11**

Harold, Nick, Larry (perfect score-66!, Brad, JoAnn, Marilyn, Connie (perfect score-66!)

**CONGRATS TO ALL PLAYERS FOR YOUR GREAT SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE COURTS!!!**

**Thank Marilyn personally for volunteering to coordinate this!!!**

## SATURDAY SHOOTOUT

Saturday - 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Thank Harold personally for coordinating this!!!

\*\*\* email Harold to get your name on the sign up genius list at

[hpattsr@gmail.com](mailto:hpattsr@gmail.com).



Mesa Regal Saturday Shootout Court Winners - November 14, 2020	
8:00 AM Court Winners	
Harold P(44pts) Colleen (45pts) Jim W Chuck B	Nick J(44pts) Dina B Sandra H
9:00 AM Court Winners	
Harold P Dan T (45pts) Barb B JoAnn M (44pts)	Clarence L Connie Cr Sandra O

\* 44pts = Perfect Score 5-player court

\*45pts = Perfect Score 4-player court



## UPCOMING COURT INFORMATION INTERPARK PLAY

Interpark play is still on hold awaiting information from Mesa Regal Staff as to COVID rules and regulations about outsiders playing in our Resort. We are anticipating some direction soon from Jodi so keep watching the newsletter or Mesa Regal Pickleball and Friends facebook page for updates.

### COACHING TIP - BACKING UP TO RETRIEVE A LOB

No one wants an injury that stops us from playing pickleball!!!! All too often players **BACKPEDAL (BACK UP)** to get a high shot or lob. **YIKES...THIS IS DANGEROUS** and does lead to falling easily. **TRY TURNING TO GET TO THE BALL.** If the ball is coming on your right, turn your right shoulder to the baseline and run to the ball. If the ball is coming on your left, turn your left shoulder to the baseline and run to the ball. You can also turn and run diagonally to a high ball over your partner's head. In this case your partner would switch to your court. Practice this a few times while you are on the courts (without a ball) starting at the NVZ line, turning sideways (right and left & diagonal) and run to the baseline. You will be surprised at how easy it is to **SAFELY** get to the ball and be in position for a good hit back over the net!!

### MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL FRIENDS & PLAYERS - FACEBOOK

Harold has started up this FB page and there is lots of information about pickleball, what is happening on the courts at our club, etc. Find the page on FB and click to JOIN.

**THANKS, Harold, for setting this up for the club!!**

### UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Tournaments, at this time, are very limited. Keep up to date on tournaments in our area by going to:

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

For anyone signing up to tournaments this season, **YOU & YOUR PARTNER MUST HAVE A PLAYER PROFILE** on [pickleballtournaments.com](http://pickleballtournaments.com) to sign up and **YOU & YOUR PARTNER MUST HAVE AN ACTIVE USAPA MEMBERSHIP** (which runs throughout the tournament your are registering for) when you sign up.

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

