



# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

## WEEKLY NEWS

### November 29, 2020



**WEBSITE:** [www.mrpickleballclub.com](http://www.mrpickleballclub.com)

**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)

**HOLD MY COURT:** access through website - [www.mrpickleballclub.com](http://www.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 172 members signed up so far for this season!!!

### 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	Shoot out	3.5 Training
9:30	Open Play	Open Play	All Courts	Open Play	Courts 1-2, 9-11am	All Courts	Courts 4-7
10:00	Open Play	Open Play	9:00 - 10:30am	Open Play	(Mike Pecots)	9:00 - 12:00	9:00 - 11:00
10:30	Beginner 1 Lessons	Ladies Social	(Marilyn Kehl)	Ladies Social	4.0 mixed	(need coord)	(Clarence Lindblom)
11:00	Courts 1 - 2	All Courts	Ladders Group 2	All Courts	Courts 5-7		
11:30	10:30 - 12:30	10:30 - 12:30	Courts as needed	10:30 - 12:30	10:30 - 12:30		
12:00	(Craig Carlton)	(Shirley Seely)	11:00am - 12:30pm	(Shirley Seely)	(Dale Hartman)		
12:30	3.5 mixed Courts 3-7	Ladies 3.5	Ladies 3.5	Begin II Lessons	Men's 4.0	Men's EVIL League	
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	Men's 3.5 - 3.75	(Connie C/Judy K)	(Connie C/Judy K)		(Dale Hartman)	(Larry Cloud)	
2:30	Courts 3-7						
3:00	2:00 - 4:00						
3:30	(Dale Hartman)	3.75 - 4.0 mixed					
4:00	Ladies 3.5	Courts 3-7					
4:30	Courts 3-7	3:30 - 5:30					
5:00	4:00 - 6:00	(Dale Hartman)					
5:30	(Barb Benedetti)						
6:00	Beginners Social	2.5-3.0 Round Robin	Beginners Social	3.5 Men's Challenge	3.0 - 3.5 Challenge		
6:30	All Courts	All Courts	All Courts	Courts 3-7	All Courts		3.0 - 3.5 Challenge
7:00	6:00 - 8:00	6:00 - 8:00	6:00 - 8:00	6:00 - 8:00	6:00 - 8:00		All Courts
7:30	(Dave Schatz)	(Patty/Ken Colton)	(Dave Schatz)	(Ken Smith)			6:30 - 8:30
8:00							(Tim Aylward Jan. 21)
							11-26-20

**NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGE** - 2.5 training moved to FRIDAY @ 9:00. **THANKS** to Mike Pecots for stepping up to do training. All registered skill level 2.5s will receive an invite. If someone is a 2.5 and does not get an invite, they can contact Mike at [thepecots@yahoo.com](mailto:thepecots@yahoo.com).

## MRPBCLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - Shelly Athmann

As many of you are aware, over the summer Brad and I purchased a home in Leisure World. As the season has started I'm finding trying to be in two places has proven to be difficult and the pickleball club needs a President who is 100% invested in the program. Because of this I have made the decision to step down.

I will remain a non-voting member as past president and am happy to provide history and guidance to the board.

Clarence Lindblom has agreed to step up as President and I have no doubt with Harold Patterson, Colleen Janus and Tim Aylward working together the board will continue to provide training, programs and opportunities for all Mesa Regal pickleball players.

See you on the courts!.....Shelly Athmann

**THANKS SHELLY for your leadership on our MRPBClub Executive for the last three years. We will definitely miss you but know you have left the club in good hands with our current executive.**

## 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!!**

## 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 to Harold and his helpful team this last week of Craig, Connie & Julie!!**

## 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
- 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.

## UPDATED MRPB Club LINKS

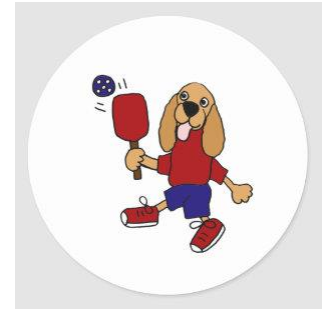
Click on the links in the newsletter email and you will find updated information on Club Executive, Program coordinators, Club Committee Chairs and Program definitions.



## WEDNESDAY LADDER RESULTS

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!



### LADDERS COURT WINNERS - Nov. 25

Court 1 - Rod

Court 2 - Marilyn

Court 3 - Ken (perfect score-66)

Court 4 - Barb

Court 5 - Lee

Court 6 - Greg S (perfect score-66)

Court 7 - Nick

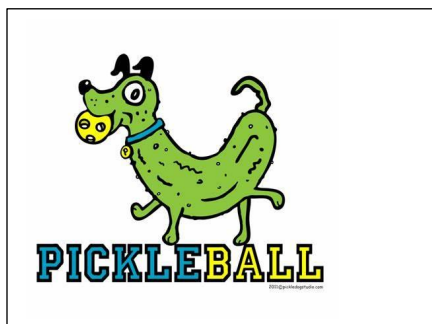
CONGRATS TO ALL PLAYERS FOR YOUR GREAT SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE  
COURTS!!!

### SATURDAY SHOOTOUT

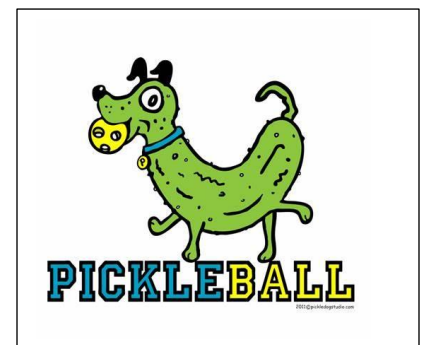
Saturday - 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Thank Harold personally for coordinating this!!!**

\*\*\* 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 28, 2020	
9:00 AM Court Winners	
JoAnn Miller Gina Trammell Tom Blackburn Ken Smith	Paul Plafcan Harold Patterson Clarence Lindblom
10:00 AM Court Winners	
Janet Rager Gerald Opdycke Mike Baril Connie Cloud	Mike Pecot Greg Singer Craig Carlton



### 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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our own **HAROLD PATTERSON.....**Way to go, Harold!!

Apache Junction Parks & Rec 4.0+ Shootout - **SILVER MEDAL**

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!!!!**

