



Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

WELCOME BACK

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WEBSITE: www.mrpickleballclub.com

FACEBOOK: facebook.com/groups/696462040860449

(Mesa Regal Pickleball Friends and Players).

Newsletter Editor: Nancy Stern

Thanks for wearing your name badge on the courts!!

Wow, what a crazy 8 months it has been, and we still are not back to 'normal'!! We hope that all our club members and their families are safe, continuing to enjoy life and looking forward to getting back to some major fun on the pickleball courts at Mesa Regal.

While there will be many changes to how we do things in the upcoming season, all our volunteers will do what they can to ensure MRPBClub continues to be the BEST!! Thanks for **being safe, kind, caring** and **volunteering for our club....all of you** help make it a great place to be!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - Shelly Athmann - MRPB President

On behalf of the Mesa Regal Pickleball Club, welcome back to those returning pickleball players and a warm welcome to new residents. We know this year is going to look a lot different than in the past. We will be missing a lot of our coordinators, volunteers and players due to Covid. For safety purposes, the board has made the decision to cancel the Steve Judy tournament which has annually been held in December.

At this time open play will be available every morning at your own risk. Remember to social distance both on and off the courts when on the sidelines. Hand sanitizer will be made available by the club. We are still working on determining what programs will be available this Fall and should have a calendar of programs up soon.

If you are playing on our courts, please register as a member. Membership is free, but we need everyone to register every year even if you were here last year and registered. This is very important as it helps us determine numbers of folks playing, what programs are needed and it's the only way to get your name on the invite list of special play times (i.e. 3.0 challenge, ladders, etc.). Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board on the back of the Palo Verde building or online at mrpickleballclub.com.

As things change information will be sent via our weekly newsletter, posted on the bulletin board behind the Palo Verde Building, the website mrpickleballclub.com and our **Facebook page** at: facebook.com/groups/696462040860449 (Mesa Regal Pickleball Friends and Players).

We look forward to seeing you on the courts!!!

MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL CLUB BOARD members - 2020-21

President - **Shelly Athmann** - president@mrpickleballclub.com

Vice President - **Clarence Lindblom** - vicepresident@mrpickleballclub.com

Secretary - **Colleen Janus** - secretary@mrpickleballclub.com

Treasurer - **Tim Aylward** - treasurer@mrpickleballclub.com

Member at Large - **Harold Patterson** - memberatlarge@mrpickleballclub.com

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Hand sanitizer is available at the courts for sanitizing before and after you play. Please make sure you follow the MRResort guidelines that are posted at the courts.



- **2020 STEVE JUDY MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - Dec. 3-5** has been cancelled for this year. With all the Resort restrictions, lack of volunteers on site, and at this time unsafe health conditions, the Board unanimously voted to

cancel our tournament. We will, however, continue to plan to run our popular pickleball tournament in 2021. As you know, all the proceeds from this tournament go towards our club and paying all expenses to ensure we continue with no pickleball membership fees.

ARE OUR COURTS READY FOR ACTION???

Yes.....Our courts are in great shape thanks to our volunteer members who continue to wash and clean them!! THANKS TO ALL OF YOU for VOLUNTEERING your time!!!!

Although our seasonal schedule is not posted yet, the following activities are available for you on the courts.

OPEN PLAY

Daily from 7-10:30 a.m.

SATURDAY SHOOTOUT

Saturday - 7:00 - 10:a.m.

*** email Harold to get your name on the sign up genius email at hpattsr@gmail.com.

UPCOMING COURT INFORMATION

HOLD MY COURT

Court reservation system - Reservations for pickleball courts in Hold My Court are scheduled to become available early November 2020.

SKILL ASSESSMENT/RATINGS

Skill assessments and ratings are scheduled to begin early November 2020.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

2020-21

Our club is as great as it is because of the many people who volunteer to help. So, thanks to all of you for continuing to be involved in a variety of ways for the benefit of our club and its members. Membership in our club for the season continues to be free (thanks to the annual Steve Judy pickleball tournament) but we need each and every one of you to resign in and update your info if necessary. If you were a member or not last year, the online membership is easy to do. Just follow these instructions:

Key points to note on this season's memberships for all members:

- Every member must re-register each season, either by paper or online registration, as outlined below. (but not both)
 - Members wishing to exclude their email from the membership, need to fill out a paper registration.
 - Online registration is easier every season, as last season's information is refreshed automatically.
 - Last season online account is retained, a new account is not required, password is the same as last season.
 - A forgotten password can easily be reset to a new password.
 - If you have never registered before, you will need to create an online account to register.
 - Double check the registration information, edit or add any additional information.
- **Gender is important for gender specific emails on events through the season.**
- Membership fee is volunteering for helping and ensures our club never charges a membership fee.
 - To complete the registration process the 'SUBMIT' button must be clicked, if the submit button is not clicked the registration fails to go anywhere.

HOW TO SIGN UP ONLINE

- Open an internet web browser at mripickleballclub.com/Members/Members.php (web link is case sensitive!)
- If you remember your email & password, log into the memberships system. If you fail to remember your password, click the 'Reset Password' button to get a temporary password. ****Check your junk/spam email if you fail to get a temporary password to your email**
- Once logged in, the system should present your last season's information.
- Add, edit or confirm any or all of the information.
- Click the 'Submit' button to confirm your registration.
- If a second membership exists under the same email, the second membership record will appear.
- Feel free to update any of the information during the season, with this same process. Thank you for registering your 2020-2021 membership.

Any questions or issues, please send an email to mripickleballclub@mripickleballclub.com

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS - www.picklenballtournaments.com

All Arizona tournaments have been cancelled for the fall other than Red Mountain Classic December 11-13th in Mesa

BUT.... something fun for Ladies who have been exhausted looking after their husbands since March and what some get away time with pickleball engage is offer a camp and spa in November.

LADIES ONLY CAMP at JW MARRIOTT PHOENIX RESORT & SPA, Phoenix, AZ - Nov 10 - 12. Two packages available (All-Inclusive Getaway (pricing TBD) or Camp only) for a 3-day Pickleball camp for Ladies Only. Learn the techniques and strategy that are specific to Ladies play and Mixed doubles. Pros: Jessie Irvine, Jennifer Lucore, Gigi LeMaster & Jodi Elliott

******* Be sure to let Nancy know when you medal in a tournament and we will share your success with all our MRPBClub members!!!**

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

