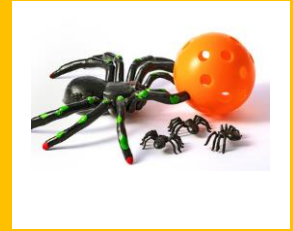


# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

## WEEKLY NEWS

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

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

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REGISTRATION QCODE!!



**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 2021-22 season and you **MUST** be a member to participate in our scheduled play (Ladders, Shootout, Ladies Social, etc.). We now have 95 members signed up for this season!!!

### STEVE JUDY MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Monday Nov. 29 - Wed. Dec. 1

This tournament is our large fundraiser for the season which pays for all your on court pickleballs, subsidizes the social events and purchases any club equipment (court cleaning supplies, pickleball machines, etc.). This is why our club has **NO MEMBERSHIP FEES!!!** It is a very busy 3 days, and **we need all our club members to step up and help out.**

Please email our Tournament Director - Nancy Stern ([ndstern@shaw.ca](mailto:ndstern@shaw.ca)) if you can help during the tournament. Areas we will need volunteers for are:

**Court Maintenance** - checking net heights, cleaning courts with power blower daily, set up signs, etc.

**Tournament Runners** - working with Cal Am to keep water coolers filled, ice supplied, trash cans emptied, etc.

**Temporary Court Set Up** - we use 4 of the tennis courts and convert to pickleball. A small group of people are required to do this...need a team leader.

**Referees & Line Judges** - this is a great way to get involved...no need to be a 'top' player. Venture Out is holding a ref/line judge training session November 12 (it is FREE) and it would be great if we could send some of our club members to the training session. Email Nancy ([ndstern@shaw.ca](mailto:ndstern@shaw.ca)) if you would like to join her on the training list.

**Ref Runner/Court Marshalling** - this is a good way to watch all the exciting play. We need volunteers to monitor the players going on and off the courts and take scoresheets to the refs and the event desk.

**Snack Shack/Lunches** - working in the kitchen to provide tournament players with coffee, snacks etc. and all spectators with a chance to purchase items.

**Event Desk** - this is where we keep track of tournament brackets and player progression through the event. If you have experience running or volunteering at community/school softball/basketball/tennis/racquetball/squash tournaments, it would be great to have you on our team.

**Registration Check In** - this is an early morning job checking in participants for the events each day.

**Parking/Shuttling** - this is an early morning job getting participants and spectators parked in the West End parking lot and if necessary using the golf carts to shuttle people along St. Johns and overflow parking.

**Photography** - if you like taking action pictures this is a fun way to see all the great play. We usually post pix after the tourney for participants and spectators to view.



As you can see, it takes lots of help to run the tournament but if we have lots of helpers we can share the load. So PLEASE, email Nancy at [ndstern@shaw.ca](mailto:ndstern@shaw.ca) if you can help out in any of these areas.



## MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION 2021-22

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. If you were a member or not last year, the online membership is easy to do. Just follow these instructions: **THANKS, Lawrence, for volunteering your time to set this up!**

### **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 <https://mrpickleballclub.com/Member> (web link is case sensitive!) or scan this Q-code on your smart phone and it will open the website for you.
- 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 2021-2022 membership.

**Any questions or issues on registration, please send an email to [mrpickleballclub@mrpickleballclub.com](mailto:mrpickleballclub@mrpickleballclub.com) or an email can be sent directly from the website, look for the little envelope in the top left corner!**

### **PICKLEBALL SCHEDULE - (Link to schedule in newsletter email)**

The MRPBClub Board is working hard to get program volunteers to start up all our pickleball programs this year. Look for the schedule to be posted on the bulletin board behind the Palo Verde building. 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.

### **PROGRAMS THAT HAVE STARTED**

**Remember you need to have registered as a MRPClub Member to participate. It is FREE to register and easy!!!** Scan the QCODE above and it will take you right to the registration page. Or, go to our website listed above and there is a link to register.

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS LADIES SOCIAL - 10:30-12:30.** No need to sign up - all women are invited. Women should have a 2.5 or above rating or a good understanding of the game. **THANKS, Shirley, for volunteering your time to coordinate this program for our club!!**

**TUESDAY LADIES COMPETITIVE PLAY - 12:30-2:30.** Skill Level USAPA/MRPC 3.5/4.0

If you did not get an email through sign up genius and would like an invite, email Connie at [conniecloud21@gmail.com](mailto:conniecloud21@gmail.com). **THANKS, Connie, for volunteering your time to coordinate this program for our club!**

**WEDNESDAY LADDERS** - 10:30-11:45 Skill Level 3.5 11:45-1:00 Skill Level 3.0 - Sign up sheets on the patio if you are not already on Marilyn's list.

**THANKS, Marilyn, for volunteering your time to coordinate this program for our club!**

**SATURDAY SHOOTOUT** - 10:30-12:30 All Skill Levels - If you are not signed up, you can email Craig at [craig.carlton@gmail.com](mailto:craig.carlton@gmail.com) or go to the Facebook page and PM Craig.

**THANKS, Craig, for volunteering your time to coordinate this program for our club!**

### **UPCOMING PROGRAM SIGN UPS**

**MONDAY LADIES 3.0** - 10:30-12:30 - Starting November 8<sup>th</sup>!

Email Lois at [lois0906@telus.net](mailto:lois0906@telus.net) or Patty at [cpjolly@outlook.com](mailto:cpjolly@outlook.com) to get your name on the sign-up list. **THANKS, Lois & Patty, for volunteering your time to coordinate this program for our club!**

### **PICKLEBALL CLUB CLEAN UP**

This Wednesday during Ladders play Clarence will need some helpers to move furniture to the patio and clean the furniture and the deck up. If you can spare some time to help, that would be great!

### **RECYCLING ALUMINUM CANS**

Another fundraiser our club takes on is recycling pop and beer cans. Not only does this bring money into our club but we are saving the environment too. We ask that you get those cans from your neighbours on the street or encourage them to come to the courts to drop them off. Please **CRUSH** the cans if you can ..... this gives us a lot more cans/bag to take to the recycle centre! Once we get set up by the courts, there will be a can crusher there if you do not want to use your foot....haha. Also, please **TAKE CANS OUT OF THE BAG** before you put them in the can recycling bins. **DO NOT** put plastic water bottles in the can recycling bins, they go in the Blue Cal Am recycling bins. **THANKS, Mike, for continuing to look after our recycling program this season!**

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

