



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).

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Thanks for wearing your name badge on the courts!!

It has now been 18 months and we are still living in a crazy Covid world. While many of us are double vaccinated, that does not mean we are 'out of the woods' and cannot contract this nasty infectious disease! So, thanks to everyone for following the Health Orders of their local communities.....lots of handwashing, physical distancing and mask wearing where applicable. Hopefully we will eradicate this 'enemy' and get on with a new normal. Recent Covid precautions for the city of Mesa (<https://www.mesaaz.gov/government/coronavirus>) are

Governor Ducey's executive order dated March 25 rescinded local citywide mask ordinances.

Decisions to maintain mask requirements in businesses are now up to each individual business.

Although face coverings are optional at City of Mesa facilities, we encourage visitors to continue to exercise precautions, including getting vaccinated, wearing masks if unvaccinated and staying at home when not feeling well. Additionally, we will continue to maintain enhanced cleaning practices and provide hand sanitizer at all City of Mesa buildings.

Masks are still mandatory for public transportation, per federal regulations.

Again, our club will follow Mesa Regal Resort and Mesa Health guidelines for 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!!

MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL CLUB BOARD members - 2020-21

President - **Clarence Lindblom** - president@mrpickleballclub.com

Vice President - **Colleen Janus** - vicepresident@mrpickleballclub.com

Secretary - **Marcie Herle** - secretary@mrpickleballclub.com

Treasurer - **Calvin Jolly** - treasurer@mrpickleballclub.com

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - Clarence Lindblom - MRPB President

On behalf of the Mesa Regal Pickleball Club, welcome back to those returning pickleball players and welcome to all new residents. We missed many of you last year due to Covid and look forward to your return this winter for a fun and safe season. Due to Covid's delta variant, we are still taking safety precautions. Hand sanitizer will be available at the courts and social distancing is still recommended.

If you are playing on the 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 men's, ladders, etc.). Registration forms can be found at the table on the back deck of the Palo Verde building or register Online at mripickleballclub.com.

We are excited this year that the Steve Judy tournament is back, November 29-Dec 1, here at Mesa Regal. If you can volunteer, please let our tournament Director, Nancy Stern, know! It takes dozens of volunteers to run an effective tournament.

A weekly newsletter with a court schedule and updates will be emailed to members and posted on the bulletin board behind the Palo Verde Building, and on the website www.mripickleballclub.com. We'll also post updates on our Facebook page at: facebook.com/groups/696462040860449 (**Mesa Regal Pickleball Friends and Players**).

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

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.
- **2021 STEVE JUDY MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT....**

is scheduled for Monday, November 29- Wednesday, December 1 this year. **PLAYER REGISTRATION BEGINS THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1!!** Sign up through www.pickleballtournaments.com.

We will be looking for lots of volunteers to help with making this another exceptional experience for the 200+ players who sign up and their supporters.

ALL proceeds from this tournament go towards our club and paying **ALL ANNUAL** expenses for you 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!!!!

Our seasonal schedule is on your newsletter email links and posted on the bulletin board at the Pickleball building although **scheduled play will not begin until November 1st**. Courts are open for play but please follow the court guidelines that are listed at the gates.

WANTED

Volunteer Captain for the 3.0 travel team for the EVIL (East Valley Interpark League). A great opportunity to meet new people and Colleen Janus will work with you to set up your team and provide guidance. Email Colleen at colleenlouisejanus@gmail.com for more information.

MRPC 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. Membership in our club for the season continues to be free (thanks to the annual Steve Judy pickleball tournament) but we need **every one of you to sign 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 <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 or an email can be sent directly from the website, look for the little envelope in the top left corner!

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS - www.pickleballtournaments.com

10th EAST VALLEY TOURNAMENT - A great tournament across the street at Venture Out. Mesa, Az - November 16-18th - This is a superb opportunity to play a 'close to home' tournament.
October 4 Registration opens

STEVE JUDY MESA REGAL - This is our tourney....whether you are registering to play or just volunteering to help, you will have a lot of fun!
Mesa, Az -November 29-Dec 1st

October 1 Registration opens

SSIPA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - This Senior tournament has competition events in 5 year age groups.
Mirage, Az - November 19-22

Registration Open

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

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

