

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

WEEKLY NEWS

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(Mesa Regal Pickleball Friends and Pals)

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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 2022-23 season and you **MUST** be a registered member to participate in our scheduled play (Ladders, Shootout, Ladies/Beginners Social, etc.). We now have **455** members signed up for this season!!!

SIGN UP at www.mrpickleballclub.com and click on 2022-23 REGISTRATION. If you have any trouble or questions, email Lawrence at mrpickleballclub@mrpickleballclub.com or email Nancy at newsletter@mrpickleballclub.com.

REMINDER
 ...if you are in a
 scheduled play
 that day...
DO NOT PLAY
IN OPEN PLAY
 ...if courts are
 busy!

Time	Open Play every day until 10:30AM Mesa Regal residents only Courts 1-2 - Beginner (New - 2.5) Courts 3-5 - Intermediate (3.0-3.5) Courts 6-7 - Advanced (3.75+)							
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
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8:30 AM								
9:00 AM								
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10:00 AM								
10:30 AM								
10:30 AM	Beginner Lessons	Ladies 3.0	Ladies Social	Ladders Session 1 - 3.5 Session 2 - 3.0	Ladies Social	2.5 Lessons Mens 3.0	Shootout All Courts 10:30-1:30	Play with a Coach Courts 1-5 10:30-12:30
11:00 AM	10:30-12:30 Courts 1&2	Courts 3-7	10:30-12:30 All Courts	10:30-12:30 All Courts	10:30-12:30 Courts 1&2	10:30-12:30 Courts 3-7		
11:30 AM								
12:00 PM	Porter	Jolly Lindblom	Brodner	Kehl	Brodner	Gonzalez	Grandy	
12:30 PM								
1:00 PM	Mixed 3.5 Round Robin	Ladies 3.5		Mens 4.0	Mens APPL 3.5		Ladies 4.0	
1:30 PM	12:30-2:30 Courts 3-7	12:30-2:30 Courts 3-7		12:30-2:30 Courts 3-7	12:30-3:00 Courts 2-7	Coaches Play 1:30-3:30 Courts 3-7	12:30-2:30 Courts 1-5	
2:00 PM		Benedetti	Mixed 4.0	Hartman	Sylvester		Courts 1-5	
2:30 PM	Carver		2:00-4:00 Courts 3-7			Fauchoux	Leblanc	
3:00 PM	Mens 4.0	Mens 3.5	Lindblom	Mens 3.5	Ladies 3.5	Lessons TBD	Open	
3:30 PM	2:30-4:30 Courts 3-7	2:30-4:30 Courts 3-7		2:30-4:30 Courts 3-7	3:00-5:00 Courts 3-7	3:30-4:30 Courts 1&2	2:30-4:30	
4:00 PM	Hartman Fauchoux	Nesbit	Mens 4.0 APPL	Nesbit	Houghton		Couples All Levels	
4:30 PM			4:00-6:00 Courts 3-7				4:30-6:30 All Courts	
5:00 PM	Ladies 3.5 Round Robin	Open	Lindblom		Lessons TBD		Alei	
5:30 PM	4:30-6:30 Courts 3-7	4:30-6:30			5:00-6:30 Courts 1&2			
6:00 PM	Trammell		Beginner's Social	Open		Open	Open	
6:30 PM			6:00-8:00 All Courts	4:30-9:00		4:30-9:00		
7:00 PM	Beginner's Social	Mixed Round Robin			Open		Mixed 3.0-3.5 Round Robin	
7:30 PM	6:30-8:30 All Courts	2.5-3.0 All Courts			6:30-9:00		7:00-9:00 All courts	
8:00 PM		Smith						
8:30 PM			Open					
9:00 PM	Open	Open						
9:30 PM								

NOTE** This week, Wednesday, COURTS 3-7 from 2-4pm are free for OPEN COURT play!!

PICKLEBALL BREAKAGE!!!

As you all know, we have had a **COLDER** than usual winter. The cold weather is very **UNFORGIVING** for our Franklin neon pickleballs. We have been breaking pickleballs left, right and center on our courts and if you do not know, pickleballs are **EXPENSIVE (and you have NO membership fee to play)**. If you are on our courts early in the morning and do not want to work on resetting the pickleball softly....haha.....**PLEASE**, use the ONIZ Pure pickleball until it warms up. In the picture here, you will see the difference in the two pickleballs. The club has **ONE** new **ONIX** pickleball in all the hoppers and would appreciate you using this pickleball first thing in the mornings until the temperatures warm up. **THANKS IN ADVANCE** of fewer **BROKEN** pickleballs...lol. Onix on the top, Franklin on the bottom



MRPC CLUB SKILL RATING SESSIONS

A huge **THANKS** to **Craig Carlton** and **Colleen Janus** (ratings coordinator) for **VOLUNTEERING** their time to run today's 2.0/2.5 rating session and working hard to have a rating system that works for our club. This session was announced on Facebook but was not organized in time for last week's newsletter. We apologize for this but hopefully, now that our club has DUPR approval, we will let members know in the newsletter and on our Facebook page what is happening the next Sunday rating day.

As you know, our MRPClub Board has been working hard trying to come up with a solution to help all our members get a skill level rating that puts them in a scheduled event that is at their level. Keeping in mind that **ALL** levels have a **WIDE RANGE** of participants so you can have a low 3.5 and a high 3.5 (or any other skill level). Our club has taken on the DUPR system and as we work through the process skill level ratings will be evolving. Remember, this is new for our club too so please, **BE PATIENT**, as all of us figure out the best way this will work.

Today, those people with no ratings or a 2.0 rating that wanted to be rated as 2.5+ went through the playing process. This will happen each Sunday and once we have finished the initial sessions, this time will be available for all those players with DUPR ratings to play others and add their scores.

Next Sunday, Feb 5th, will be an opportunity for 2.5 players wanting a 3.0 rating to sign up. If you would like an invite to sign up, email Colleen at colleenlouisejanus@gmail.com. This sign up will also be posted on our club's Facebook page.

Players wanting a 3.5 rating will have an opportunity on Feb 19th, when the club has a certified professional will be here to rate. Players just need to show up and have fun playing pickleball. You'll get a certified prof rating and feedback. It only takes 30-minutes and costs \$10/each.

Click here to sign up for the 3.5 rating session on [February 19](#).

The 'every Sunday' DUPR rating is at 2:30 and the link is also on FB MR page. Each week will focus on a different level. Eventually, this time will be for matches that will go towards your DUPR ratings and hopefully we will be able to use this system for all our skill leveled scheduled play (Ladders, shootout, etc). **REMEMBER**, this is for **REGISTERED** Mesa Regal Pickleball Club members **ONLY** so if you are **not registered, you better get to it....lol!!**

If you need more information, contact Craig at craig.carlton@gmail.com or Colleen at colleenlouisejanus@gmail.com.

DO YOU HAVE A USAP/PCO/DUPR/CERTIFIED-PROFESSIONAL RATING?

If you are new to Mesa Regal and have an existing rating (either from tournaments in your home country, a DUPR rating or a club rating) that you would like added to your membership registration, contact Colleen Janus - rating Chairperson at colleenlouisejanus@gmail.com. Note....if you have a 'club' rating from somewhere other than Mesa Regal, you will need to approach the scheduled play coordinator of your skill level to see if your home club level is comparable to our existing MRPClub level of play.

NEED A PADDLE OR SWAG??

Thanks to Becca who so generously came to Mesa Regal Pickleball Club this last weekend to let many of us demo paddles. If you are interested in demoing the paddles Becca has, call or text her at 480-761-7902 to set up a time. She also has swag and grip tape and will regrip your paddle for you if you like.

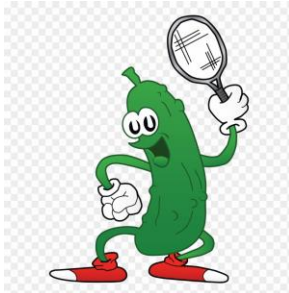


MARK YOUR CALENDARS - SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE CLUB EVENTS!!

Thanks to Cindy St. John, Pickleball Party organizer and Pickleball/Tennis fun day organizer (TBA) and the Cal Am tourney, we have **THREE** annual events for you to mark on your calendar. **CAL AM PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT** - February 8-10 - (Wednesday-men's/Thursday-ladies/Friday-mixed) Come on out to Montessa Resort and cheer on our teams! **PICKLEBALL/TENNIS FUN DAY** - This is a great day where two of our pickleball members partner with two tennis members and introduce each other's sport, or just play a little bit. At the end of the two sessions, we have a social event for all at the Sports Fountain. Mark off **Saturday, March 4th** on your calendar! **MEXICAN FIESTA PICKLEBALL PARTY** - Pickleball Fiesta is **Friday, March 10th** starting at 5pm. Mexican is our theme for this year's party. Tickets will go on sale beginning of February. Watch for updates!!!

HELP!!! VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The MRPClub Board is looking for one of our members to volunteer to organize our **PICKLEBALL/TENNIS** fun day on March 4th. This is a fun event that we have held for many years and there are lots of club members who can help the organizer with ideas, etc. We also liaise closely with the previous tennis organizer so there is not a lot of work involved. We just need a leader and hopefully someone new will step up. Please contact our club VP, Marilyn Kehl m.greenekehl@gmail.com, if you could take this on.....it could be one of our MALE club members too....lol! **THANKS** in advance, **for giving back to your club!**

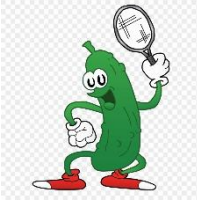


Come join the camaraderie and fun times!!




WEDNESDAY LADDERS RESULTS & SOME OPENINGS FOR FEBRUARY

A HUGE THANKS to MARILYN, for volunteering her time to coordinate this activity! There are some OPENINGS for ladders in February. *****NOTE***** If you are interested in playing ladders in February, contact Marilyn to get on her list. Remember, just **CLICK ON** the coordinators name on the schedule and you will get to the email.

Court 1 3.5 3.0 Paul B-58 Collette-50 Marilyn J-48 Chris-40	Court 2 3.5 3.0 Murray-65 Bob O-49 Carol-47 Barb H-39	Court 3 3.0 Susan-55 Rod-50 Wanda-43 Chuck-25	Court 4 3.5 3.0 Charna-60 Gary-65 John G-57 Patty-45 Sam-53 Terry-41 Dan G-50 Bobbi-39
Court 5 3.5 3.0 Bob G-61 MikeB-62 Doug J-56 Joan S-62 Doug T-49 Dave S-49 Randel-40 Cindy-41	Court 6 3.5 3.0 Glen/Brock-55 Allison-61 Tammy-54 Brian M-54 Larry B-45 Maggie-52 Bruce N-38 Mike/Tom-35	Court 7 3.5 3.0 Jim L-63 Doug-63 Brian B-54 Rick-47 Steve-53 Stan-43 Ric-36 Brian G-37	

SATURDAY SHOOTOUT RESULTS

THANKS Ric, for volunteering your time to coordinate this activity!

Court 1 Rnd 1 Anne G-29 Louise J-26 Chris G-22 Joan T-11	Court 1 Rnd 2 Rick-33 Kathy-16 Chris-15 Joan-12	Court 2 Rnd 1 Doug-44 Rod S-33 Virginia-31 Rick J-30 Kathy G-22	Court 2 Rnd 2 Anne-44 Virginia-40 Louise-39 Ray C-38 Marty-35	Court 3 Rnd 1 Ken D-44 Mike B-35 Bridgette-33 Ray C-29 Marty-28	Court 3 Rnd 2 Doug/Joan-44 Brian-32 Collette-31 Bridgette-23 Rod-22	Court 4 Rnd 1 Barb H-41 Laura H-38 Paul B-34 Collette-34 Brian G-27	Court 4 Rnd 2 Dan B-44 Barb B-41 Ken D-38 Paul B-32 Mike B-27
Court 5 Rnd 1 Charna-42 Bruce N-40 Don L-29 Barb B-29 Dan G-26	Court 5 Rnd 2 Don L-44 Laura-32 Gina-32 Barb H-25 Tammy-23	Court 6 Rnd 1	Court 6 Rnd 2	Court 7 Rnd 1	Court 7 Rnd 2		



APPL LEAGUE WEEKLY INFO

Mesa Regal has 5 teams in the APPL League....' Arizona Pickleball Players League'. These competitive times are great for our members to come down to the courts and **cheer on our teams**. This week schedule at Mesa Regal is as follows for our 3.5 teams:

Friday, February 3 @ 12:30 Men's 3.5 - Mesa Regal Scorpions vs Mesa Regal Trailer Park Boys Ladies 3.5 team, men's 4.0 and 4.0 Mixed are away this week. Come out and **CHEER ON** both our teams this Friday!

Sunday, February 5 @ 2:30, come and cheer on our Mixed team pictured right here (missing Connie Craig)! Last week's news!!!!

WOOHOO.....Last Week our 4.0 Shock Top N Awe 4.0 Men's Team earned a win against Stevie's Wonders with a score of 33 to 13. Next home game on February 8th. So far our men's team is **NUMBER**

ONE in the standings!!! Good luck away this week, boys!!!!

THANKS to the TEAM CAPTAINS for organizing this activity for our club!!



NEW 2023 USAP PICKLEBALL RULES

Click NEW **2023 RULES** for the 2023 rules information. Click for **Official 2023 Rulebook**
We know that playing by the rules is always good for your game and it is our players' responsibility to make sure we do know the rules!!

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

www.pickleballtournaments.com or **www.pickleballbrackets.com**

REMEMBER...If the tournament you are signing up for is sanctioned, you **MUST** have a USA Pickleball membership to register.

THIS WEEK - CROSS THE ROAD AND SEE SOME GREAT PICKLEBALL!!

22nd ANNUAL ALL CITY PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT (Venture Out) 50+ & 65+ events

Women's- Tuesday/Mixed-Wednesday/Men's Thursday

Remember....you need a USA Pickleball membership which can be purchased at **www.usapickleball.org** and look under memberships. If you played in our Mesa Regal tournament, these two tourneys would be great for you to enter too!

7th ANNUAL LEISURE WORLD TOURNAMENT 50+

Mesa, Az - February 16th-18th **Registration open!**

***** Be sure to let Nancy (ndsterno54@gmail.com) 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!!!!

