



Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

WELCOME BACK

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(Mesa Regal Pickleball Friends and Players).

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Thanks for wearing your name badge on the courts!!

Welcome back to those who have arrived at Mesa Regal and hurry back to those who have not yet made it to the 'fun in the sun!' Remember, wearing your name tag at the courts helps us with.....

- **Your safety**....if by chance you are injured on the courts, we know who you are and who to contact!
- **Your name**....lol...after all we are all Seniors and sometimes after 7 months forget names!!
- **Your residency**....we are all paying a 'pretty penny' to be here are MR and your up-to-date name badge helps us know you are actually a paying member of Mesa Regal!

Again, our club will follow Mesa Regal Resort and Mesa Health guidelines for the upcoming season. You will notice we still have hand sanitizers around the courts and water bottle refill stations at the back of the building.

Thanks again to all our volunteers who continue to take time and 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 - 2021-22

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

Vice President - **Marilyn Kehl** - vicepresident@mrpickleballclub.com

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

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

Member at Large - **Craig Carlton** - memberatlarge@mrpickleballclub.com

CAN RECYCLING!!!

Remember to save your (and your neighbours) aluminum cans (crush if you can) for our pickleball club. Not only do we help the environment but we even make some money for the club. There are bins behind the golf driving range and beside the clubhouse for the cans. Be sure to **take the cans out of the plastic bags** and put any **garbage in the garbage can**....not the aluminum can bin!! Thanks to Mike Baril and his team for volunteering to collect the cans.

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.

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. Registration can be found **Online** at mrpickleballclub.com.

We are excited this year that the Steve Judy tournament is back, November 28-30, 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.mrpickleballclub.com. We'll also post updates on our Facebook page at: facebook.com/groups/696462040860449 (Mesa Regal Pickleball Friends and Players).

Thank you to the many volunteers and coordinators who provide their time to make MRPC one of the best clubs in the valley.

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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **2022 10th Annual STEVE JUDY MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT....**

is scheduled for Monday, November 28-
Wednesday, November 30 this year.

PLAYER REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR SIGNING UP!! Sign up through

www.pickleballtournaments.com. Remember, you **MUST HAVE** a USPickleball membership to register and play in any USPickleball sanctioned tournament.

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.

Watch upcoming newsletters for how you can help at the tournament.

ARE OUR COURTS READY FOR ACTION??

Manny and his crew are currently resurfacing our courts. Court 1 and 2 are done and they are working on 6 and 7. Courts 3-4 will be the next ones to be resurfaced hopefully by November 1st. Please thank Manny and the crew when you see them for their efforts on our courts.

Our seasonal schedule and coordinator list are on your newsletter email links and posted on the bulletin board at the Pickleball building although most **scheduled play will not begin until November 1st**. Every year some things change and none of the scheduled events can run without a MRegal coordinator. As of right now, courts are open for play but please follow the court guidelines that are listed at the gates.

Please check the white board on the stage to see what scheduled activities are currently underway.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR MEMBERSHIP ONLINE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!

If you need assistance with online registration, Lawrence and helpers will be on stage 9:30-10:00 every day this week to help you if need be. Instructions below.....

MRPC MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

2022-23

EVERYONE...must register each year!!

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, preferably with online registration, as outlined below.
 - 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 around the club 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 QR-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, ensure your email is entered & click the Reset 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 2022-2023 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!

SKILL LEVEL RATINGS - WHAT ARE THEY AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

You will notice you have a choice of 5 different 'RATING SOURCE's on your online registration. MRPC (you have been rated by one of our club raters), USAPA (this is a rating you have received from USAPickleball sanctioned tournaments, SELF RATED (you have no other official rating), WPR (World Pickleball Ratings derived from pickleballtournaments.com matches played since January 2020), PCO (Pickleball Canada Organization Rating).

REMEMBER...If the tournament you are signing up for is sanctioned, you **MUST** have a USAPickleball membership to register. www.usapickleball.org and look under memberships.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS - www.pickleballtournaments.com

11th EAST VALLEY TOURNAMENT - A great tournament across the street at Venture Out. Mesa, Az - November 15-17th - This is a superb opportunity to play a 'close to home' tournament. Registration is open until November 1st for 50+ and 65+ skill level events.

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 28-November 30 Registration is 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!!!!

