

STEVE JUDY MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Monday Nov. 28 - Wed. Nov. 30

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.** Committee Directors will be contacting members who signed up to help on their registration forms in the near future. There are a few areas we need extra help with:

TOURNAMENT REFEREES NEEDED - We referee ALL games in our tournament and really need your help with this. Jake Grandy is Referee Director for the tournament and is running a **REFEREE TRAINING & RULE REVIEW** clinic **THIS TUESDAY, November 8 @ 9:00.** Meet Jake at the stage area. This is a great opportunity to 'give back' to the sport and also learn about the rules of the game. Remember, you **DO NOT** have to be a high level player to be a good Referee!!

TOURNAMENT FIRST AID VOLUNTEERS - Sandy Rademacher is our First Aid Director for the tournament and is looking for volunteers who have First Aid training. If you can volunteer a few hours of your time to be on site at the tournament, text Sandy at 701-367-8693.

TOURNAMENT PHOTOGRAPHER - getting some action shots of the players, volunteers and refs so we can post on our website is always a fun time. If you enjoy taking pictures and can volunteer some of your time over the 3 days, it would be much appreciated. Email Judy Hooyenga at hooyj@shaw.ca if you can help.

OPEN PLAY GUIDELINES

Open play every morning until 10:30 is for **MESA REGAL RESIDENTS** only. Other Cal Am parks **DO NOT** qualify as MR Residents. Early in the season when it is not busy during open play this is not an issue. But, as MR residents return and we have many paddles waiting, this cannot happen. Also, **SCHEDULED PLAY** participants **SHOULD NOT** be playing at Open Play if it is busy. If you have signed up for a **Skill Level Play** or **Social play on the day**, do not come to Open Play or go onto the courts if they are busy. This gives those members not participating in a scheduled event on that day, some good court time. We need all our members to respect these guidelines.

OPEN PLAY COURT REMINDER - To ensure everyone is playing close to their skill levels during open play and enjoying the play, courts have been assigned. Courts 1 & 2 - Beginners/Courts 3, 4 & 5-Intermediates/Courts 6-7 advanced. If you are playing on a court that does not match your level, please respect all players and be nice....lol. No one wants to be slammed with a pickleball and if you find your skills are not up to the court level you are on, make a switch. Remember we all have different skill levels and open play is an opportunity to meet and greet other club members and make some new friends.

PICKLEBALL SCHEDULE - (Link to schedule in newsletter email or website)

Many of our scheduled programs are up and running. REMINDER, please give a **THANK YOU** to all our **VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS**, without them you would not have an activity to play in!! To join a scheduled activity or find out if it is running, you can **click on the coordinator link on the court schedule.**

BEGINNERS /LESSONS TRAINING 2.5 - Friday 10:30-12:30 - will start December 2. Thanks to Mike Pecot for coordinating this activity. Just show up to the courts to get your free training!!

LADIES 3.5 ROUND ROBIN - Tuesday 12:30-2:30 - Thanks to Barb Benedetti for coordinating this activity, please click on Barb's name on the court schedule to join in.

MIXED 3.0-3.5 ROUND ROBIN - Sunday 6:30-8:30 - Thanks to Tim Aylward for coordinating this activity. Please come to the courts about 15 minutes before scheduled time to participate in this activity.

PLAY WITH A COACH 3.5 - Sunday 10:30-12:30 - Thanks to Jake Grandy for coordinating this activity. November 13th will be an informal session - come down with a skill you want to work on and there will be a few coaches available to help you with this.

SKILL LEVEL RATINGS

Many of our schedule activities require participants to have a **SKILL LEVEL RATING** from a rating resource (see below). Our club **WILL NOT** be doing any ratings this year but members can go to Bell Park and Legacy Sports to take a **RATING CLINIC**. There is a minimal fee but you will get an authorized DUPR rating that you can enter tournaments with or join club scheduled events. Clinics are offered the **FIRST MONDAY** of every month and there are spots left for tomorrow's clinic if you are interested. Find the information at

<https://legacysportsusa.com/sports/pickleball/pickleball-clinics/>

This info is from their website where you sign up for the clinic.

DESCRIPTION - GET YOUR OFFICIAL DUPR RATING

Play games with other similar rated players. Legacy Pickleball will record all matches in DUPR. Make sure to create your FREE DUPR Account. <https://mydupr.com/>
COST: \$12 Non-Member / \$6 Member

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

You will notice you have a choice of 6 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 USA Pickleball 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), DUPR (Dynamic Universal Pickleball Rating).

Check with your scheduled activity coordinator to find out what skill level rating is required.

RESERVING OPEN COURTS

Did you know that our club has a RESERVATION SYSTEM that our Mesa Regal residents can use to reserve courts that are not scheduled play? There are specific rules to follow for reserving and you can do this from our Pickleball website by clicking the COURT RESERVATION link and following the directions. Lawrence (thanks, Lawrence) has revamped the reservation system for our club and has some information for you:

The new Court Reservation System is now in place. Access it directly from the Member page: <https://mrpickleballclub.com/Member>

Log into your membership record with your email & password. If your membership email is shared between 2 members, ensure your membership is showing Click on the 'Reserve a Court' button located at the bottom left corner.

The current booking will show, to reserve a court for today, click on any blank time slot. Set your time interval between 30 and 120 minutes. Click 'Reserve' button to Reserve your court. Change your time, court or duration by deleting the reservation & recreating it. Cancel/Delete the reservation by clicking it and answering YES to delete. Select a different day by clicking the calendar next to the current date at the top center. The same guidelines for reserving a court exist as before and can be viewed at <https://mripickleballclub.com/main/sample-page/court-reservations/>

Advantages of the new system include:

- Single login/password for Members (an additional account no longer required)
- No advertising
- Our emails are not shared with another system.

THANKS LAWRENCE...YOU ARE DA BEST!! We all appreciate your time and efforts to keep us technologically up to date and safe!

WEDNESDAY LADDER RESULTS

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

Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
Jeff-61 Dave W-44 Carrie-44 Laura-35	Jay-64 Sharon-49 Calvin J-46 Paul-39	Bruce-61 KevinK-59 Larry-51 Carol-41	Colleen-57 Doug D-39 Doug J-37 Donita-19
Court 5	Court 6	Court 7	
Garnet-56 Ric-49 Barb-41 Collette-39	Ric-64 Bill-54 Marilyn-50 Murray-40	Tammy-61 Connie-59 Don L-44 Doug T-33	

SATURDAY SHOOTOUT RESULTS

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

Court 1 Rnd 1	Court 1 Rnd 2	Court 2 Rnd 1	Court 2 Rnd 2	Court 3 Rnd 1	Court 3 Rnd 2	Court 4 Rnd 1	Court 4 Rnd 2
Paul B-44 Lance-33 Roy M-31 Chuck-30 Joan-29	Roy M-39 Greta-35 Chuck-27 Bob H-26 Joan-13	Collette-42 Barb H-40 Ann-38 Greta-32 Bob H-30	Paul B-42 Lance-41 Julia-37 Reggie-35 Ann-33	Bruce-44 Donita-33 Rick J-30 Reggie-26 Julie-15	Rick J-44 Collette-37 Doug T-33 Barb B-26 Barb H-21	Don L-44 Garnett-33 Gina-26 Barb B-26 Doug T-25	Bruce-35 Doug D-35 Gina-28 Tammy-25 Donita-7
Court 5		Court 6 Rnd 1	Court 6 Rnd 2	Court 7 Rnd 2	Court 7 Rnd 2		
		Murray-43 Colleen-40 Doug J-39 Doug D-33 Tammy-27	Jay-40 Andre-40 Doug J-34 Garnett-31 Don L-27	Kevin C-38 Ric-37 Kevin K-33 Jay-24 Andre-20	Kevin C-44 Ric-38 Colleen-35 Kevin K-32 Murray-27		

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. www.usapickleball.org and look under memberships.

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 7th** for 50+ and 65+ skill level events.

10th ANNUAL 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!!!!

