

# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

## WEEKLY NEWS

### December 26, 2022



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(Mesa Regal Pickleball Friends and Players).

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**REGISTRATION QRCODE!!**

**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 **398** members signed up for this season!!!

**SIGN UP** at [www.mrpickleballclub.com](http://www.mrpickleballclub.com) and click on 2022-23 REGISTRATION. If you have any trouble or questions, email Lawrence at [mrpickleballclub@mrpickleballclub.com](mailto:mrpickleballclub@mrpickleballclub.com) or email Nancy at [newsletter@mrpickleballclub.com](mailto:newsletter@mrpickleballclub.com).

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



Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:00 AM	<b>Open Play every day until 10:30AM</b>						
8:30 AM	Mesa Regal residents only						
9:00 AM	Courts 1-2 - Beginner (New - 2.5)						
9:30 AM	Courts 3-5 - Intermediate (3.0-3.5)						
10:00 AM	Courts 6-7 - Advanced (3.75+)						
							Rev. 12/19/22
10:30 AM	Beginner Lessons	Ladies 3.0	Ladies Social	Ladders Session 1 - 3.5	Ladies Social	2.5 Lessons	Mens 3.0
11:00 AM				Session 2 - 3.0			
11:30 AM	10:30-12:30 Courts 1&2	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	Shootout All Courts 10:30-1:30
12:00 PM	Porter	Brodner		Brodner			
12:30 PM	Jolly Lindblom		Kehl		Pecot	Jolly	Gonzalez
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		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			Mixed 4.5 Interpark	Leblanc
3:00 PM	Mens 4.0	Mens 3.5		Mens 3.5	Ladies 3.5	1:30-3:30 Courts 3-7	
3:30 PM	2:30-4:30 Courts 3-7	2:30-4:30 Courts 3-7	Lindblom	2:30-4:30 Courts 3-7	3:00-5:00 Courts 3-7		Open
4:00 PM	Hartman	Nesbit		Nesbit		Lessons TBD	2:30-4:30
4:30 PM	Fauchoux		Mens 4.0 APPL		Houghton	3:30-4:30 Courts 1&2	Couples All Levels
5:00 PM	Ladies 3.5 Round Robin	Open	4:00-6:00 Courts 3-7				4:30-6:30 All Courts
5:30 PM	4:30-6:30 Courts 3-7	4:30-6:30	Lindblom		Lessons TBD		Alei
6:00 PM					5:00-6:00 Courts 1&2		
6:30 PM	Trammell		Beginner's Social			Open	Open
7:00 PM	Beginner's Social	Mixed Round Robin	6:00-8:00 All Courts	Open		4:30-9:00	
7:30 PM	6:30-8:30 All Courts	2.5-3.0 All Courts		4:30-9:00			Mixed 3.0-3.5 Round Robin
8:00 PM					Open		7:00-9:00 All courts
8:30 PM		Smith			6:30-9:00		Aylward
9:00 PM	Open	Open	Open				
9:30 PM							

## MRPClub INFORMATION

Thanks to 112 club members who took a few minutes to complete the MRPClub Survey. If you have not done the survey please do so: (<https://forms.gle/895tUAhYWGE46kACA>). The MRPC Board will be meeting in the New Year to review the survey information and report on the findings.



### 3.5 TRAINING - PLAY WITH A COACH - SUNDAYS

For those interested in the Sunday morning 3.5 training 10:30-12:30, there will be a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board on December 30th. Fill in the following information:

**Name - email - site number** Invites will be sent out to the 3.5 players by sign up genius, for Sunday January 8th. Look for your invite .

You need to be a resident of the park, a **registered** member of the club in good standing and have a club or other recognized rating of 3.5.

The focus of the training will center around the following basics: Athletic ready stance , court movement, Serve-return-3rd shot drop/drive-forehand/backhand ground stroke-lob (offense/defence) - resetting in the opportunity zone and of course dinking, forehand backhand). Strategies will include the X (whose shot is it?), red/yellow/green light, how you and your partner can move to the NVZ together plus a few other strategies.

We have 4 very qualified coaches signed up ready to go. If you are a 4.0 or higher and would like to be a part of the Sunday morning training , please speak with Lionel Fauchoux, our club training co-ordinator.

Happy Pickling 😊

Jake

### NEW PICKLEBALL RULES FOR 2023

It is always wise to know the rules of the pickleball game AND to keep up to date. New rules for 2023 include a clothing regulation (get rid of those shirts same colour as the ball!!!), absolutely no spin by your non paddle hand when you are serving are just a few. Check out 6 Of the new rules for 2023 here <https://thepickler.com/blogs/pickleball-blog/2023-pickleball-rule-changes> and if you want to remind yourself of ALL the rules, there is a link on your newsletter email to the 2022 PICKLEBALL RULEBOOK.

### KEEP DRINKING & RECYCLE THOSE CANS OVER THE HOLIDAYS!!!!

Remember that our MRPClub loves to help our environment and recycle Soda and Beer cans. This is another fundraiser for our club and we do appreciate you drinking...lol. Huge thanks to Mike Baril and his team who move the cans you bring down to the pickleball courts (behind the golf area) to the storage area under the tennis skybox.



## WEDNESDAY LADDERS RESULTS

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

Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
Randel - 57 Brian M - 55 Dani - 55 Dave - 37	Cindy - 60 Scott - 58 Collette - 55 Rose - 41	Stan - 61 Ray - 56 Rick - 54 Brian G - 40	Ric- 52 Barb - 47 Gina - 44 Marilyn - 38
Court 5	Court 6	Court 7	
Bob G - 66 (perfect score) Mike B - 36 Charna- 36 Doug T - 35	Brian B - 61 Don L - 49 Doug D - 48 Bruce N - 38	Bruce K - 66 (perfect) Kevin C - 44 Steve G - 40 Jim - 39	

## 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
Aaron - 33 Kathy F - 20 Marketha-18 Joan T - 15	Maketha-33 Lance-22 Rod-19 Joan-18	Joan S-33 Ann T-20 Lance-18 Rod-15	Aaron-33 Brian-21 Kathy-20 Greta-20	Jeff A-44 Ray C-33 Cindy S-28 Brian G-25	Joan-44 Rick-33 Anne-28 Cindy-25 Doug-25	Barb B-41 Jim O-41 Collette-35 Rick J-34 Doug T-33	Jeff-41 Collette-36' Andre-30 Gina-25 Ray-24
Court 5 Rnd 1	Court 5 Rnd 2	Court 6 Rnd 1	Court 6 Rnd 2	Court 7 Rnd 1	Court 7 Rnd 2		
Don L-41 Tom S-41 Marilyn-39 Andre-34 Gina-31	Marilyn-44 Jim )-37 Paul B-26 Jody-24 Barb B-21	Greg S-35 Jim L-35 Ric G-34 Jody-31 Paul B-11	Tammy-42 Ric-41 Tom-35 Bruce-35 Don-35	Kevin C-44 Mike P-35 Bob G-27 Tammy-26 Bruce-24	Greg-40 Kevin-38 Bob-34 Jim-34 Mike-28		

## WANT TO WATCH THE PROS PLAY FOR FREE??

Our MRPC members have a great opportunity to volunteer for the **PICKLEBALL SOUTHWEST DIAMOND REGIONAL TOURNAMENT** held at Legacy Bell Park courts on February 28-March 5, 2023. Rhonda Stanford is organizing volunteers for this tournament and would love to see lots of MRPC members at the tournament. Sign up for a shift in a variety of areas of the tournament and you get free parking, free entry to see the Pro matches and if your shift is 4 hours you get a lunch ticket. You can sign up by clicking on this link:

<https://www.pickleballtournaments.com/tournamentinfo.pl?tid=7043>

or by finding the tournament on pickleballtournaments.com (search for tournaments in Arizona- it is a lot faster) and click on the button PICKLEBALL DESK-REFEREE/VOLUNTEER SIGN UP to find a shift or two to volunteer for. Keep posted for sign up times with Nancy on our pickleball patio in January.

Volunteer Opportunities For:  
2023 Southwest Diamond Regional  
02/28/2023 -03/05/2023

Location: Bell Bank Park, 1 Legacy Drive, Mesa AZ 85212

## UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

[www.pickleballtournaments.com](http://www.pickleballtournaments.com) or [www.pickleballbrackets.com](http://www.pickleballbrackets.com)

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

**\*\*\* THESE ARE TWO TOURNAMENTS HERE THAT ARE CLOSE TO MESA REGAL and GREAT TO ENTER FOR THAT TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE (also help establish your skill level rating).**

Remember....you need a USA Pickleball membership which can be purchased at [www.usapickleball.org](http://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!

**22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL ALL CITY PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT (Venture Out) 50+ & 65+ events**

Mesa, Az - January 31st-February 3<sup>rd</sup> **Registration open!**

**7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LEISURE WORLD TOURNAMENT 50+**

Mesa, Az - February 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> **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!!!!**

