



# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

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### WEEKLY NEWS



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QR Registration Code



**PLEASE REGISTER at [www.mrpickleballclub.com](http://www.mrpickleballclub.com) to ensure you can participate in pickleball programs!! (559 registered already!!)**  
**Thanks for wearing your name badge on the courts!!**

### MRPclub SKILL RATING NEWS

### DUPR RATINGS PLAY SESSION SCHEDULED

**DUPR Ratings Play - Sunday, Feb. 18th! We will reschedule for the 24th in case of rain.**

For the second season, we are offering DUPR play sessions for members wanting to obtain a DUPR Rating. DUPR stands for Dynamic Universal Pickleball Rating and is a nationally recognized pickleball rating system. Obtaining a DUPR rating is one way to get a rating to play in skill-level programs here at MRPC that require a rating.

If you are interested, **please sign up on the DUPR Sessions clipboard located on the stage near the pickleball courts.** Only 12 slots for this session. The format for these play sessions is a round robin. You will play games against other members and your match results will be recorded and uploaded to the DUPR system by the Coordinator. This program is targeted towards members that currently have no DUPR skill level rating but would like to play to earn one.

**ACTIONS NEEDED** after signing up: 1 - You must create a DUPR account and join our DUPR Mesa Regal "club". Create an account by downloading the DUPR app and following the prompts, or at their website - [mydupr.com/signup](http://mydupr.com/signup) 2 - Once signed up and logged in scroll down to "Clubs", search for Mesa Regal Pickleball Club and Join Club. If you have played in tournaments before it's possible that you already have a DUPR profile. Make sure to search for yourself during sign up and if you see an account then "Claim your account" to prevent duplicates. **If you have any questions, please contact Mike Pecot, program coordinator or [ColleenLouiseJanus@gmail.com](mailto:ColleenLouiseJanus@gmail.com), Ratings Chair.** Thanks to Mike Pecot for organizing this!!



## SIGN UP NOW FOR THE NEXT CAL AM TOURNAMENT

Ratings for this tournament are based on USAP/UTPR ratings, not DUPR so if your UTPR is 3.999 or lower you can sign up for our Mesa Regal teams. Signup sheets are on the pickleball patio **RIGHT NOW**.

The Cal Am tournament is for Cal Am Resort residents only and will be held at Val Vista Villages on March 6-8th (Women's-Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>, Men's-Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup>, Mixed-Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>). **Let's get lots of teams signed up so we can all come and cheer on our teams for tryouts.** Each resort can send 3 teams and 1 alternate in each event.

**SIGN UP SHEETS ARE ON THE PICKLEBALL PATIO!!**

## YEEHAW - PICKLEBALL PARTY (Regal Hall) - FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup> CALL CINDY FOR TICKETS



WESTERN THEME - Barbecue chicken, scallop potatoes, corn, biscuit, cake

**A few tickets are left...don't miss out on a fun time!**

**RESERVED SEATING - \$25/ticket CASH ONLY!!**

**TEXT/CALL CINDY @ 860-428-0265 FOR TICKETS**



## MRPclub STARS SHONE LAST FRIDAY!!!

Well, we are not only known for our amazing pickleball talent in our club but now known as **DANCING STARS!!!**

Last Friday, Mesa Regal was treated to dancing performances by **FOUR** of our club members. **Fred Tintori, Steve Gibson, Heidi Trapp and Doug Dodge** all took the stage to show off their dancing moves!!! **CONGRATULATIONS** to all of you for making us proud and to Heidi for taking home the coveted **DANCING WITH THE STARS 2024** trophy!!! WELL DONE!



## COURT SCHEDULE

Again, a huge **THANK YOU** to all our coordinators for providing so many wonderful playing opportunities here at our club! Don't forget if you want to see the **CURRENT SCHEDULE** or get your name on the invite to a scheduled play, go to the club website [www.mrpickleballclub.com](http://www.mrpickleballclub.com) and click on the court schedule then click on the coordinator's name and it will take you to their email.

## WEDNESDAY LADDERS/SATURDAY SHOOTOUT CANCELLED DUE YET AGAIN... TO RAIN!!



## PICKLEBALL EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Sun Life Resort had an emergency incident in December on their pickleball courts where the AED machine saved a life. It's important that all of us know there is an AED machine on the pickleball stage in case of emergencies. It is simple to use, the machine tells you what to do. Watch this short [video](#) to see just how easy it is to save a life!!

Also, it is important that all of us carry emergency information with us in case we are not able to let our rescuers know about us. Thanks to Sharon Slemp, we have an easy to fill out form with all pertinent personal information in case of an emergency. The .pdf is available for you...click [HERE](#) and can be filled in with your personal emergency information and put in a plastic folder to keep on your pickleball bag. Also useful to have with you at any time and during any other sport you may be involved in. For us Canadians, it is a good way to have our insurance information with us at all times with numbers to call if we happen to have an accident at any time. This readily accessed information and phone numbers can help save us time and money. THANKS, Sharon, for this great idea to help keep all of us SAFE!

## DO YOU NEED YOUR PADDLE REGRIPPED?

Is your paddle slipping in your hand? Your grip wearing out? Your grip too small? Well we have the infamous Margie Crofoot from MRTennis Club who is here to help you. For years Margie has been restringing tennis racquets and replacing worn tennis grips and is now offering her services to our pickleball members.

If you need new grips or someone experienced to regrip your paddle for you, it will cost \$15.00 and Margie will do it while you wait (10 min.) on her patio at #1765.

**To set up an appointment, text Margie at 480-266-4480. THANKS, MARGIE!!**

## WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR PICKLEBALL GAME ????

Private lessons are available for MRPC members each Wednesday between 12:30 and 2:30 on court 2. Information on the instructors can be found at [MRPC INSTRUCTORS](#) - you can contact each directly, or contact [craig.carlton@gmail.com](mailto:craig.carlton@gmail.com) who can match you with someone to suit your specific needs.

## TOURNAMENTS

**REMEMBER**...If the tournament you are signing up for is sanctioned, you **MUST** have a USA Pickleball membership to register. [www.usapickleball.org](http://www.usapickleball.org) and look under memberships.

UPCOMING LOCAL TOURNAMENTS - all tournaments can be found at [www.pickleballbrackets.com](http://www.pickleballbrackets.com)

**LEISURE WORLD, Mesa Az - February 15-17 - THIS WEEK-BE SURE TO GO WATCH SOME GREAT PICKLEBALL MATCHES!!**

**CAL AM - VAL VISTA VILLAGES (Main Street), Cal Am residents ONLY (Skill 3.999 & under) - March 6-8<sup>th</sup> - SIGN UP NOW ON OUR PICKLEBALL STAGE!!**

**\*\*\*\*\* Be sure to let Nancy ([ndsterno54@gmail.com](mailto:ndsterno54@gmail.com)) know when you medal in a tournament and we will share your success with all our MRPClub members!!!**

## USAP 2024 PICKLEBALL NATIONALS - MESA NOVEMBER 10-17

Just announced...the Pickleball Nationals are coming back to Arizona next fall. There should be some exciting matches to watch, opportunities to volunteer and possibly some of our club members will play in Nationals seeing it is so close. The tournament will be hosted at the Arizona Athletic Grounds (formerly Legacy Bell Park) and will not be a PPA event. More information will be coming out from USAP as our season progresses.

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

