



# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

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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!! (352 registered already!!)**

**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 at MR and your up-to-date name badge helps us know you are actually a paying member of Mesa Regal!!

ensure MRClub 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!!

### **THIS SATURDAY...GET READY TO PARTY ON !!!**

Wow, the season is just starting and our club members have been invited to join our tennis buddies on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 4-8 PM** at the tennis skybox parking lot. Sam & The Band will be playing and while there is no charge, you can drop in a donation for the music. Also, pizza from **MARCO'S PIZZA** will be available for purchase....BYOB.

A huge **THANKS** to our tennis buddies for giving us this opportunity to socialize and mingle with you to start off what should be another amazing SPORTS season at Mesa Regal!!

### **TOMORROW-MONDAY-REFEREE PRACTICE 9:00**

Jake will be at the courts **TOMORROW** morning (Monday) at 9:00 open play for those of our club members who would like to get some referee practice in. The more games you ref, the better you become. **GIVE BACK** to your club and practice your reffing skills.



## NEW COURT NUMBERS

With the addition of our 3 new courts, the Club has **RENUMBERED** all our courts. Please make sure you know what court you are using. Courts 1 & 2 stayed the same, now the new Courts are 3-5 (3 being closest to the wall), Courts 6-8 (are the old 3-5) and Courts 9 & 10 are at the top (old 6 & 7). Thanks so much to our MRPC maintenance crew for putting up the temporary number signage!!!!

## FIRST AID ?? STEVE JUDY MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

**NEEDED** - A huge **THANKS** to Sandy Radermacher who for the last 10+ years has volunteered her time to be the FIRST AID coordinator for our tournament.....(and club). Sandy has stepped down so we are hoping **someone with a bit of MEDICAL experience** will step up to the plate for our tournament. Looking for someone to organize a few medical personnel for the tournament and keep our first aid supplies for the club updated. Not a huge time commitment but still a necessary position.

If you can help us out....please email Tournament Director....Connie Craig at [murcon.craig@gmail.com](mailto:murcon.craig@gmail.com) .

## NEW COORDINATOR FOR MIXED 3.0-3.5 (Thurs. 6:30 pm)

Pickleball players we have a coordinator that has stepped up to the plate. Your Mixed 3.0-3.5 Thursday nights at 6:30pm new coordinator is Darlene Roth. Darlene says, "**Tom Stinson you will be missed**". Hurry down!

Darlene welcomes all 3.0 and 3.5 players. She will be sending an email to all 3.0-3.5 rated players this week. If you are busy with other groups and don't want to receive future invites please reply to the email you receive with a "please remove" ....it's that simple. We have room for 32 players for that scheduled time and it fills fast. There will be a waitlist as well you can put your name on if sign ups are full. If you have been missed on the email or arrive later in the year and want on the invite Sign-Up...please contact Darlene's email [rothdato@sasktel.net](mailto:rothdato@sasktel.net) . You will certainly be added.

Let's have lots of fun with this group of players, lots of good shots, lots of compliments and lots of smiles.....see you on court!!

**Thanks, DARLENE, for volunteering your time to coordinate this event!!**

## 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 - Beginner (New - 2.5)

Courts 3-5 - Intermediate (3.0)

Courts 6-8 - Intermediate (3.5)

Courts 9-10 - Advanced (3.75+)

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.

## MESA REGAL VOLUNTEERS SUPPORTING OUR BEGINNER PICKLEBALL PLAYERS

What a sight it was to see Friday ..... so many new players out to our 2.5 training lessons at 12:30. A huge **THANKS** to Mike Pecot, Cindy St. John, and Kevin Carver. **YOU ALL ROCK** volunteering your time for our club members!



Above... 4 year old Leo playing pickleball.....that is 3 generations of pball players on Court(his Nonno & Nonna - Terry & Juliette DelBosco).

Right, thanks to Bob Porter for training an up and coming Pickleball Player....look at that forehand groundstroke....**LEO**, you are a **STAR!!**



About 25 MRPClub members attending 2.5 lessons!!

**THANKS** to our trainers and thanks to everyone for wearing your **NAMETAGS!!**

## HOW DO I GET MY NAME ON THE SCHEDULED PLAY LIST?

A huge **THANKS** to our MRPC executive and the many volunteer coordinators for putting together such an amazing court schedule for this season. If you would like to be a part of any of these playing sessions or would like to find out more about the program, you can go to our club website [www.mrpickleballclub.com](http://www.mrpickleballclub.com) and pull up the **COURT SCHEDULE**. Each scheduled program will have a coordinator's name (which is underlined). Click on the coordinator's name and you will be able to email them and find out all the ins and outs of that program.

**You MUST be a registered member of the club to participate in any scheduled program. It is free and easy....go to the club website at [www.mrpickleballclub.com](http://www.mrpickleballclub.com) and click on the link 2023-24 Season now available.**

## KEEP DRINKING...haha...AND GET YOUR NEIGHBOURS INVOLVED IN COLLECTING CANS

Take a page out of Vicki Slater and Dave Wilson's site #on 11<sup>th</sup> Street. They have a bucket and collect cans...and the tabs...at their site #11 . We all can provide a space (AND A SIGN) on our streets to collect cans. Not only does it help the environment....but makes moola for our club. All can money goes towards our club and the ever increasing costs of pickleballs. Yes, you have **NO MEMBERSHIP FEES** and can collection and our **STEVE JUDY MESA REGAL TOURNAMENT** are the only sources of income!! Collect and crush those cans then bring them down to the pickleball clubhouse where you can add them to the aluminum can bin behind the golf driving range. **NO PLASTICS OR GARBAGE** in the bin **PLEASE!!!**

## THIS COURT HAS CRACKS !!!!

Perfect courts are not an easy task for maintenance and I think we need to thank Manny and his crew for their efforts on our MR courts. **WE LOVE 10 DEDICATED COURTS....** while we wait with bated breath for our 21 courts proposed on MAIN STREET...what fun that will be to partner with Towerpoint and put together an amazing schedule of play with two clubs!!!

With that said, we do have some courts that have issues...especially our new Court#4 (there is a new court numbering system so make sure you **CHECK IT OUT!**). But, we are not unique, all communities struggle with **CRACKS ON THE COURT** (and ours are the good kind...lol). Here is a recent post I found on a pickleball site....

*.....In golf, it is called the rub of the green, when things happen to the golf ball outside of your influence and control. It is part of the game. This is the pickleball version at our local courts. Shots that hit the cracks are followed by a groan, but most of the time with a smile. Sportsmanlike play ( newsletter editor...lol). If you think the ball was affected, replay, otherwise play on. If too many replays, just keep playing and aim for the cracks and see how good you are at 'PLACEMENT SHOTS'....lol...it is the same for both teams!*



Wow...you think we have it bad....**STOP COMPLAINING** and think about placing your shot on the spot that will cause your opponent some frustration....**MORE POWER TO YOU**, for placing your shot...lol.




Or as I like to say....use the **POP method**...lol.

## 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.

## SATURDAY SHOOTOUT RESULTS

**THANKS to Ric for coordinating this activity!**

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| <b>Court 1</b><br><b>Rnd 1</b><br>Mike B-30<br>Brian G-26<br>Vicki S-25<br>Joan T-18 | <b>Court 1</b><br><b>Rnd 2</b><br>Barb-33<br>Lance-25<br>Vicki-20<br>Joan-16    | <b>Court 2</b><br><b>Rnd 1</b><br>Walter P-31<br>Greta J-27<br>Barb K-22<br>Lance VL-14 | <b>Court 2</b><br><b>Rnd 2</b><br>Brian-33<br>Anne-22<br>Chris-20<br>Mike-19     | <b>Court 3</b><br><b>Rnd 1</b><br>Dan G-33<br>Rick J-20<br>Chris G-20<br>Anne K-f-15 | <b>Court 3</b><br><b>Rnd 2</b><br>Paul-26<br>Stan-26<br>Walter-25<br>Greta-11     | <b>Court 4</b><br><b>Rnd 1</b>   | <b>Court 4</b><br><b>Rnd 2</b>  |  |  |
| <b>Court 5</b><br><b>Rnd 1</b><br>Jim O-31<br>Dave W-31<br>Paul B-25<br>Stan W-22    | <b>Court 5</b><br><b>Rnd 2</b><br>Bob C-28<br>Dan-27<br>Daryl H-26<br>Rick O-15 | <b>Court 6</b><br><b>Rnd 1</b><br>Chuck-33<br>Bruce N-23<br>Daryl H-22<br>Bob C-18      | <b>Court 6</b><br><b>Rnd 2</b><br>Jim-29<br>Dave W-28<br>Chris H-25<br>Doug J-16 | <b>Court 7</b><br><b>Rnd 1</b><br>Jay S-29<br>Brian B-25<br>Doug J-23<br>Chris H-11  | <b>Court 7</b><br><b>Rnd 2</b><br>Murray-29<br>Chuck-28<br>Bruce-25<br>Chris B-10 | <b>Court 8</b><br><b>Rnd 1</b><br>Bill S-28<br>Kevin K-26<br>Murray C-22<br>Chris B-11 | <b>Court 8</b><br><b>Rnd 2</b><br>Brian B-28<br>Jay-24<br>Tammy-23<br>Don L-9 |  |  |
| <b>Court 9</b><br><b>Rnd 1</b><br>Dan F-32<br>Greg S-31<br>Tammy-24<br>Don L-21      | <b>Court 9</b><br><b>Rnd 2</b><br>Bill-31<br>Ed-30<br>Rick-28<br>Kevin K-23     | <b>Court 10</b><br><b>Rnd 1</b><br>Kevin C-33<br>Darren M-27<br>Ed M-26<br>Ric G-24     | <b>Court 10</b><br><b>Rnd 2</b><br>Kevin-31<br>Darren-29<br>Greg-25<br>Dan-19    |    |   |  |   |  |  |

## TOURNAMENTS

**THIS WEEK**, our pals at Venture Out have their tournament (Tuesday-Thursday). Be sure to bike over and watch some matches and cheer on our Mesa Regal players. You will be amazed at what you learn watching players in a tournament, it is much different from recreational play. So, check it out, all day actions across the street and free admission...lol. See if you can improve your game by watching others.

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

**WOOHOO....**

**COUNTDOWN TO OUR STEVE JUDY MESA REGAL TOURNAMENT IS ON....**

**15 MORE SLEEPS!!!** Find out how you can **VOLUNTEER** by reading the **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**.....Found on our website..... [www.mrpickleballclub.com](http://www.mrpickleballclub.com)!!



**UPCOMING LOCAL TOURNAMENTS** - all tournaments can be found at

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

**12<sup>th</sup> EAST VALLEY TOURNAMENT** - A great tournament across the street at Venture Out. Mesa, Az - November 14-16<sup>th</sup> - This is a superb opportunity to play a 'close to home' tournament. Registration is open until November 1<sup>st</sup> for 50+ and 65+ skill level events. This is a **SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT** and you must have a **USPickleball Membership** to register.

**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 27-29<sup>th</sup> - Registration is open!! This is a **SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT** and you must have a **USPickleball Membership** to register.

**\*\*\*\*\* 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!!!**

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

