



# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

## December 10, 2023

### 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!! (417 registered already!!)**  
**Thanks for wearing your name badge on the courts!!**

### INTERPARK PLAY - UPDATED SCHEDULE

Interpark play is a great way to see other resorts facilities and meet new friends...not to mention some great pickleball too! Please check the bulletin board on the pickleball patio for the updated schedule. Tower Point added two 4.0 times. Also, the committee would like to find volunteers at the resorts to facilitate/coordinate 3.0 level play as opportunities at this skill level are a little thin.

All INTERPARK opportunities and contact emails are posted on the bulletin board on pickleball patio or click [HERE](#) .

### ASSESSMENT FOR RATINGS - Next Saturday

FYI.....a pro certified pickleball rater has taken courses on how to assess your pickleball skills. View the overview for a Certified Rating Specialist - here [click here](#) .

Wondering what some of the skill criteria may be for different levels? USAPICKLEBALL skill definitions - [click here](#) .

There will be another rating event offered at Mesa Regal **Saturday, December 16, 3:30-5:30**. Contact the ratings chair, Colleen Janus (email below) to sign up. For those who have no rating and need one ASAP to be invited to organized events, contact the [ratingschair@mrpickleballclub.com](mailto:ratingschair@mrpickleballclub.com) or [colleenlouisejanus@gmail.com](mailto:colleenlouisejanus@gmail.com) and let her know your self skill rating, she will pair you with others so you can go to Gene Autry for a rating in 3-5 days.

### TWO HANDED BACK HAND - WHY USE IT?

Wow, we are seeing so many more players implementing the two-handed back hand into their games. It really does have some benefits to control and power for your backhand shots. There are many You-tube videos on the basics of a two handed backhand but this video shows a few situations that beginning (or non-two handed backhand seasoned) players may like to try. Click [Why You Should Use a Two-Handed Backhand in Pickleball](#) .



## 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.**

## SATURDAY SHOOTOUT RESULTS

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

<b>Court 1 Rnd 1</b> 	<b>Court 1 Rnd 2</b>	<b>Court 2 Rnd 1</b> Chris B-44 Louise J-37 Heidi T-34 Lance V-33 Greta J-27	<b>Court 2 Rnd 2</b> Bob-43 Walter-36 Lance-31 Heidi-27 Greta-24	<b>Court 3 Rnd 1</b> Wayne T-33 Karla L-22 Walter P-21 Bob C-16	<b>Court 3 Rnd 2</b> Cathy C-33 Chris B-25 Louise J-22 Kathy F-22	<b>Court 4 Rnd 1</b> Gina T-44 Patty-34 Jacinthe-30 Kathy C-29 Kathy F-23	<b>Court 4 Rnd 2</b> Jacinthe-42 Brian-41 Wayne T-40 Karla L-33 Paul B-30
<b>Court 5 Rnd 1</b> Lawrence-29 Doug D-28 Paul B-25 Brian M-16	<b>Court 5 Rnd 2</b> Gina-29 Stan-28 Rick-26 Patty-17	<b>Court 6 Rnd 1</b> Don L-29 Jim O-29 Rick J-24 Stan W-16	<b>Court 6 Rnd 2</b> Lawrence-29 Doug D-24 Bob P-23 Maggie-10	<b>Court 7 Rnd 1</b> Murray C-22 Allison M-22 Marketha-22 Maggie-18 Bob P-14	<b>Court 7 Rnd 2</b> Jim-37 Bruce-34 Calvin-34 Don-29 Marketha-14	<b>Court 8 Rnd 1</b> Bruce-24 Calvin-24 Doug J-33 Ric-31	<b>Court 8 Rnd 2</b> Murray-33 Allison-22 Bob-19 Sharon-19
<b>Court 9 Rnd 1</b> Jay S-33 Brad V-24 Bob G-21 Sharon S-14	<b>Court 9 Rnd 2</b> Ric-33 Tammy-22 Ralph-20 Doug-17	<b>Court 10 Rnd 1</b> Kevin C-28 Andrew-28 Tammy-27 Ralph -18	<b>Court 10 Rnd 2</b> Kevin-33 Andrew-27 Brad-26 Jay-26				

## CAL AM RESORTS PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

With the growth of pickleball in all the Cal Am resorts, Cal Am has decided to host 2 separate tournaments this season. The first is January 31-Feb 2 down the street at Val Vista and the second is the beginning of March at Canyon Vistas. Players must have a rating of 3.999 or less (you cannot have a 4.0 rating) to participate in this event. As each resort is allowed to enter 3 teams/event (Men's, Ladies, Mixed), our club will hold try outs early January to determine teams. Keep checking the newsletter for more information on tryouts.

CAL-AM Resorts Presents

# Pickleball

Tournament

Jan 31st, Feb 1st & Feb 2nd

Check in starts at 8am all days  
Play begins at 9am all days

Women's Double Division  
Men's Double Division  
Mixed Double Division

Register in your Activities Office  
All Teams and Referees to be  
submitted by: JANUARY 17th 2024

Hosted by:

Val Vista Villages  
233 N. Val Vista Dr  
Mesa, AZ 85213

Lunch for  
Spectators  
\$5.95

Lunch for  
players & Volunteers:  
complimentary  
(tickets available in  
Activities office only)

Lunch tickets available online at  
<https://calamproperties.csstix.com/>  
or in your  
Activities Office

## 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)

**CAL AM - VAL VISTA**, Cal Am residents **ONLY** (Skill 3.999 & under) **January 31-Feb 2**  
**VENTURE OUT ALL CITY**, Mesa Az - February 6-8 - **Registration opens January 5**. This is a **SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT** and you must have a USA Pickleball Membership to register. This tournament is across the street and offers age/skill divisions (50+/60+/70+)

**LEISURE WORLD**, Mesa Az - February 15-17 - **Registration opens December 4**. This is a **SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT** and you must have a USA Pickleball Membership to register.

**CAL AM - CANYON VISTA**, Cal Am residents **ONLY** - **March 6-8**

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

