

TCR Tennis Etiquette Guidelines

In accordance with TCR's purpose of promoting the game of tennis and related social activities, all members are expected to conduct themselves with respect and courtesy towards fellow members and Club staff. The responsibility includes appropriate behavior on the court as well as off, and is expected when dealing with fellow members, guests and TCR staff.

Use of cell phones in public places is strongly discouraged. If you are on court and must use your phone, please step off the bank of courts to have your conversation.

Proper tennis attire is required for all Club members and guests using the tennis courts at TCR. **Men** must wear tennis shorts. Collared polo-style shirts, crew-collared tennis shirts and tennis themed t-shirts are acceptable. Sleeveless shirts that are tennis themed will be permitted. Tank tops are prohibited.

Women must wear tennis shorts, skirts, or dresses. Tank tops, crew-collared tennis shirts, traditional polo-style shirts and tennis themed t-shirts are acceptable. Compression shorts, spandex and athletic leggings are permitted.

Junior tennis players seventeen (17) and under taking part in clinics or using the courts are strongly encouraged to wear proper tennis attire.

Bathing suits, gym shorts, cut-offs, and other non-tennis shorts are prohibited.

Only proper tennis sneakers with smooth soles may be worn on the courts. Any large knobbed tread sneakers such as running sneakers and cross trainers are prohibited.

TCR is recognized as a family friendly club and a place of enjoyment for children as well as adults. The atmosphere at the Club should be one of promoting a family friendly atmosphere while maintaining its primary goal, the promotion of the game of tennis for all. Members should demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times. Safety is of utmost concern; members should refrain from behaviors that would risk injury to anyone else.

Parents are responsible at all times for the supervision, safety and behavior of their children and any other minors in their care while on club premises (unless participating in official programs). Failure to adhere to these policies or mistreatment of staff or other members will be dealt with by the Manager and Membership Committee.

Section 2.01 of the Bylaws states: If the conduct of a member shall appear to the Board of Governors to be disorderly or prejudicial to the character and welfare of TCR, the Board of Governors or by vote of the majority of the Membership Committee may suspend the member's use of the facility while the incident is being investigated. The Membership Committee chair shall inform such person thereof, in writing, advising such person of the time appointed when such person may be heard in his/her defense before the Membership Committee. The Membership Committee may recommend at such meeting that the member be censured, suspended or expelled.