Tennis

Code of Conduct

BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

General

1. All players must register with the Tennis Pro Shop prior to their assigned time.
2. Arrive at your court a few minutes before the designated time. If other members are still playing, allow players to finish the game in progress, if possible.
3. Keep conversation low when near tennis courts in use.
4. Turn off or place cell phones on vibrate. Making calls is prohibited except in emergencies.
5. Leave the court and sidelines as clean as you found it. Place towels, drinks, and balls in designated containers.
6. Bicycles, mopeds, and golf carts must be parked in the appropriate marked locations only and may not be driven on any path in the tennis complex.
7. If assigned and you do not report to your court, you will be penalized and suspended from all Tennis Activities. **First Offense** - One week suspension. **Second Offense** - Two week suspension. **Third Offense** -Send to the Grievance Committee.

Game Arranging

1. If you are not happy with the game you are assigned, be a good sport. Our staff makes every attempt to match players of similar ability. Most games will be very enjoyable and challenging.
2. Game Arranging begins at 9am. All players must check-in by 8:45am.

Tennis Rules

1. Line calls: If you do not see the ball hit the ground or cannot make a quick call, it is "IN." Always accept your opponents' call. Let them know you saw it otherwise and move on.
2. Foot faults: Are part of the game and a violation. Politely remind violators.
3. Lets: You cannot call a let after a ball is struck and a point won or lost.

Good Play Habits

1. Do not return a first serve when it is clearly out.
2. Servers should always call out the score before each serve.
3. If the score is forgotten, go back to the last score you all agree on.
4. If your ball rolls onto an adjacent court, warn the players of the danger. Conversely, if a ball disturbs play on your court, call a let immediately and return the ball.
5. After a point is finished return the ball to the Server in a courteous manner.

Good Sportsmanship

1. Always control your temper. Excessive noise, racquet throwing, profanity, or other unsportsmanlike conduct is not permitted.
2. Avoid arguments – Treat your opponents and your partner with respect. Accept defeat graciously. When finished, always shake your partners' and opponents' hands.



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