

TRILOGY AT POWER RANCH
TENNIS CLUB COURTESY

ENTERING AND LEAVING THE COURTS

- Enter or leave all courts only after change over. Tennis is about continuous play. Stopping play slows down the rhythm of the game at hand.
- Use either gate for Courts 1, 2, 3 and 4.

COURT CONDUCT

- Respect each other and be courteous to all players of our club and other communities. Remember our tennis club represents all of us and Trilogy.
- Do not argue loudly or be abusive to other players or your teammate.
- Respect the calls of others and others will respect your calls. Calls usually even themselves out.
- No foul, offensive or obscene language will be tolerated.
- No racquet throwing.
- No ball abuse. Please do not smack or hit the ball into the net, fence or wall after the point.
- If a serve is obviously out, do not hit the ball back with full force – as if the serve was in. Please stroke or bump the ball into the net, stop it with your racquet or let the ball go through to the backstop. (This will stop any unforeseen injuries to all players.)
- There is no need to retrieve the third ball, unless it is a hindrance to play. Only two balls are needed to start a point. Tennis is about continuous play.
- Please do not engage in miscellaneous chatter on the court in the game you are playing.
- If a serve is out, call it out. Pointing your finger is not sufficient.
- The ball is always considered “in play” unless it’s called out.

SERVING TEAM RESPONSIBILITY

- Serving team is responsible to call out the score before each service.
- Make sure there are no objects on or near the court that could cause harm to a player during play..
- Make sure all players are ready before serving.
- Predetermine if you are going to play deuces games or if winning point is after the first deuce.

COURT COURTESY

- Watch out for all players, making sure they are hydrated, not winded and they are able to play. Do not hesitate to ask a player if he or she would like to stop. It is not embarrassing to stop. Remember, tomorrow is another day.
- Spectators should not talk loudly or make other distracting noise. As members of the tennis club we should respect the players and ask other spectators to do the same.
- At the end of a match, acknowledge your opponents and partner with a handshake or high-five.