Tennis Rules

1. All tennis courts must be reserved in advance of play. Reservations may be made by accessing the Tennis Court Reservation System on the Venetian River Club website (Venetianriverclub.com, and clicking on Tennis, then Reserve Court) or by contacting the River Club Pro Shop.

The names of all players, including Members, Renters, and Guests must be provided when reserving a court time. A player may only be listed on one court for a time-slot (i.e. 8:00-9:30 a.m.). Open courts not reserved are available on a first come first served basis.

2. At the end of the reserved period, players must promptly relinquish their court to the next reserving players. Once a player is off a court, the player may sign up for the next available court.

3. Playing on a court constitutes having that court reserved (i.e., Smith may not play on Jones' court at 9:00 am and have a court in his name at 10:30 am).

4. Tennis play is a maximum of 90 minutes.

5. Proper tennis attire, including appropriate tennis shoes and shirts, must be worn at all times. No open toe shoes, sandals, golf shoes, or swim suits are permitted.

6. Proper tennis etiquette should be observed at all times. Excessive noise, racquet throwing, profanity or crossing another player’s court will not be permitted at any time. No food or beverages other than water or sports drinks are permitted in the tennis areas.

7. Ball machines may be used at the discretion of the River Club Manager, and can only be reserved one (1) day in advance for a maximum of one (1) hour by calling the River Club Pro Shop only.

8. Use of the tennis courts and facilities shall, at all times, be subject to the control of the River Club Manager who shall determine the suitability of the tennis courts for play. Courts will be closed when necessary for maintenance operations or when dictated by safety considerations or by reason of adverse weather conditions. The River Club Manager may also restrict courts and facilities during peak periods of play and tournaments.

9. Pets of any kind, with the exception of service animals, are not permitted on the River Club Tennis facility.

10. The rules of tennis of the U.S.T.A. shall apply at all times, except when in conflict with local rules.

11. The Tennis facility is a non-smoking area.

12. A Non-Resident User Fee of $10 per day will be charged to non-residents who are not non-resident members; houseguests, league play, inter-clubs, and family members are excluded. Fees shall be waived May 1st through September 30th.

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