



RIVER VALLEY RANCH

2024 RVR Tennis Rules & Regulations

1. Tennis members must check in at the Front Desk upon entering the Ranch House. Members will be assigned a member number. Photos will be attached to each member account.
2. Purchases for services and goods will require a valid credit card on file. Payments are rendered at time of service.
3. Access to the tennis area is through the Ranch House main doors. Entering and leaving through the side gates is prohibited.
4. Tennis members are permitted to have 3 guests/season. The same guest cannot come more than 3 times per season no matter who invites the guest. The tennis guest fee is \$25 each visit. All guests must register at the Front Desk and sign a waiver liability form. Homeowners are permitted to have unlimited tennis guests at the standard \$9 guest fee if they are *immediate family* (parent, child, spouse, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, in-law). Members are responsible for ensuring that their guests know and follow the Rules and Regulations.
5. Court reservations can be made on the member portal, RVR app, or at the front desk. Ranch House members may make court reservations 5 days in advance and tennis members may make them 2 days in advance. Players may not “double book” courts on the same day (two court times-different opponents).
6. Courts are available in 90-minute blocks.

7:30 - 9:00 a.m. (**M-F only, courts not available to book until 9am on Sa/Su**)

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

7. Playing time may be extended if the court is not reserved, however court must be relinquished upon request to players that have not utilized a previous court time.
8. Cancellation of court times are encouraged a minimum of 4 hours in advance of scheduled time. Members reserving a court must arrive no later than fifteen (15) minutes from the reservation start time or the court reservation will be released.
9. Members with scheduled private lessons or clinics must cancel a minimum of 24 hours in advance. If canceled less than 24 hours, 50% will be charged. If a member no shows, the full amount is charged. Events marked as "non-refundable" or have a different cancellation policy are exempt from this rule.
10. The ball machine may be reserved after 12:30 p.m., subject to availability.
11. All players are required to sweep the court surface and lines at the conclusion of play.
12. Proper tennis attire is required. Regulation tennis shoes are required. No running or hiking shoes permitted. Shirts must be worn at all times. All guests are expected to adhere to the dress code.
13. Alcohol must be purchased and consumed on the premises. Alcohol is not allowed to be brought onto the premises from outside. Glass containers are not allowed in the Tennis area.
14. Proper tennis etiquette should be observed at all times. Excessive noise, racquet throwing, or profanity will not be permitted at any time.
15. Members must follow all policies regarding play as set forth by the Tennis Director and/or the USTA.
16. Use of the tennis courts is subject to the control of the Ranch House. The Ranch House may reserve courts for special events when needed.
17. The tennis facilities may be closed when necessary for maintenance operations, events, and unsafe weather or conditions. Courts will remain closed at the discretion of the Tennis Director and maintenance staff and cannot be played on until deemed playable.
18. In the event that courts are re-opened after a closure, the Tennis Director will have priority in usage followed by any scheduled activity (League, round robin, etc.). Members can then reserve the court if available.
19. The Tennis Director may reserve courts at any time for programming purposes.
20. The Ranch House staff may implement temporary rules during peak play periods as deemed necessary.

RVR Sanctioned League Play Rules and Regulations.

1. Every player on an RVR League team MUST be an RVR property owner or RVR Tennis member and adhere to all RVRMA membership rules and regulations.
2. Captains must verify their match court reservations for the whole league season at least 48 hours prior to their first match. Management will make every effort to accommodate league play, but courts are subject to availability.
3. League matches will be booked on Courts 3, 4, and 5. Courts 1 and 2 will be made available at the discretion of the Tennis Director.
4. The Tennis Director will make every effort to make Courts 1 and 2 available in the case of a double booking (2 home teams playing at the same time) but cannot guarantee their availability. Captains can choose to reschedule the match or use other public tennis facilities.
5. Rescheduled matches must be approved by the Tennis Director prior to booking courts with the Front Desk.
6. One can of balls will be provided for each match. Players should return the match balls to the Tennis Pro Shop or the Front Desk after play.
7. Visiting team players who are not RVR members must sign in on the Visiting Team sheet at the Front Desk each visit and fill out a RVRMA Waiver of Liability (once a season) prior to playing on the RVR courts.
8. Members and visiting players must follow all policies regarding league play as set forth by the Tennis Director and/or the USTA.