

BIG CANOE RACQUET CLUB

TENNIS & PICKLEBALL DRESS CODE

*A standard of safety, respect and appropriate court attire***Members and guests are expected to arrive in appropriate racquet-sport attire and court-safe footwear.**

PURPOSE & SCOPE

This policy applies to all members, guests, juniors, instructors and event participants using the tennis and pickleball courts, practice areas and related court facilities.

APPROPRIATE COURT ATTIRE

- **Tops:** Athletic shirts, polos, performance tops and other shirts designed for active play. Men must wear a shirt with sleeves at all times. Sports bras may not be worn as standalone tops, and midriffs must remain covered.
- **Bottoms:** Tennis or pickleball shorts, skirts, skorts, dresses, leggings, athletic pants or joggers intended for court activity.
- **Layers:** Warm-ups, pullovers, jackets and weather-appropriate athletic layers are welcome.
- **Accessories:** Hats, visors, sweatbands and medically necessary supports are permitted.

COURT FOOTWEAR

- Non-marking tennis or court shoes are required. Shoes should provide appropriate lateral support for racquet sports.
- Clay-court shoes are strongly recommended on clay courts to protect both the player and the playing surface.
- Running shoes, trail shoes, cleats, sandals, flip-flops, casual shoes and footwear with marking or damaging soles are not permitted on court.

NOT APPROPRIATE FOR COURT PLAY

- Jeans, denim of any kind, cutoffs or non-athletic street clothing
- Swimwear, wet clothing or clothing intended primarily for the pool or beach
- Bare feet, open-toed shoes or shirtless play
- Tank tops or sleeveless shirts worn by men
- Sports bras worn as standalone tops or any attire that leaves the midriff exposed
- Clothing with offensive, discriminatory or inappropriate words, images or graphics
- Attire or accessories that create a safety hazard or may damage the court surface

GUESTS, JUNIORS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Members are responsible for informing their guests of the dress code before arrival. Junior players are expected to follow the same standards in age-appropriate athletic attire. Tournament directors or club management may announce event-specific attire when appropriate.

COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT

Racquet Club staff may determine whether attire or footwear meets club standards. Anyone wearing unsafe or inappropriate attire may be asked to change before entering or returning to the courts. Repeated or deliberate violations may be referred to club management for review.

When in doubt, choose athletic clothing and non-marking court shoes. Questions may be directed to the Racquet Club Pro Shop.