

Paradise Point

USTPA TENNIS LESSON PROGRAM

To complement the resort's extensive bayside tennis facilities, Paradise Point offers both locals and hotel guests the opportunity to take lessons from our team of professional USTPA-certified instructors. Whether you're just beginning to learn the game or you want to perfect your backhand, our line-up of accomplished players and coaches will deliver the expertise and detailed one-on-one training that recently earned Paradise Point the title as one of San Diego's top hotels for tennis by *USA Today*.

Book group or private lessons for your upcoming visit through the Island Market by calling (858) 581-5935. 24 hour notice required.



Colleen Clery Ferrell

Colleen has been teaching guests at the Paradise Point since 1983. Colleen is a USPTA certified pro who enjoys teaching all ages. She has played tennis since 10 years old and played for the University of Illinois, leaving as the #1 player and then transferring to the University of Arizona where she finished ranked #2. In 1981 & 1982, she was the #1 women's singles player in San Diego County. In 1983, Colleen played on the Pro Circuit for a year and then retired to teaching at Paradise Point, though it was then known as Vacation Village. She is available to resort guests and locals for private lessons or clinics.



Jean Pierre Nonorgues

Jean Pierre Nonorgues has enjoyed teaching tennis for 15 years at Paradise Point. His collegiate and international tennis experience has shaped his teaching philosophy based on technique, reinforcing consistency, and creating your own zone. As United States Professional Tennis Association P-1 certified instructor, Pierre has extensive years of experience teaching young kids up to seniors and strives to leave his students with a memorable learning experience.



Mimi Loucks

Mimi Loucks is USPTA Certified and has over 25 years of tennis experience. She began her tennis career at the age of 8 and was a nationally ranked junior player in every age division. After her successful junior career, she accepted a full tennis scholarship to a highly distinguished Division 1 college – Clemson University. At Clemson, she played singles and doubles and was selected to play on the All-Atlantic Coast Conference Team for three years. Her national collegiate ranking reached as high as #13 in singles and #10 in doubles. Most recently she received the Female Player of the Year award from the San Diego District Tennis Association in 2008. That same year, Mimi was also voted San Diego Female Player of the Year by Wilson Sports. Mimi’s success as a player has transpired to her teaching. She brings her knowledge and experience to her students focusing on proper stroke technique, footwork and strategy. Her top priority is to have her students learn in a fun environment.



Bettyann Dent-Grout

Bettyann Dent-Grout, now a USTPA pro, started off her junior career as #1 ranked player in Southern California and #3 nationally. She played on the early Virginia Slims pro tour against likes of Billy Jean King, Chris Evert, Evonne Goolagong and Martina Navratilova. She competed in World Team Tennis for the San Diego Friars, Los Angeles Strings and Florida Flamingos and has numerous national senior doubles titles. She has passed her love for the game on to her two sons, Brett and Taylor who have secured NCAA championship titles, played on the pro circuit and ATP Pro Tour, and have now run the prestigious Dent Tennis Academy in Newport Beach with their father Phil Dent. Bettyann enjoys sharing her knowledge of the game and providing a fun “player specific” workout for guests of any age and any level.