



TENNIS PRO BIOS

Dophie Poiset
Tennis Director
Rancho Santa Fe Tennis Club

Dophie joined the professional staff at Rancho Santa Fe Tennis Club In 1983. She is a US Professional Tennis Association certified pro, at the Elite Professional level. As tennis director, Dophie oversees club operations, social programs, lesson programs, coordinates the women's & children's programs, & oversees maintenance of the 10 hard-courts & 2 clay courts.

Dophie's playing credentials & career accomplishments include:

- Former United States National Public Parks Women's Tennis Champion.
- #1 singles player SDSU 1970-71. She graduated with a degree in history.
- Ranked in the top 10 nationally as a junior player
- "Professional of the Year" 2002 - USTA San Diego District Tennis Association
- "Professional of the Year" 2010 – United States Professional Tennis Association-San Diego Division
- President US Professional Tennis Association - San Diego Division 2008-2014
- Coach of the Women's Varsity Tennis Team at US International University for 2 years Tennis

Dophie encourages the traditional values of tennis. She emphasizes the importance of etiquette & sportsmanship above winning, and tries to help students learn to carry on the time honored traditions of tennis -- polite behavior in manners & dress, courtesy & respect toward opponents.

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Derek Miller
Head Teaching Professional
Rancho Santa Fe Tennis Club

Derek is a local San Diegan. He received his high school education from University of San Diego High School (now Cathedral Catholic). He is a 2011 Hall of Fame Inductee for playing Varsity Baseball, Football, and 4 CIF Tennis championships in the graduating class 1998 at "Uni" High School.

Derek was a Full Scholarship Tennis Player at Purdue University, and Tennis Team Captain of 2001 and 2002. He graduated with a degree in Sales Management and Marketing.

Derek joined the professional team at Rancho Santa Fe Tennis Club as in 2004. He helped instruct clinics and private lessons at the tennis club, then received Head Professional and co-manager position at the club in 2010. Derek is USPTA certified pro, at the Professional level.

Derek's passions are coaching young beginners to high performance tennis players, coordinating junior and adult programs, leading Club social events, and making sure a good time is had by all!

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