

To Our Adult League Players,

We know tennis is an important part of your lives. It is a source of joy, of competition, of friendship, of something different to each of you. Tennis would likely be especially welcome as a distraction and a way to be together during this increasingly difficult and anxiety-ridden time. We are all ready to be back on court, but there is still no way to definitively say when that will happen.

Because of this uncertainty, our USTA North Carolina staff has been working on a variety of plans and timeline options. It has been a coordinated and collaborative effort with our volunteers, Local League Coordinators, Community Tennis Associations, USTA Southern Section and our National office to be ready to go whenever it is appropriate to, once again, take to the courts.

OUR PLAN

- As soon as it is safe to continue play as directed by governmental and USTA authorities, we will complete what we have called “Spring League” season (USTA Traditional 18’s, 40’s, 55’s and 65’s).
- It will be played at whatever time we are able to resume. Many of our current leagues are in different stages throughout the state and each LLC and CTA will work with local facilities to get court access to finish.
- Mixed, Singles and Tri-Level seasons will be at the discretion of each local league. They will need to make determinations on whether there will be adequate time and court availability to offer these leagues.
- Our hope is that Combo season will take place as planned.
- At this point, the State Championships are still under discussion. We will collaborate with our host cities as well as local, state, and national government guidelines to help us determine if (and when) we can safely host these tournaments.

We recognize this is a change in our calendar, but we believe it to be a fair and important change. Players have already registered for this league. Coordinators have already put in a tremendous amount of work preparing and scheduling, and many leagues had already started when play was suspended.

Again, we want to assure you we are working closely with all stakeholders, including players, pros, facilities, Local League Coordinators and Community Tennis Associations to come up with the best possible solution for league tennis and everyone involved. As the picture becomes clearer, we will keep you informed.

We hope you and yours are able to remain safe and healthy during this time.

Sincerely,

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