

SPECIAL CTC NEWSLETTER -CLUB REOPENING

TO: CTC Members
FROM: CTC Board of Directors

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience and understanding while we deal with the inconveniences associated with the Coronavirus epidemic. We would like to re-open the club ASAP but we need to do it in a way that will provide appropriate protection to our club members. We also need to follow the requirements of the appropriate health officials and government organizations including our parent organization, the Charbonneau Country Club. As you hopefully know, we are following the mandate of Governor Brown's Executive order #20-12 issued on March 23rd to close the outdoor courts as well as the indoor courts. The CTC board is analyzing the various ways we can re-open so that when the time comes we can re-open in a timely and orderly manner. We expect to initially start with limited functionality and build on to that as we see that things are under control.

At this time, we don't have much specific information to communicate, but this is an attempt to communicate what we do have including guidelines received from the USTA.

The following is information from the USTA regarding the status of USTA team activity along with our interpretation on how it directly effects our club:

- All team play for the 2020 league season is canceled. This includes the following teams of ours: Adult 40, Adult 55 mixed, Adult 65. We just updated the USTA section of the bulletin board on tennis bookings that lists our specific teams that are affected and their record when play was terminated. Our women's age 18 level 2.5 team had a 5-1 record when the play was cancelled
- Our men's age 55 level 8.0 team that was scheduled to attend the sectionals is cancelled

The following is a summary of some of the guideline topics provided by the USTA describing things we should consider when we reopen as an organization. It also provides guidelines for club members to follow to allow for a safe playing environment. Some of the guidelines are not appropriate for our type of club but this information will serve as a checklist of things to consider as we decide how to re-open.

1. Things to consider as an organization:

- Provide consistency with organizational rulings
- Provide a clean environment

2. The following are things for players to consider:

- Encourage social distancing
- Disinfect hands before and after play
- Players should leave the facility immediately after play.

3. The following are things coaches need to consider:

- Group coaching should take place only where full social distancing is possible. Group coaching should be limited to small groups.
- Limit the use of coaching equipment such as target cones.
- Don't let the players handle any coaching equipment. The coach should pick up the balls.

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If you have additional things we should consider for re-opening, please communicate them to the club manager at sahall03@comcast.net.

The May newsletter will provide additional information regarding the re-opening of the club and make the club a safe place to play. However, at this point we do not have any insight into when Governor Brown will lift the current restrictions

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