

April 4, 2020

Dear GCTA Board:

First and foremost, I hope that you, your family and friends are healthy. It has been a trying time on many levels and I know that we are all struggling on some level to find normalcy during this unprecedented emergency.

While tennis is not front and center on most people's minds, as GCTA board members we want to make sure you are up to speed on the work of the executive committee to keep our organization moving forward. Most importantly, we are working hard to plan to have a season this summer if at all possible. While no one can know how this epidemic will play out in the coming days or weeks, the executive committee has been looking at dates and making sure that we are prepared to move forward with summer play if at all possible.

To that end we have put in place a plan that contains revised dates for the submission of forms, rosters and payments that pushes decisions as far into the future as possible. We have several scenarios outlined that include a full season, a shortened season, an "events only" season, and we have taken steps to ensure our finances remain strong in the event that we are not able to play at all this summer. Importantly, we are remaining flexible and responding timely to the latest information available. Finally, we have a communications plan in place to ensure that our club pros, teams reps, captains and players are receiving well-timed updates on the status of our season. This includes emails, phone calls, and updates to our website and social media platforms.

To the extent that you are receiving questions about the GCTA season, please refer people to our website or social media platforms beginning next week. If you have questions as a board member, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or Terri and we will provide any information you need to perform your duties as a board member.

Finally, I want to thank our Executive Director Terri Jones for her leadership as well as our women's and men's chairs Lori Brown and Bill Curry who are working every day with the thousands of GCTA members to plan and answer questions about this summer. The entire executive committee is committed to doing what is best for our organization and its members during this turbulent time.

Sincerely,

Geoff Bibo, President

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