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Junior Team Tennis Coordinators,

I hope this email finds you and your families safe and healthy. Many of you may be wondering what will happen with the JTT summer season. There are many unknowns right now as to what will happen this summer and how it will effect the junior tennis season. It is our hopes that we will be able to have some form of a season, even if it does not look like it has in the past. Of course, all decisions will be made in order to ensure the health and safety of the players and everyone involved. With so much uncertainty right now, we are going to wait until early May to send out any league/date changes. We are hoping at that point we may have a better idea of how things will look in May and June.

One thing I would like to remind you of is the USTA safe play background screening that all coaches must complete. This requirement will not change or be taken away. There are two steps to the screening. First, you must complete the SafeSport training. This portion takes about 90 minutes. Even if you completed this portion last year, you must complete the training again, it is only good for one year. The second step is to complete your NCSI background screening. It could take up to 2-3 weeks for you to be cleared. This portion only needs to be done every 2 years. Below is the link to complete your safe play training, and check your status.

<https://www.usta.com/en/home/safe-play.html>

Please let me know if you have any questions, and stay safe!

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