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Hello All FCTC Members –

Here's your weekly **FCTC eNEWS** email newsletter.

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Covid-19 and FCTC

All tennis activities continue to be shut down due to the mandated 'Shelter in Place' directive. We understand that specific adjustments from this directive will come from the City leadership, which follows County and State guidelines (and that the City of Foster City is taking a conservative approach to any adjustments).

Dale and Thom are holding weekly calls with Jennifer Liu, the Director of Parks and Recreation in Foster City, to share information and updates. The City is working closely with the County and sister Cities representatives to evaluate, review, and determine appropriate guidelines for opening the tennis courts for play. Upon approval, the City will announce and provide details of these guidelines.

Here are links to the latest updates from the county and the city:

- <https://www.smchealth.org/post/health-officer-statements-and-orders>
- <https://www.fostercity.org/citymanager/page/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-city-updates>

NorCal Update - USTA Northern California Communication

An important announcement that came in from NorCal:

“We are pleased to announce that the USTA Northern California Board of Directors recently met and revisited the Facility Use Fee passed back in December. Based on the feedback provided by our players, staff and facilities, the Directors formally voted to rescind the 2020 Facility Use Fee. We want to thank all USTA NorCal members for your passion and patience over the last few months and while all of our lifestyles have been greatly impacted by the Shelter In Place orders, we hope to continue growing the sport of tennis, while providing a positive and fun environment.

Over the next few days, USTA NorCal will be sending additional information outlining safety protocols and procedures in order to ensure a safe return to the game we all love. Below you will find an updated Adult League Schedule for the 2020 interrupted leagues. More details on league play regarding schedules, playoffs and championships for the 2020 and 2021 seasons will be provided in the coming weeks.

Again, thank you for your feedback, patience and especially your support for the game of tennis. We hope to see you back on the courts soon!”

2020 LEAGUE SCHEDULE		
League	Registration	Play
Adult 18 & Over	June 8 - July 13	Aug. 10 - Oct. 4
Adult 40 & Over	Resume Play	Aug. 3 - 30
Mixed 55 & Over	Resume Play	Sept. 14 - Oct. 4
Tri-Level	TBD	Oct. 23 - 25

***Adult 65 & Over** National Invitational has not yet been cancelled, therefore, a Section Championship is still planned but is subject to change. All players who registered for the canceled league will receive a \$29.00 credit to their account for future league registration. Due to the high-risk group and the safety of our players, the details for this league are still being reviewed.

***2021 Adult 40 Reno/Tahoe & 2021 Mixed 40** leagues remain scheduled as planned in the Fall.

Club News - "We Need You!" (to volunteer for committees)

Ready to gear up and make 20/21 a great year for FCTC, the Board continues to fill out its committees to achieve great things for the club. Here's a list of committees and their Chairs. If you'd like to fill a committee Chair vacancy, volunteer to staff a committee or find out more about any committee, contact information is below:

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Chair: Jake Karmendy, (jckarmendy@comcast.net)

GOVERNANCE AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Chair: Dale Russell,
(russell5237@sbcglobal.net)

EVENTS COMMITTEE: Chair: To Be Determined, (fctcmembership@gmail.com)

VOLUNTEERING COMMITTEE: Chair: To Be Determined, (fctcmembership@gmail.com)

COACHING AND INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE: Chair: Eric Chang, (eachan1811@yahoo.com)

MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Chair: Pat Merrill, (patmerr@aol.com)

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE: Chair: Harish Bharadwaj, (harish_bharadwaj@yahoo.com)

WEBSITE COMMITTEE: Chair: Lisa Chang, (lychang8@yahoo.com)

SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL TENNIS COMMITTEE: Chair: Jake Karmendy,
(jckarmendy@comcast.net)

LEAGUE TEAMS AND COURTS COMMITTEE: Chair: Kacey Karmendy,
(kckarmendy@comcast.net)

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Chair: Ron Ludlow, (fctcmembership@gmail.com)

GOVERNMENT AND USTA RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Chair: Dale Russell,
(russell5237@sbcglobal.net)

CLUB HISTORY, ARCHIVES AND MEDIA COMMITTEE: Chair: To Be Determined,
(fctcmembership@gmail.com)

IMPROVE – “Stay Sharp and Stay In Shape”

Well, we’re all still working hard to Stay Sharp And Stay In Shape for that day when we return to our favorite sport. People are telling us they enjoy and are getting great benefit from our Stay Sharp And Stay In Shape tips and videos. Below are the latest tips to help you “Stay Sharp And Stay In Shape” which have been added to our FCTC website at <https://www.fostercitytennisclub.org/Improve-Your-Game:>

- [The Drive Volley Tennis Tip](#)
- [Your Complete Tennis Warm Up Regimen](#)

See you soon.

The Foster City Tennis Club Board of Directors