

Dear players and parents,

Due to the continuing effects of COVID-19, USTA Northern junior events remain suspended through May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Northern staff and committee members are continuing to monitor our climate to ensure we are making the safest decisions possible for our Northern families.

Please note the following updates:

- All USTA sanctioned tournaments are cancelled through May 31<sup>st</sup>. While registration remains open for some events following the May 31<sup>st</sup> date, please take into consideration that the schedule may change depending on the current situation.
- All entry fee refunds and credits are being handled directly by the host facilities and tournament directors (minus the Active fee).
- The 2020 JTT Section Championship that was scheduled for late July has been cancelled as well as the 2020 JTT National tournament. Local JTT play is still being planned for the summer.
- Ranking lists remain frozen from March 16<sup>th</sup>
- All National Team events (14's & 16's Intersectionals, 12's, 14's, & 16's Zonals, WTT Jr Championships, and BG 18's Team Championships) have been cancelled for 2020.
- National Clay Court Championships are still on as planned, pending a formal announcement from the National office on May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- National Hard Court Championships are still on as planned, pending a formal announcement from the National office on June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Previously scheduled Early Development Camps (EDCs) are being planned for the Fall and Winter of 2020.

Please check out our COVID-19 Updates link at [www.northern.usta.com](http://www.northern.usta.com). You will find information relating to:

- Best practices
- Industry resources
- At home activities
- Safety guidelines

You may also find updates on the Northern Section Facebook page.

As we remain supportive of the National office and their steps to promote the safety of all tennis families around the country, we continue to urge everyone to follow their local governing policies and practice safe protocols to ensure that you and everyone around you will be able to be back on the courts as soon as possible!

Yours in tennis,

The Junior Department Team