



Dear parents and players,

On behalf of the Northern Section Junior Department, I would like you to know that we are thinking of you and continuing to work on serving junior tennis throughout the section. While USTA events are on temporary hiatus, I hope to shed some light on where we are at and where we hope to be in the near future.

Please know that the entire Northern team is continuing to work on behalf of tennis in our section, so if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at any time.

While the situation continues to be monitored, we will do our best to keep you updated on any announcements that will affect the status of junior events in Northern and nationally.

- All sanctioned events (tournaments, camps, etc) are postponed through May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The tournament calendar will remain fluid, so updates will be communicated as they come in.
- All entry fee refunds or credits for all Northern junior tournaments will be handled by the tournament directors of the host sites (All Active fees are non-refundable).
- Junior Team Tennis summer league is still on as scheduled and updates will come from the section office as we continue to monitor the situation.
- The ranking list will be frozen, retroactive March 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be no further updates on the ranking list until USTA organized play resumes.
- The endorsements for National Team events (Zonals, Intersectionals, etc) will be based on the March 16<sup>th</sup> ranking list, as will the National Clay Court championships.
- EDCs (Early Development Camps) initially scheduled for 4/11 & 5/2 will be rescheduled on dates TBD. The May 9<sup>th</sup> Sioux Falls EDC is still on the schedule at this moment.

For the latest information on how COVID-19 is impacting USTA, please visit [www.usta.com](http://www.usta.com) or check out the COVID-19 Updates link at [www.northern.usta.com](http://www.northern.usta.com). You may also check for updates on our section Facebook page.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or would like additional information. Be safe and keep serving aces!

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