

Sent: Sat, Jul 25, 2020 11:55 am
Subject: LCWTL: Letter from Director

Dear Division Officers:

First, I hope each of you are enjoying your summer thus far and are managing these crazy times we find ourselves in.

The Executive Committee along with our Webmaster and our Scheduler have been working hard behind the scenes this summer to complete the usual off-season tasks.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we have been forced to look at our playing season along with the administrative functions of the league through a different lens. There will be some prudent changes to the administration of the league this coming year. Rather than piece meal communications regarding these changes to the Divisions, a more complete and comprehensive email will occur as we get closer to the start of season play.

As you will see by receipt of the Division Schedules, our season play has been scheduled to start at the customary time. Due to the complexity of scheduling 219 league teams and the coordination involved, LCWTL intends to move forward with play as scheduled unless this is halted or prohibited by regulatory authorities due to Covid-19. Please forward this letter along with your division schedule to your captains.

As some of you may begin to get questions regarding the upcoming season, it is imperative that **all** players understand, this is a voluntary activity. Due to the possible risks associated with league play, it is likely that some players with underlying health conditions or various other virus related circumstances, may need to sit out for a portion of or the entirety of the season.

While there is no way of knowing what the circumstances may be in the coming months, it cannot be stressed enough that each participant carefully consider their own personal well-being as it relates to league play. Additionally, it is necessary for all participants to use good judgement and follow all regulatory guidelines including but not limited to those set forth by the CDC.

Players that travel or reside outside Florida during the off season should stay current on any quarantine and/ or isolation requirements issued by federal, state, and local authorities upon returning to the area and how this may impact scheduled play. Players should also check with their home club regarding any restrictions with respect to league play. The league will contact each club in September to inquire as to their intent to participate and/ or any specific requirements for home matches.

There is no doubt this will be a tennis season unlike any we have experienced. It will take a fair amount of flexibility, consideration, and compromise on everyone's part. Additional time and effort by the Division Officers and Captains will be necessary to facilitate a higher level of communication from the league to the players. We thank you in advance!

Wishing each of you a healthy and safe summer wherever you may be.

Regards,

Tiffany Gaede

