



# LEE COUNTY WOMEN'S TENNIS LEAGUE

## Hurricane Ian Update

October 6, 2022

Dear Players and Tennis Professionals of LCWTL,

The Board hopes everyone is safe and surviving the aftermath of the horrific Hurricane Ian. As you know, some areas in Lee County were impacted more severely than others. Many of us lost homes, cars, are still without electricity, wi-fi and cell service. We are all part of the LCWTL family and we must have understanding and compassion for our friends in need at this time. For some of our friends tennis may not be the top priority at this particular time.

So far, we know at least 4 clubs that are totally destroyed, 3 other clubs are being used as staging areas for rescue and utility companies and many clubs have partial damage. **So, with this information the Board of Directors has postponed the start of the 2022/23 tennis season until January 1, 2023.**

Throughout October and November, we will continue to monitor the restoration progress as well as status of teams and players. Hopefully, as the rebuilding continues, we can formulate a plan to resume a modified season. Be mindful that some renters and snowbirds may not be coming to the Fort Myers area this season and this will change status of team players.

When you talk to members of LCWTL please, share this information as some players do not have wi-fi or cell service.

The Board is working hard to steer the League forward in a safe manner for everyone. This is a new experience for all of us and communication is difficult so BE PATIENT.

Feel free to contact any Board member with any questions.

Working for a brighter tennis future in Lee County,

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