YTC Update : Wed. 4/1/20

"for a while, life is not going to be how it used to be in the U.S "- Dr. Anthony Fauci

This pretty much sums it up globally and at YTC. As you know we went dark on Monday March 16th per the Governor's Executive Order and what seemed like common sense looking back. Originally, the thought process was a two-week bump in the road has expanded into a global pandemic beyond our wildest imagination. We're a small community-based family tennis club, but in this moment it's hard not to think of all the amazing people on the front lines and those suffering thru this crisis. Our hearts and thoughts go out to them every minute of the day. One day, hopefully soon, we can be part of the solution.

I once again thank all of you for your kind words and support while we're closed. It means an enormous amount to me and my staff we have supporters, like you when the chips are down. It would be irresponsible for us to make false promises and throw out dates based on when someone feels we can reopen and what that would look like. We'll follow the experts and when the time is right, and it is based on fact we'll be ready and you'll be notified in detail. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

YTC has always been about it's people and I can humbly say how proud I am of my staff during this shutdown. They're hanging in there and looking after each other and can't wait to get back to serving you. We had an all staff zoom call on Monday and are working in teams these next two weeks to formulate multiple contingency plans addressing the " what ifs" of how we can respond when time comes. I promised they'd get paid for their efforts and we'll honor that as long as we can. I also promised we'd be honest and candid with everyone so when the dust clears someday, nobody can say YTC didn't do the right thing.

I stopped by the club recently to do a walk thru and sat on the bench on ct. 4, *The Coach Pat Rogers Court,* and everything was eerily quiet. I imagined Tendai's lesson on ct 1 with all his props, ct 2 thought it was cold, ct 3 too hot, ct 5 had Martin flash dancing with a massive smile and I could have sworn on ct 6 the red ball kids were laughing way too loud.

You'll be back, we'll be back and until then lets all take care of each other.

Be safe and be hopeful!

Joe Curto
On Behalf of All at YTC