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Hello (again) YTC Family!

The world remains in an unsettling place and Covid-19 continues to give us a reality check. We remember all the lives lost on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11 and our hearts go out to those still navigating through the devastating effects of Tropical Storm Ida, especially our local outdoors tennis clubs.

We made it through last season, with over 44,000 players walking through with our door; what we did worked, so we'll stick with it, making a few tweaks here and there. We are continuing to keep an eye on state and local mandates, and should anything change, we will update you immediately. Our guidelines are carefully crafted with the safety of our staff, players and community in mind. Kindly click here [https://67ba7cc0-a197-4530-893b-5efedb41be99.filesusr.com/ugd/b98ed4\\_5fd9e3dfa8284fdbbb6e3ed538416a70.pdf](https://67ba7cc0-a197-4530-893b-5efedb41be99.filesusr.com/ugd/b98ed4_5fd9e3dfa8284fdbbb6e3ed538416a70.pdf) to view our revised guidelines in detail. The following are "big fish" items of importance to direct your attention to...

- ALL YTC staff are vaccinated!
- EVERYONE, regardless of vaccination status, is required to wear a mask in all lobby areas and locker rooms. Masks are optional for vaccinated persons during active play. Masks are required for unvaccinated persons on court during play.
- All players and staff MUST scan their bar code tag upon entry for contact tracing.
- Our club protocols regarding sanitization are unparalleled. Surfaces will be cleaned throughout the day as well as a thorough cleaning each night. Court sanitization and "fogging" will continue. Our court HVAC has been serviced with hi-grade MERV-13 filters, systems programmed to maximize fresh air intake, the exhaust fans have new belts/motors and our Photohydroionization UV light system remains.
- The safety of all remains our #1 priority (guidelines subject to change as conditions/directives warrant)

Tennis brings something different to all those who step foot of our courts. Following such a challenging year, I'm thankful we can use tennis as a vehicle to build confidence and friendships, engage in physical activity and healthy competition, blow off some steam and most importantly have fun! I'd like to thank YTC President, Joe Curto, for keeping the club open, for his leadership during such an unprecedented time and for trusting us to do the right thing. To our staff, thank you for showing up, working hard, keeping everyone safe and changing direction when needed. Last but certainly not least, thank you to our loyal customers who continue to support us and make YTC their tennis home. We remain committed to providing you with the best customer experience, on and off the court, while keeping you safe. Another friendly reminder, our 51<sup>st</sup> Season begins on Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Please visit our website <http://www.yonkerstennis.com/> for general club info, updates and program details. We can't wait to welcome you back home and hope tennis at YTC is the very best part of your week! Let's work together to make this the best year yet!

Congratulations to Emma Raducanu on being the first qualifier to win the Women's U.S. Open! What a bright future for tennis! Stay safe and don't forget to tune in to watch Djokovic take on Medvedev in the U.S Open Men's Final today at 4pm!

See you soon,

Kathy Galante (aka KJ)  
General Manager