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To the Members of the NY Winter Tennis Club,

I would like to thank everyone who has patiently waited to hear from the Club. As you can imagine we have had significant Health and Safety issues arising from the pandemic to deal with and we are trying to make the most prudent decisions on behalf of the club within the parameters of the provincial rules.

The Board of Directors has met to discuss the current lockdown as it concerns your membership fees for the 2020-2021 winter season. The Board has unanimously voted the following:

“In the event that the club is unable to open for the balance of the 2020-2021 season due to Covid-19 restrictions, a 100% credit of this year’s membership fees will be applied to each member’s account at the end of the season.

In the event that the club is able to open prior to the end of the 2020-2021 season, members will receive a prorated credit of their membership fees based on the time the club was restricted from opening. This amount will be calculated and credited to each member’s account at the end of the season.

Members who decide to not renew their membership will be refunded any credit balance in their account following the end of the 2020-2021 season.”

Permanent Court Time Credits will also continue to be accumulated for processing once we are able to open. We will make 1 entry per person instead of a weekly credit.

In order to finance the 2020-2021 deficit, we will have to increase the 2021-2022 membership fees (perhaps by as much as \$50.00), and court fees (possibly by as much as \$2.00 per hour) in order to get the club’s financial reserves back on track within the next few years, so that the club can meet its future reserve fund requirements.

Once we have a better idea of the likelihood of re-opening the club for the balance of this year, we will be in a better position to estimate this year’s deficit.

The final 2021-2022 fee increases will be determined as part of the 2021-2022 budget process.

Sincerely

Dave Duguay
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