

Five Star Tennis January Update

As 2020 nears an end, we would like to thank you for all of your patience and support during this difficult year. Each of us has faced a different, unique set of challenges during this pandemic. Playing tennis is an important part of maintaining your physical and mental health. We are doing our best to deliver instruction and playing opportunities in a safe and healthy environment as we move forward to 2021.

Current Status

As you are aware, Governor Pritzker announced Tier 3 mitigations on November 17th that put a stop to our group class offerings. The conditions for ending these mitigations were:

- a) Less than 12% test positivity rate for 3 consecutive days
- b) Greater than 20% available intensive care unit and hospital bed availability
- c) Declining Covid hospitalizations in 7 out of the last 10 days.

We are virtually there! In addition, two vaccines have been approved by the US Government that are now being administered. We know several of our front-line members who have received the vaccine!

In light of the improving data in our region and the regions around us, and the vaccine rollout, we have developed a plan for restarting our group classes to ensure that you receive all the instruction and services for which you paid and more.

The Lesson Plan

1. Second session group classes (High Performance, Jr. Competition, Jr. Development, adult drills, NITTL drills) will resume on Monday, January 4th and extend to March 21st.
2. Your account will be credited for any missed classes. This credit has no expiration, can be used for anything at the club, and is transferable among household family members.
3. For junior classes on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, you will receive a credit for 3 classes. Friday classes will get a credit for 2 classes. Saturday or Sunday classes will receive a credit for 4 classes. Thursday students will not miss any classes, so no credits are needed.
4. We will not be withdrawing players from a group class, players may use makeups for missed classes during session 2 that are not already covered by their credit.
5. First semester Tennis University will be extended to Jan 31, second semester will begin on Feb 1.

The Competition Plan

1. UTR tournaments will resume with limited age divisions and draw sizes
2. USTA has not announced when adult matches and junior tournaments can resume. We will update you as information becomes available. Our Team Cup program will be adding additional dates.
3. The NITTL committee has not determined when matches will resume. We will update you as information becomes available.

Our Thanks to You

To make up for lost time and in an effort to accelerate your growth, we are adding a 5-week Winter-2 booster session of junior classes from February 15th through March 21st. **If you would like to pick up another day of instruction, we will give you 30 % off.** What a great way to use your credit. Registration begins on February 1st. We will notify you as soon as the schedule is published.

We believe that we have the finest tennis community in the Midwest at Five Star Tennis! Thank you again for your support of the club and our tennis professionals over the past several weeks. Please continue to frequent the club and take private instruction from our professional staff over the next few weeks as we move toward resumption of programming.

Sincerely,

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