# North Toronto Tennis Club
# Update Regarding the 2020 Season

May 26, 2020

Dear NTTC Members:

I want to provide you with an update with respect to the potential opening of our club. On Friday, May 22, City of Toronto Parks, Forestry & Recreation (PFR) released guidelines that community tennis clubs need to implement before they can open. Not only are these guidelines extensive, they are very specific regarding numerous areas such as social distancing on the courts, type of play (singles only), daily record keeping of all members' playing (when and who) and numerous other requirements.

The NT Board met over the weekend to address these requirements in addition to the issue of potential club liability during the COVID-19 pandemic. PFR is still expecting North Toronto to provide 6 free hours of public access to our courts and this is a major concern to us. We have contacted PFR to address these issues and are awaiting their reply. Currently our club and many other clubs in the city are in the same position and are not signing their permits at this time. The NT board has therefore decided to delay opening of our club until many of the issues in the guidelines are addressed.

We will provide a further update once we receive feedback from Toronto Parks, Forestry & Recreation.

Yours truly,

Bruce Caven, President, for and on behalf of the Club