



October 2022

Dear Coaches/Singles Qualifiers:

Congratulations on advancing to the 2022 MHSAA LP Boys Tennis Finals. Here is a list of things you will need to know prior to arriving for this year's event:

- We will be using two sites, Stowe Stadium at Kalamazoo College and Western Michigan University, for the first day of the tournament.
 - If you did not have three coaches listed on your regional coaches' form, please e-mail the names of both of your coaches to Emily.Fink-Craig@kzoo.edu and indicate which one is your head coach. This is mandatory for the creation of coaching badges that each of the coaches will need. Teams are allowed up to three coaches on Friday spread out between the two sites. For day two only, one site will be used, and two coaches will be allowed per team. Please make sure that any coach that will be utilized has completed the necessary MHSAA rules meeting.
- Coaches of teams/individual qualifiers may pick up their tournament packet between 7:00 am and 7:30 am at Stowe Stadium on Friday, October 14th.
- Mandatory coaches meeting is scheduled at 8:00 am on Friday, October 14th at Stowe Stadium (weather permitting).
 - Important information about the tournament will be given out at this time. All players should attend this meeting before going to their sites.
- Play will begin on Friday, October 14th at Stowe Stadium at 8:15 am and at WMU Courts at 8:30 am. Saturday matches will start at 8:30 am.
- MHSAA rules regarding team uniforms will be enforced throughout the tournament.
- Point penalty system will be enforced. Keep in mind that code violations from the Regional Tournament carry over into the State Tournament.

I will have more information and updates throughout the coming days. Continue to monitor your email so important information can be relayed to players and parents.

Sincerely,

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2022 MHSAA BOYS TENNIS FINALS: INFORMATION

Sport: **Tennis - Boys** Division: **4**
Days: **FRI & SAT** Dates: **10-14-22 & 10-15-22**
Locations: **Stowe Stadium at Kalamazoo College & WMU Courts**
Manager: **Emily Fink-Craig, Emily.Fink-Craig@kzoo.edu**
Ball Fee: **Made out to Kalamazoo College - Tennis**

Warm-up Courts: On Thursday afternoon, Stowe Stadium will be open for practice on a first come, first served basis. However, teams must squeeze together to accommodate others. The upper 8 courts at WMU should be open also but the MHSAA does not control these courts until Friday morning. If rain, you may make your own arrangements with West Hills Athletic Club (269-387-0410).

Trainers: We will have a trainer at both Stowe and WMU. If you are planning to bring your own trainer, please let me know.

Seeding: Area Seed meetings are the SUNDAY following the Regionals.

Additional Information: **3 COACHES ALLOWED:** The courts at WMU are split into upper and lower levels making it impractical to coach players on both levels. We will also be utilizing Markin Racquet Center to accommodate the large draw. Therefore, on Friday, 3 coaches are allowed – 1 each for the WMU upper level courts and WMU lower level, and 1 at Stowe Stadium. On Saturday, we revert back to the normal 2 coaches maximum.

Finals Details:

FRIDAY, 10-14 (DAY 1)

Sites & Schedule

Quarterfinal 1 Site: **Stowe Stadium at Kalamazoo College - 1S, 2S, 3S**

7:30 am – Warm-up (courts open for warm-up)

8:00 am - Mandatory Coaches Meeting

8:15 am – Round 1 (Start with the lowest flight and go up. i.e.: 3S, 2S, 1S)

11 am – Round of 16 (or 30 min after last match played)

3 pm – Quarterfinals (or 30 min after last match played)

Quarterfinal 2 Site: **WMU Courts - All Doubles & 4S**

7:45 am – Warm-up (courts open for warm-up)

8:30 am – Round 1 (All flights start at same time. Each flight assigned to different bank.)

11 am – Round of 16 (or 30 min after last match played)

3:30 pm - Round 3 (or 30 min after last match played)

SATURDAY, 10-15 (DAY 2)

Site

Semifinal & Final Sites: Stowe Stadium at Kalamazoo College

Schedule

8:30 am – Warm-up (courts open for warm-up)

9:00 am – Semifinals

4:00 pm (or 30 min after the last Semi match played) – Finals

Main Site:

Site MGR: **Emily Fink-Craig**

Stowe Stadium at Kalamazoo College (10-14 & 10-15)

[1200 Academy St, Kalamazoo, MI 49006](#)

Flights:

Day #1: **1S, 2S, 3S**

Day #2: **All Flights**

Parking: Park in the CHURCH LOT. 75 parking spaces are available for MHSAA use at the white church building on the corner of West Main St and Woodward Ave. - just 200 yards east of Stowe Stadium. After dropping off your players, please proceed one half block to West Main St and turn right. The church building is on the left at the corner of West Main St and Woodward Avenue. This lot should accommodate most of our vehicles. Please use caution when crossing West Main St. **BUSSES AND STRETCH VANS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER THE STOWE PARKING LOT.** There are only a small number of parking spaces for normal size autos in the lot of Stowe Stadium. All vehicles must be parked within striped spaces.

Restrooms: Restrooms available on site. Please ask Site Manager for key to accessible restrooms.

Location Practice Info: On-site before matches.

2nd Site:

Site MGR: **Jim Bennink**

WMU Courts (10-14)

[Ring Rd North, Kalamazoo, MI](#)

Flights:

Day #1: **All Doubles, 4S**

Parking: Please park in surface Lot 47 or Lot 48, located on North Ring Road opposite the upper courts, or Lot 52 at the bottom of North Ring Road behind the lower courts. Buses and large vans should park in Lot 52 or the Kalamazoo College Athletic Field Lot (at the corner of W Michigan & Oliver St before North Ring Road).

Restrooms: Porta potties available on-site.

Location Practice Info: On-site before matches.

BACK-UP PLAN

IN-DOOR #1: Markin Racquet Center at Kalamazoo College (10-14 & 10/15)
131 Catherine Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49006

Flights: TBD

Parking: Park in the CHURCH LOT. 75 parking spaces are available for MHSAA use at the white church building on the corner of West Main St and Woodward Ave. Please enter the building through the side door on Catherine. Main building entrance will not be open for public.

IN-DOOR #2: YMCA of Greater Kalamazoo (Portage) (10-14)
2900 W Centre Ave, Portage, MI 49024

Flights: TBD

Parking: Public parking in YMCA parking lot by clay courts. Please do not litter or smoke in parking lot. **Spectating is limited to the coach and family of players on court ONLY.**

IN-DOOR #3: West Hills Athletic Club (10-14)
2001 S 11th St, Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Flights: TBD

Parking: Public parking in West Hills parking lot. Please do not litter or smoke in parking lot.

IN-DOOR #4: Minges Creek Athletic Club (10-14)
21 Minges Creek Pl, Battle Creek, MI 49015

Flights: TBD

Parking: Public parking in Minges Creek parking lot. Please do not litter or smoke in parking lot.