



October 2023

Dear Coaches/Singles Qualifiers:

Congratulations on advancing to the 2023 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](mailto: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 20.
- Mandatory coach meeting is scheduled at 8:00 am on Friday, October 20 at Stowe Stadium (weather permitting). Players should report directly to their site if they play first round. Coaches are expected to share important information with assistant coaches and players.
- Play will begin on Friday, October 20 at Stowe Stadium at 8:15 am and at WMU Courts at 8:30 am. Saturday matches will start at 8:30 am at both sites. Finals will be at Stowe Stadium.
- 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 shared with players and parents.

Sincerely,

Emily Fink-Craig  
Tournament Director  
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## 2023 MHSAA BOYS TENNIS FINALS: INFORMATION

**Sport:** Tennis – Boys **Division:** 3  
**Days:** FRI & SAT **Dates:** October 20 & 21, 2023  
**Locations:** Stowe Stadium at Kalamazoo College & WMU Courts  
**Manager:** Emily Fink-Craig, [Emily.Fink-Craig@kzoo.edu](mailto:Emily.Fink-Craig@kzoo.edu)  
**Ball Fee:** Made out to the MHSAA

**Attn: MHSAA/Kalamazoo Final, 1661 Ramblewood Dr, East Lansing, MI 48823**

**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:** Athletic Trainers will be available at both sites. 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. 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 to the normal 2 coaches maximum.

### Finals Details:

#### **FRIDAY, 10-20 (DAY 1)**

##### **Sites**

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 at Stowe Stadium

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 a bank of courts.)

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

3:30 pm – Quarterfinals (or 30 min after last match played) 8 flights / 8 courts.

## **SATURDAY, 10-21 (DAY 2)**

### **Sites**

Semifinal 1 Site & Final Site: **Stowe Stadium at Kalamazoo College**

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

### **Semifinal 2 Site: WMU Courts**

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

9:00 am – Semifinals

### **All finals at Stowe Stadium at Kalamazoo College**

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Main Site:

Site MGR: **Emily Fink-Craig**

**Stowe Stadium at Kalamazoo College (10-20 & 10-21)**

[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.

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2nd Site:

Site MGR: **Jim Bennink**

**WMU Courts (10-20 & 10-21)**

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

Flights:

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

Parking: Please park in surface Lots 47 or 48 located on North Ring Road opposite the upper courts or Lot 52 at the bottom of North Ring Road by 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: Portable restrooms available on site.

Location Practice Info: On-site before matches.

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### **BACK-UP PLAN**

IN-DOOR #1: **Markin Racquet Center at Kalamazoo College**

**(10/20 & 10/21)**

**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.

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**IN-DOOR #2: Minges Creek Athletic Club (10/20)**

**21 Minges Creek Pl, Battle Creek, MI 49015**

Flights: TBD

Parking: On-site. Please do not leave trash in the parking lot.

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**IN-DOOR #3: YMCA of Greater Kalamazoo - Portage (10/20 & 10/21)**

**2900 W Centre Ave, Portage, MI 49024**

Flights: TBD

Parking: On-site. Very limited viewing. **Only players playing and players on deck, plus their families & coaches allowed in the YMCA.**

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**IN-DOOR #4: West Hills Athletic Club (10/20)**

**2001 S. 11<sup>th</sup> St, Kalamazoo, MI 49009**

Flights: TBD

Parking: On-site. Please do not leave trash in the parking lot and remove all trash from facility before leaving.

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# MHSAA Boys Tennis Championships

October 20 & 21, 2023

Kalamazoo, Michigan

## Accommodation Guide

The following Kalamazoo area hotels are offering a discounted rate for the **[MHSAA Boys Tennis Championships]**. Please contact the hotel directly and ask for the [2023 MHSAA Boys Division 3 Tennis Finals] rate. The rates listed below are based on availability and **do not** include local and state taxes (total of 11%).

PROPERTY	LOCATION	AMENITIES	RATE & CUT-OFF DATE
Candlewood Suites	3443 Retail Place Dr. Kalamazoo, MI 49048 269.270.3203  <a href="#">BOOKING LINK</a>	All Suite Property Fitness Center Free Wireless	\$109 CUT-OFF: 10/16/23
Courtyard by Marriott	400 Trade Centre Way Portage, MI 49002 269.382.5808  <a href="#">BOOKING LINK</a>	Bistro Type Restaurant Fitness Center Indoor Pool	\$169 CUT-OFF: 10/16/23
Delta Hotels by Marriott Kalamazoo Conference Center	2747 S. 11 <sup>th</sup> St. Kalamazoo, MI 49009 269.375.6000  <a href="#">BOOKING LINK</a>	Restaurant/Lounge Indoor Pool Free Wi-Fi	\$129 CUT-OFF: 10/22/23
Fairfield Inn East	3303 Retail Place Drive Kalamazoo, MI 49048 269.557.0007  <a href="#">BOOKING LINK</a>	Complimentary Breakfast Indoor Pool Fitness Center	\$129 CUT-OFF: 10/16/23
Homewood Suites	500 Trade Centre Way Portage, MI 49002 269.382-5817  <a href="#">BOOKING LINK</a>	Complimentary Breakfast Indoor Pool Fitness Center	\$169 CUT-OFF: 10/16/23
SpringHill Suites	850 Trade Centre Way Portage, MI 49002 (269) 238-3254  <a href="#">BOOKING LINK</a>	Complimentary Breakfast Indoor Pool Fitness Center Wi-Fi	\$139-\$149 CUT-OFF: 9/29/23
TownePlace Suites	5683 S. 9 <sup>th</sup> St. Kalamazoo, MI 49009 269.353.1500  <a href="#">BOOKING LINK</a>	Complimentary Breakfast Indoor Pool Fitness Center	\$119 CUT-OFF: 10/19/23

If you have questions, please contact Taya Pettis, Sports Event Coordinator at Discover Kalamazoo (269) 488-0062 or by e-mail at [tpettis@discoverkalamazoo.com](mailto:tpettis@discoverkalamazoo.com)

