



2024 MHSAA BOYS TENNIS FINALS: INFORMATION

October 2024

Dear Coaches/Singles Qualifiers:

Congratulations on advancing to the 2024 MHSAA LP Boy's 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 and a half 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. 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. Please make sure that any coach participating in the finals event has completed the necessary MHSAA rules meeting.
- Coaches of teams/individual qualifiers may pick up their tournament packet between 7:00 am and 8 am at Stowe Stadium on Friday, October 18.
- Mandatory coaches meeting is scheduled for 8:00 am on Friday, October 18 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 18 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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Sport: Tennis - BOYS Division: 2
Days: FRI & SAT Dates: October 18-19, 2024
Locations: Stowe Stadium at Kalamazoo College & WMU Courts
Manager: Emily Fink-Craig, Emily.Fink-Craig@kzoo.edu
Ball Fee: \$75.00 - 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), but there are no guaranteed courts. Warm up courts will NOT be available at either YMCA location.

Trainers: Athletic Trainers will be available at both sites on Friday and at Stowe on Saturday. 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.

NO DOGS: We have a strict no-dog policy at Stowe Stadium at Kalamazoo College.

Finals Details:

FRIDAY, October 18 (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, October (date) (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

Main Site: Stowe Stadium at Kalamazoo College (October 18 & 19, 2024)

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

Site MGR: **Emily Fink-Craig**

Flights:

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

Day #2: **AM Semifinals – 1S, 2S, 3S, 4S; FINALS - 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. Accessible restrooms available at Markin Racket Center.

Location Practice Info: On-site before matches.

2nd Site: Sorensen Courts at Western Michigan University (October 18 & 19, 2024)

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

Site MGR: **Jim Bennink**

Flights:

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

Day #2: **AM Semifinals – 1D, 2D, 3D & 4D**

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.

BACK-UP PLAN

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

(October 18 & 19)

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 - Maple**

(October 18 & 19)

1001 W Maple Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Flights: TBD

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

IN-DOOR #3: **YMCA of Greater Kalamazoo - Portage**

(October 18 & 19)

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. Please enter through back tennis entrance.**

MHSAA Division 2 Boys Tennis Championships

October 18-19, 2024

Kalamazoo, Michigan

Accommodation Guide

The following Kalamazoo area hotels are offering a discounted rate for the **2024 MHSAA Division 2 Boys Tennis Championships**. Please contact the hotel directly and ask for the "MHSAA Boys Tennis" 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
Delta Hotels by Marriott Kalamazoo Conference Center	2747 S. 11 th St. Kalamazoo, MI 49009 269.375.6000	Restaurant/Bar & Lounge Indoor Pool Free WiFi	\$139++/night CUT-OFF: Friday, October 11
Holiday Inn & Suites Kalamazoo West	1247 Westgate Drive Kalamazoo, MI 49009 269.888.4800	Restaurant/Lounge Indoor Pool Fitness Center	\$123-\$154++/night CUT-OFF: Friday, October 11
Homewood Suites	500 Trade Centre Way Portage, MI 49002 269.382-5817	Complimentary Breakfast Indoor Pool Fitness Center	\$139-\$159++/night CUT-OFF: Friday, October 11
SpringHill Suites	850 Trade Centre Way Portage, MI 49002 (269) 238-3254	Complimentary Breakfast Fitness Center Bistro/Bar	\$159++/night CUT-OFF: Friday, October 11
Staybridge Suites	2001 Seneca Blvd. Kalamazoo, MI 49009 269.372.8000	Complimentary Breakfast Indoor Pool Fitness Center	\$150-\$199++/night CUT-OFF: Friday, October 11

If you have questions, please contact Brian Persky, Director of Sports Event Development at Discover Kalamazoo (269) 488-0055 or by e-mail at bpersky@discoverkalamazoo.com