



2026-2027

MHSAA TENNIS FINALS INFORMATION

Greater Midland Tennis Center
900 E. Wackerly Road, Midland, MI 48642

Dear Coaches & Qualifiers:

Congratulations on advancing to the **2026-2027 MHSAA Lower Peninsula Tennis Finals**.

Here is a list of things you will need to know prior to arriving for this year's event:

- All matches will be played at the **Greater Midland Tennis Center (GMTC)**.
 - Day #1: All **SINGLES** matches **INDOORS** (courts #1 - #16)
All **DOUBLES** matches **OUTDOORS** (courts #17 - #20 & #25 - #35)
 - Day #2: ALL matches **OUTDOORS** (courts #17 - #20 & #25 - #35)
 - *These assignments are all dependent on weather.*
- **7:00AM - 8:00AM:** Coaches of teams/individual qualifiers may pick up their tournament packet at the GMTC the morning their specific Division Finals are scheduled to begin.
- **8:00AM:** Coach & players will gather in the west indoor courts (courts #11 - #16) for a brief meeting.
- **8:15AM: Grand March** followed by the **National Anthem**
- Play will begin at approximately **8:30AM**.
- MHSAA rules regarding team uniforms will be enforced throughout the tournament.
- Point penalty system will be enforced.
- Code violations from the Regional Tournament carry over into the State Tournament.

Sincerely,

Mike Rose

Tournament Director

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L.P. BTN: FALL - 2026			L.P. GTN: SPRING - 2027		
BTN D1	WED & THR	OCT 14 & 15, 2026	GTN D4	WED & THR	JUNE 2 & 3, 2027
BTN D3	FRI & SAT	OCT 16 & 17, 2026	GTN D3	FRI & SAT	JUNE 4 & 5, 2027
BTN D4	WED & THR	OCT 21 & 22, 2026	GTN D1	WED & THR	JUNE 9 & 10, 2027
BTN D2	FRI & SAT	OCT 23 & 24, 2026	GTN D2	FRI & SAT	JUNE 11 & 12, 2027

Locations: Greater Midland Tennis Center (GMTC) - 900 E. Wackerly Road, Midland, MI 48642

Manager: Mike Rose

Admission: \$12 per spectator via GoFan (good for both days of a specific Divisions Finals)

- **Coaches** (on the “coach list” supplied by school administration) and **participating athletes** will enter into the facility through the **northwest entrance** near the flag poles. (pages 6 & 7 map)
- All other individuals will enter through the main entrance into the Greater Midland Tennis Center.

Warm-Up Courts:

- Day #1: Morning Warm-Up Courts – Tennis Center
- Warm-up courts at the Tennis Center will be assigned by the GMTC at **no cost to schools**.
 - (assignments provided during the virtual meeting the TUE of your Final)
- Teams will be limited to **2 courts for 30 minutes** on the morning of Day #1.

Trainers & AED:

- AEDs are available during the event while the competition is taking place.
- The AED will always be within site of the venue and accessible.
- A trainer or certified medical professional will be available as much as possible during the event.
- If you feel that your team needs constant care of attention during the event, schools are encouraged to bring their own certified athletic trainer (ATC) or medical professional to cover their specific needs. Please inform the tournament manager if you are bringing a trainer or certified medical profession, and supply their name, contact information and credentials. If, during the coaches meeting, you are not informed of the location of the AED, please ask the tournament manager to share the location.

Coaches:

- **Three (3) coaches (who meet all MHSAA requirements) are allowed for BOTH days of the event.**
- Coaches' passes will be picked up along with the team packet by the head coach upon arrival at the **northwest entrance**, near the circle drop off & flag poles. (see attached map)
- Only those coaches listed on the “coaches list” provided by school administration will receive a coaches pass and free admission to the finals.
- Teams should enter as a group to expedite your entry into the event.
- Parents and spectators will enter the venue through the main entry point, where their **GoFan digital tickets** may be purchased or redeemed.

Flights:

- Day #1: All SINGLES - Indoors (courts #1 - #16). All DOUBLES - Outdoors (courts #17 - #20 & #25 - #35)
- Day #2: All Flights - Outdoors (courts #17 - #20 & #25 - #35)
 - assignments are weather dependent.

Communication:

- We will use various ways to communicate match time and location.
- Coaches may be asked to sign up for “WhatsApp” to receive texts indicating match location.
- We are also working with **TennisReporting.com** to display court assignments on the TR.com brackets.

Coaches Meeting - Virtual:

There will be a virtual coaches meeting conducted on **Tuesday (6:00 PM), the week of your finals.**

Coaches ONLY will be sent a link to attend the virtual meeting.

The meeting will cover some basic items such as **warm-up court assignments, first round court assignments, Emergency Action Plans, Grand March**, as well as other useful information.

There will STILL be a “Player and Coach” meeting on site to start your tournament at **8:00 AM.**

Virtual Meeting (BTN) Finale Week #1: TUE – **OCT 13, 2026** (**D1** & **D3**) **6:00 PM**

Virtual Meeting (BTN) Finals Week #2: TUE – **OCT 20, 2026** (**D4** & **D2**) **6:00 PM**

Virtual Meeting (GTN) Finale Week #1: TUE – **June 1, 2027** (**D4** & **D3**) **6:00 PM**

Virtual Meeting (GTN) Finals Week #2: TUE – **June 8, 2027** (**D1** & **D2**) **6:00 PM**

Parking:

- Parking is FREE.
- Parking is available in the tennis center’s main parking lot.
- Tournament overflow parking lot (grass area) across Wackerly Street.
 - Please advise parents to be mindful of where they park in the grass lot as to not block cars in.
- All school buses **MUST** park in the tournament overflow parking lot.

Restrooms: Multiple bathrooms will be available in our facility. Port-a-johns may be available as well.

Schedule (Tentative – could change subject to weather):

(DAY 1) Play all rounds up to and through the Quarterfinals:

- 7:00 am.....Warm-Up (*assignments provided during the virtual meeting the TUE of your Final*)
- 8:00 am.....Coach & Participant Meeting
- 8:15 am.....Team “March” followed by the National Anthem
- 8:30 am.....Round 1

(DAY 2) Semifinals & Finals

- 7:30 am.....Warm-up
- 8:30 am.....Semifinals
- AWARDS: To be conducted at the conclusion of all flight championships.

Seeding:

- “Area Seed” meetings are the SUNDAY following Regionals.
- The “Final Seed” meeting will take place after the “Area Seed” meetings.

Tournament Rules & Policies:

- MHSAA uniform rules will be strictly enforced.
- The MHSAA point penalty system will be used.
- Code violations from Regional Tournaments carry over into the State Finals.

Additional Information:

- Team tents may be set up on the grassy hill on the east side of the courts, or on the pad outside of the pickleball area. **Please do not set up tents on the center walkway.**
- We ask that you do NOT bring coolers inside our facility, but you are welcome to keep them outside.
- We have a strict **no-dog policy** that will be enforced.

Zenniz Pilot Program: *(to be used for **INDOOR** courts currently)*

1. Scoring
 - Zenniz will be used to keep and display indoor scores throughout the match.
 - A court dashboard will be displayed in the mezzanine to view scores from all indoor courts.
2. Making Line Calls
 - Players are still responsible for making their own line calls during play.
 - Zenniz is being used as a tool to assist with line calls, but players should continue to make calls as they normally would.
3. Challenging a Call
 - Players should use a challenge when they believe a line call needs to be reviewed.
 - Each player will have **3** challenges per set. *3 challenges in the match tiebreaker as well.*
 - Only players may request a challenge.
 - Coaches and parents may not challenge a call on behalf of a player.
4. Successful Challenges
 - If a challenge is successful, players receive that challenge back and can use it again later in the set.
 - An unsuccessful challenge counts against the player's available challenges.
5. Continuing Play
 - Once the challenge is reviewed and the call is confirmed or overturned, play will continue and the Zenniz score will be updated accordingly.

*Participants utilizing Zenniz, that also have a Zenniz account (which can be set up after the match) may purchase (for **\$20**) their own match analytics at the conclusion of each of their indoor matches. Shot analytics, zone and depth charts, serve speed, return stats, etc. are available on this report.*

Hotels:

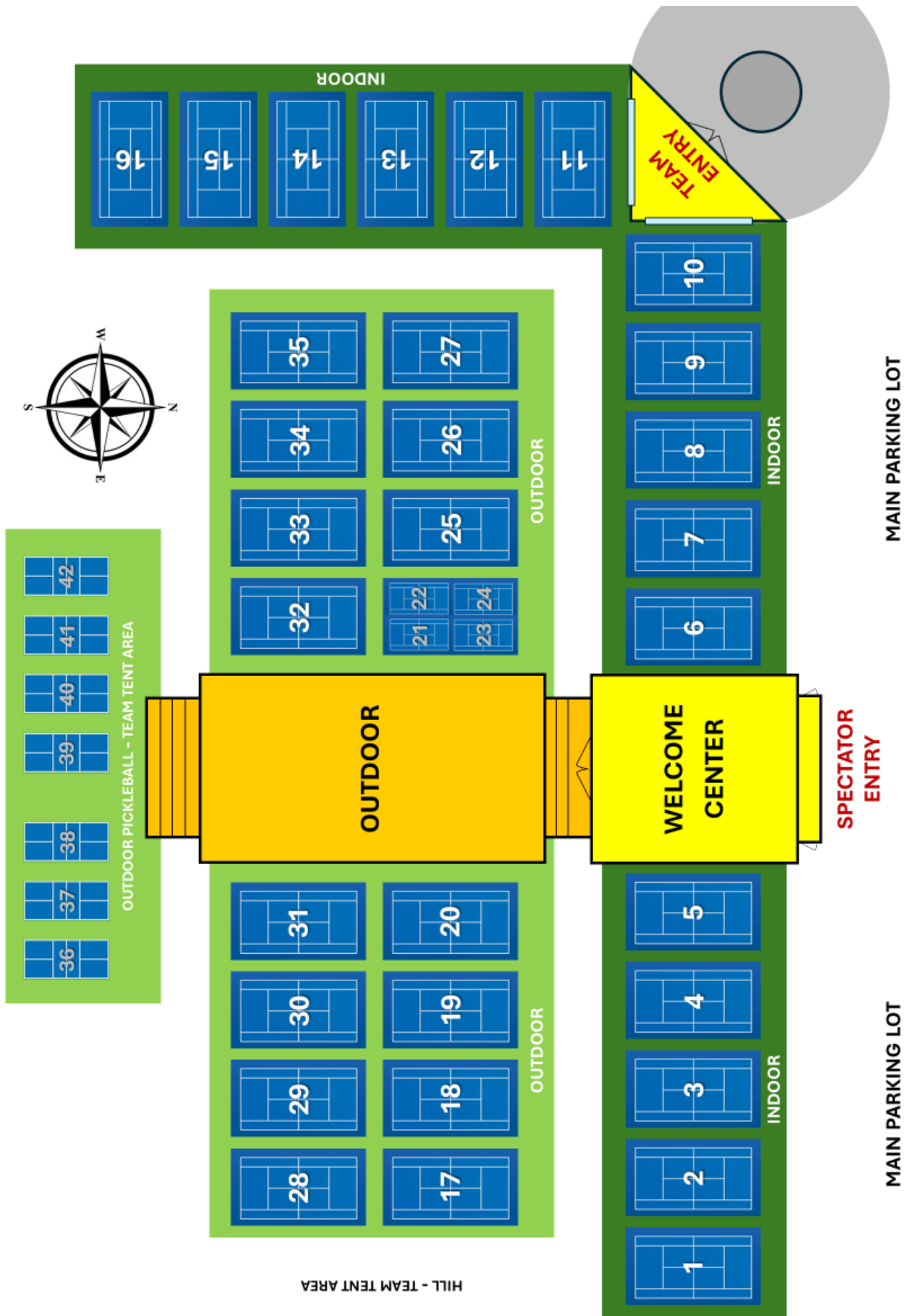
- There are over 1,000 rooms in the Midland area, and over 5,000 in the Great Lakes Bay region.
- This [LINK](#) may assist you in securing properties.
 - For more things to do while in Midland, check out www.GoGreat.com

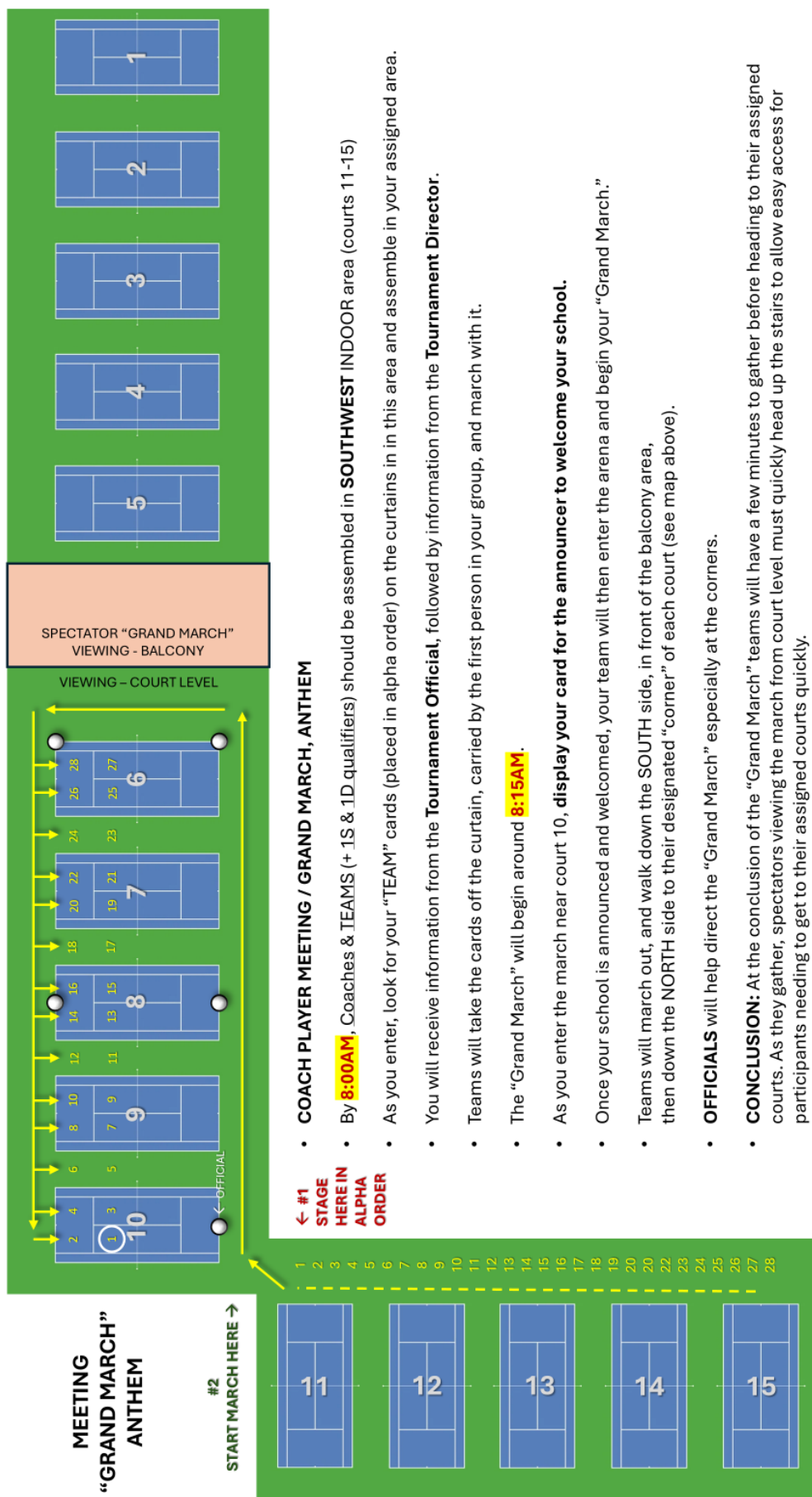
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MIDLAND - RESTAURANTS	MIDLAND - ATTRACTIONS
BREAKFAST OR BRUNCH Cafe Zinc Chef Sergey's Bakery Creation Coffee Crepes et Amis Iron Dame Baked Goods Live Oak Coffeehouse	OUTDOORS Chippewa Nature Center Dahlia Hill Dow Gardens Midland City Forest Pere Marquette Rail Trail The Tridge
LUNCH Amazing Deli Big E's Sports Grill Big O Burgers & Barbecue Brinstar Cafe Zinc Frick's Sports Bar & Restaurant Maru Sushi & Grill Pizza Baker Pizza Sam's Proper Taco	WATERFRONT Nor'East Outdoors
DINNER Beatniks Cafe Zinc D'Alessandro's Italian Cuisine Frick's Sports Bar & Restaurant Gratzi Midland Brewing Company Molasses Smokehouse & Bar ONe eighteen Tavern on Main Veedu Indian Kitchen & Lounge	SHOPPING Coyer Candle Co. Little Forks Outfitters Peel 'n Pare Serendipity Road
ADULT SOCIAL MI Element Grains & Grounds Midland Brewing Company Nord Social Oxygen Lounge Three Bridges Distillery & Taproom Whichcraft Taproom	FAMILY FUN Captain Dave's Family Entertainment Center Great Lakes Loons Minor League Baseball The Playground Valley Lanes Family Entertainment Center
	ARTS, HISTORY + MUSEUMS Alden B. Dow Home and Studio AR Workshop Midland Creative 360 Midland Center for the Arts Space Studios
	NIGHTLIFE + ENTERTAINMENT Brinstar MI Element Grains & Grounds Midland Brewing Company Nord Social Oxygen Lounge Three Bridges Distillery & Taproom Whichcraft Taproom

ANNUAL FESTIVALS

• Art Seen Festival	Midland	June
• Summer Art Fair	Midland	June
• Dow Championship	Midland	June
• Fall Harvest Festival	Midland	October

ON SITE FOOD OPTIONS

COURTSIDE Café

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HOT FOOD	Hot Dog	\$3.00
	Hot Dog Combo (w/chips & pop).....	\$5.50
	Pork BBQ Sandwich.....	\$6.00
	Pork BBQ Combo (w/chips & pop).....	\$9.50
	Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap	\$12.00
	Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap(w/chips & pop)..	\$15.00

DRINKS	Soft Drinks	\$2.50
	Bottled Water.....	\$2.50
	Coffee/Tea/Cocoa.....	\$2.00

SNACKS

Popcorn	\$1.50
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ON SITE FOOD OPTIONS

PLAYA BOWLS

AÇAÍ BOWLS: REG \$16, MINI \$10

ALL BOWLS COME WITH BLUEBERRY FLAX GRANOLA

NUTELLA: GRANOLA, NUTELLA, STRAWBERRY, BANANA, & COCONUT FLAKES

TROPICAL: GRANOLA, HONEY, BANANA, PINEAPPLE, & COCONUT FLAKES

PURA VIDA: GRANOLA, HONEY, STRAWBERRY, & BLUEBERRY

MANGO BOWLS: REG \$16, MINI \$10

ALL BOWLS COME WITH BLUEBERRY FLAX GRANOLA

GOLDIE MANGO: GRANOLA, NUTELLA, STRAWBERRY, & BANANA

MANGO BERRY: GRANOLA, HONEY, STRAWBERRY, & BLUEBERRY

MUCHO MANGO: GRANOLA, HONEY, BANANA, PINEAPPLE, & COCONUT FLAKES

ADD ONS: \$2.00 EACH

STRAWBERRY, BANANA,
PINEAPPLE, BLUEBERRY
HONEY, NUTELLA, PEANUT BUTTER,
COCONUT FLAKES,
EXTRA SCOOP OF GRANOLA

COCONUT BOWLS: REG \$16, MINI \$10

ALL BOWLS COME WITH BLUEBERRY FLAX GRANOLA

NUTELLOCO: GRANOLA, NUTELLA, STRAWBERRY, BANANA, COCONUT FLAKES, & CACAO NIBS

COCO BERRY: GRANOLA, HONEY, STRAWBERRY, & BLUEBERRY

ALL BOWLS CAN BE MADE GLUTEN FREE WITH A
\$0.50 UP-CHARGE FOR GLUTEN FREE GRANOLA



SMOOTHIES:

20oz \$12, 16oz \$10

ALL SMOOTHIES BLENDED WITH COCONUT MILK

ALOHA: BANANA, PINEAPPLE, & MANGO

STRAWBERRY BANANA: STRAWBERRY & BANANA



EXTRAS:

CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER
PROTEIN BITES: \$6.00