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 **SINGLS** 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 the 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 Division's Finals)*

- **Coaches** *(on the "coach list" supplied by school administration)* and **participating athletes, 2 subs, and 2 managers** will enter the facility through the **northwest entrance** near the flagpoles. *(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 on 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 sight 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 and 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 professional, and supply their name, contact information, and credentials. If you are not informed of the AED location during the coaches' meeting, please ask the tournament manager to share it.

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 & flagpoles. *(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 times and locations.
- 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 on Tuesday (6:00 PM) during **the week of your finals**.
Coaches ONLY will be sent a link to attend the virtual meeting.

The meeting will cover basic items such as **warm-up** court assignments, first-round **court assignments**, **Emergency Action Plans**, **Grand March**, and 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.
    - **Advise parents to be mindful of where they park in the grass lot so as not to 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 on 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.
- No crock pots or items used to cook or warm food are allowed at the Midland Tennis Center.
- 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 who 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**

HOTEL PORTAL - MHSAA FINALS

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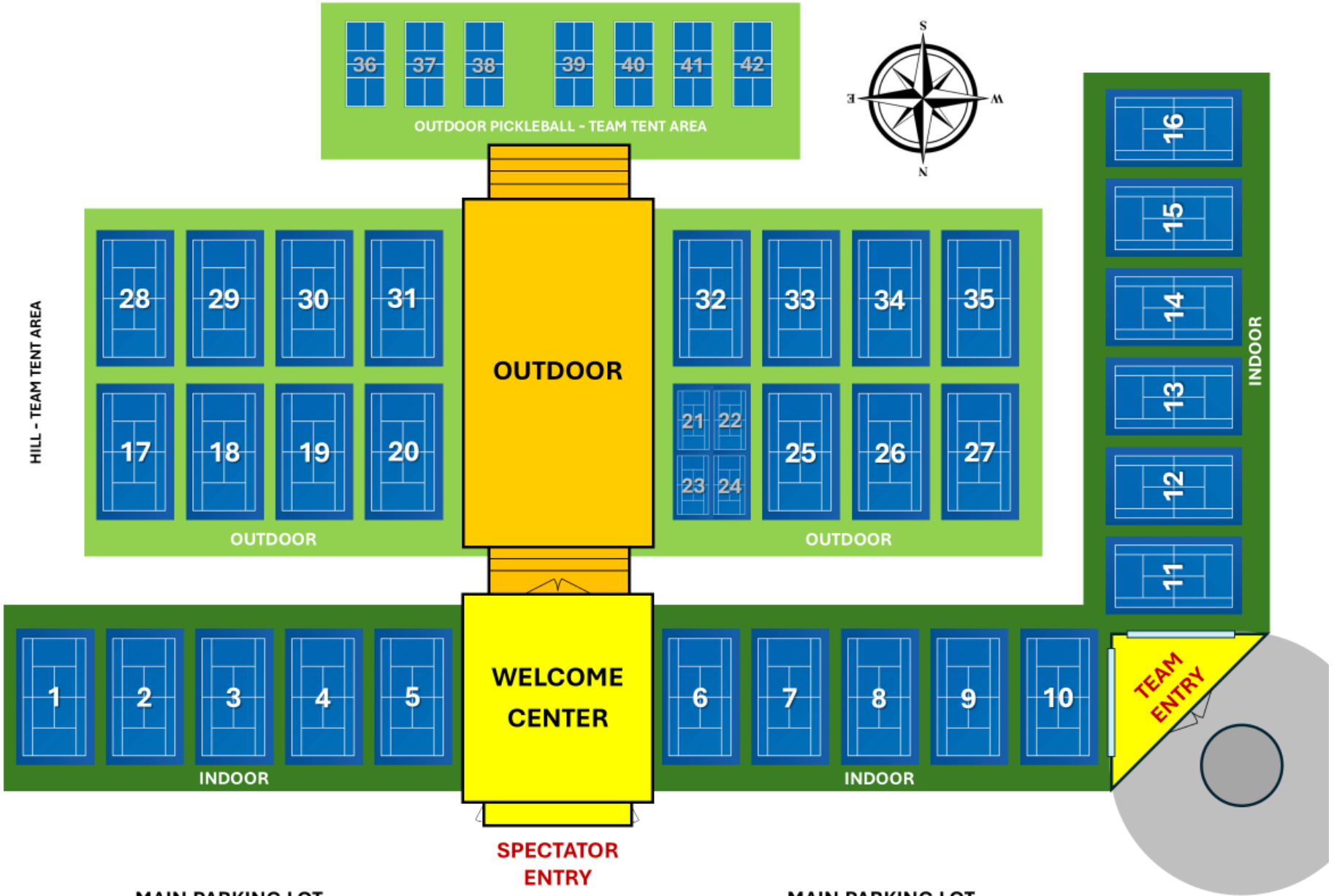
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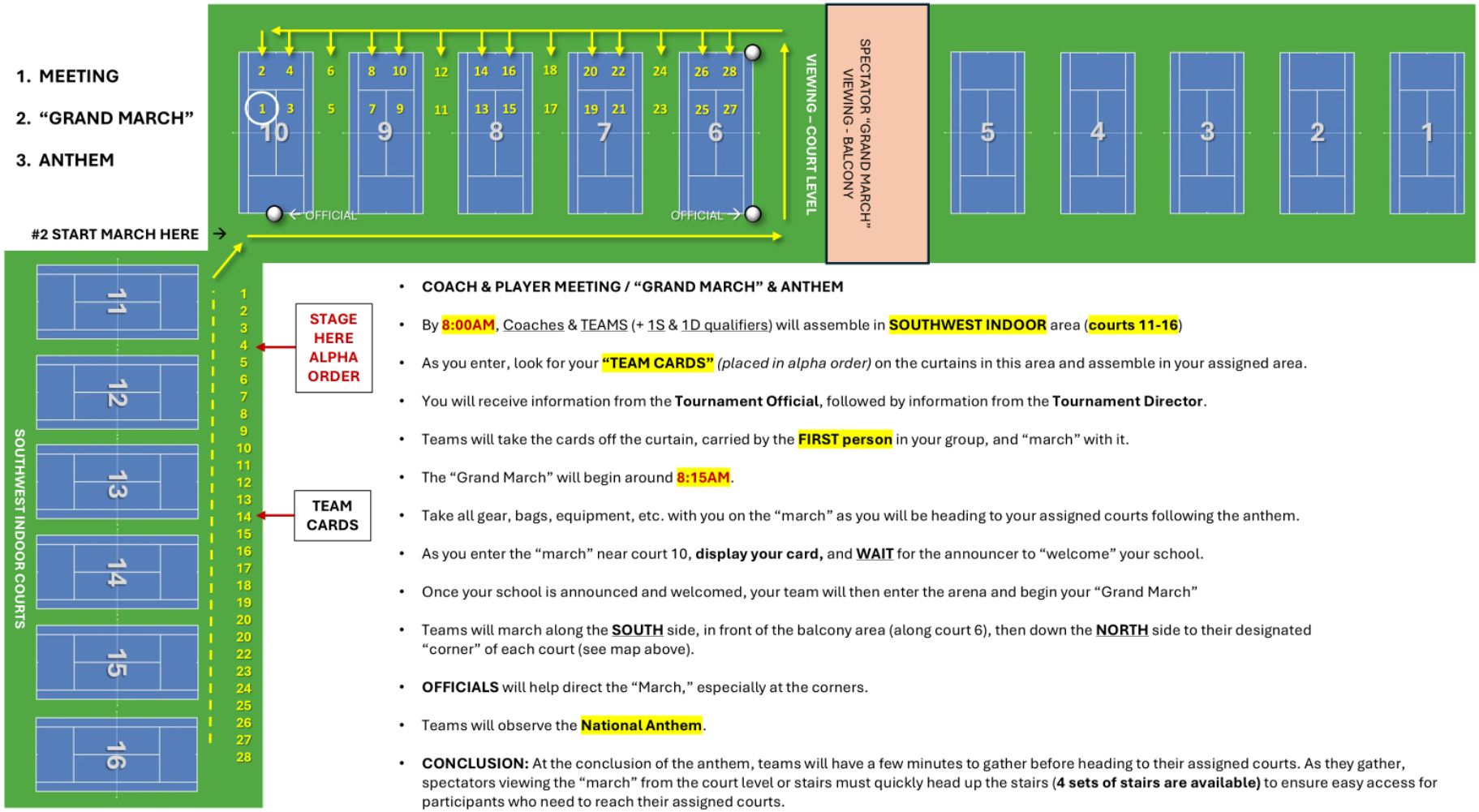

- **COACH & PLAYER MEETING / "GRAND MARCH" & ANTHEM**
- By **8:00AM**, Coaches & TEAMS (+ 1S & 1D qualifiers) will assemble in **SOUTHWEST INDOOR** area (**courts 11-16**)
- As you enter, look for your **"TEAM CARDS"** *(placed in alpha order)* on the curtains in this area and assemble in your assigned area.
- You will receive information from the **Tournament Official**, followed by information from the **Tournament Director**.
- Teams will take the cards off the curtain, carried by the **FIRST person** in your group, and "march" with it.
- The "Grand March" will begin around **8:15AM**.
- Take all gear, bags, equipment, etc. with you on the "march" as you will be heading to your assigned courts following the anthem.
- As you enter the "march" near court 10, **display your card,** and **WAIT** for the announcer to "welcome" your school.
- Once your school is announced and welcomed, your team will then enter the arena and begin your "Grand March"
- Teams will march along the **SOUTH** side, in front of the balcony area (along court 6), then down the **NORTH** side to their designated "corner" of each court (see map above).
- **OFFICIALS** will help direct the "March," especially at the corners.
- Teams will observe the **National Anthem**.
- **CONCLUSION:** At the conclusion of the anthem, teams will have a few minutes to gather before heading to their assigned courts. As they gather, spectators viewing the "march" from the court level or stairs must quickly head up the stairs (**4 sets of stairs are available)** to ensure easy access for participants who need to reach their assigned courts.

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MIDLAND - RESTAURANTS

BREAKFAST OR BRUNCH

- Cafe Zinc
- Chef Sergey's Bakery
- Creation Coffee
- Crepes et Amis
- Iron Dame Baked Goods
- Live Oak Coffeehouse

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

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

ADULT SOCIAL

- MI Element Grains & Grounds
- Midland Brewing Company
- Nord Social
- Oxygen Lounge
- Three Bridges Distillery & Taproom
- Whichcraft Taproom

MIDLAND - ATTRACTIONS

OUTDOORS

- Chippewa Nature Center
- Dahlia Hill
- Dow Gardens
- Midland City Forest
- Pere Marquette Rail Trail
- The Tridge

WATERFRONT

- Nor'East Outdoors

SHOPPING

- Coyer Candle Co.
- Little Forks Outfitters
- Peel 'n Pare
- Serendipity Road

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

COURTSIDE Café

MENU

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

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

NUTELLA

PURA VIDA

TROPICAL

NUTELLOCO

GOLDIE MANGO

MANGO BERRY

MUCHO MANGO

COCO BERRY

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