



## 2024 MHSAA GIRLS TENNIS FINALS: INFORMATION

MAY 2024

Dear Coaches/Singles Qualifiers:

Congratulations on advancing to the 2024 MHSAA LP Girls 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, May 31.
- Mandatory coaches meeting is scheduled for 8:00 am on Friday, May 31 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, May 31 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  
(269) 929-7636  
[Emily.Fink-Craig@kzoo.edu](mailto:Emily.Fink-Craig@kzoo.edu)



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Sport: Tennis - Girls Division: 3  
Days: FRI & SAT Dates: May 31 & June 1, 2024  
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), 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. 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 that will be enforced at Stowe Stadium at Kalamazoo College.

### Finals Details:

#### **FRIDAY, 05-31 (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, 6-1 (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: Stowe Stadium at Kalamazoo College (5/31 & 6/1)**

**Address: 1200 Academy St, Kalamazoo, MI 49006**

Site MGR: **Emily Fink-Craig**

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: Sorensen Courts at Western Michigan University (5/31 & 6/1)**

**Ring Rd North, Kalamazoo, MI**

Site MGR: **Jim Bennink**

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

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

**(5/31 &**

**6/1) 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: YMCA of Greater Kalamazoo - Maple**

**(5/31 & 6/1)**

**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.**

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**IN-DOOR #3: West Hills Athletic Club**

**(5/31)**

**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 the facility before leaving.

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# 2024 MHSAA D3 Girls Tennis Championships

5/31/24-6/1/24

Kalamazoo, Michigan

## Accommodation Guide

The following Kalamazoo area hotels are offering a discounted rate for the **2024 MHSAA D3 Girls Tennis Championships**. **Cutoff date for all hotels is 5/9/24**. Please contact the hotel directly and ask for the 2024 MHSAA D3 Girls Tennis Championships 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
Courtyard by Marriott Kalamazoo-Portage	400 Trade Centre Way Portage, MI 49002 269.382.5808	Bistro Type Restaurant Grab-N-Go breakfast Fitness Center Indoor Pool	\$169 <a href="#">Booking Link</a>
Hilton Garden Inn	303 N. Rose St. Kalamazoo, MI 49007 269.382-4000	On-Site Restaurant Indoor Pool Free WiFi	\$179-\$189 <a href="#">Booking Link</a>
Home 2 Suites by Hilton	303 N. Rose St. Kalamazoo, MI 49007 269.532-7366	Complimentary Breakfast Fitness Center Free WiFi	\$159 <a href="#">Booking Link</a>
Homewood Suites by Hilton Kalamazoo-Portage	500 Trade Centre Way Portage, MI 49002 269.382-5817	Complimentary Breakfast Fitness Center Indoor Pool	\$169 <a href="#">Booking Link</a>
Springhill Suites Kalamazoo- Portage	850 Trade Centre Way Portage, MI 49002 (269) 238-3254	Complimentary Breakfast Free Wireless Fitness Center	\$139-\$149 <a href="#">Booking Link</a>
Staybridge Suites	2001 Seneca Ln Kalamazoo, MI 49008 269.372.8000	Complimentary Breakfast Free WiFi Fully Equipped Kitchens	\$179-\$209 <a href="#">Booking Link</a>
TownePlace Suites	5683 S. 9 <sup>th</sup> St. Kalamazoo, MI 49009 269.353.1500	Complimentary Breakfast Indoor Pool Fitness Center	\$139 <a href="#">Booking Link</a>

If you have questions, please contact Justin Zeldes, Sports Event Development Manager at Discover Kalamazoo (269) 488-9000 or by e-mail at [jzeldes@discoverkalamazoo.com](mailto:jzeldes@discoverkalamazoo.com)