



2024 MHSAA GIRLS TENNIS FINALS: INFORMATION

Sport: Tennis - Girls Division: 4
Days: FRI & SAT Dates: May 31 & June 1, 2024
Locations: University of Michigan, Greenhills HS & Chippewa RC
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Ball Fee: Made out to the MHSAA
Attn: MHSAA/U of M Finals, 1661 Ramblewood Dr, East Lansing, MI 48823

MAY 2024

Congratulations on making the Division 4 Finals! Below you will find information to help make your participation a success:

Warm-up Courts: Warm up courts are on a first come, first serve basis with four players per court. Please limit your warmup time to 30 minutes so as many as possible can have access.

Trainers: We are seeking an athletic trainer at each site on the first day, more information to follow via email to coaches. Both sites will have ice and basic first aid. If you are planning on bringing your own trainer, please let us know.

Coaches: Each school is allowed three (3) coaches on the first day of the Final tournament. If additional sites (beyond 2) are used, one coach may be added for each additional site. On the 2nd day of the tournament, only two coaches are allowed. **All coaches MUST meet MHSAA requirements to coach.**

- If you haven't already sent your Coaches Contact Form, please email it to preuthun@aol.com immediately.

Seeding: Area Seed meetings are the SUNDAY following the Regionals.

- We will be using three locations. All singles will be at the U of M. 1-3 doubles will be at AA Greenhills. 4 Doubles will be at Chippewa RC in Ypsilanti. Final scheduling will be posted at a later time. Please show each location the proper respect and pick up after yourself and your teammates. Alcohol and tobacco products are not allowed in MHSAA events.
- There will be a mandatory meeting for coaches and players at 8 am on Friday, May 31 on Courts 1 & 2 outside (Courts 3 & 4 if inside). Doubles teams will be dismissed to their locations from that meeting. Doubles matches will begin promptly on arrival at that site. There will be no individual warmup at either location after the meeting.
- The match schedule for Friday's singles and doubles play will be posted on site. Weather permitting, we will play through the quarter finals on Friday with Semi-finals and Finals on Saturday, June 1. Saturday's Semi-Finals will start at 9 am if we complete Friday's matches on time.
 - Assuming Saturday's play is outside for the semi-finals, Singles matches will be played on the upper tier of 6 courts. Doubles will be on the lower tier. #4 Singles and #4 Doubles will fill in on the first open court of their respective tiers.

- Proper sportsmanship must be on display at all times. There should be no cheering when points are won by errors no matter how spectacular the preceding shot may be. There will be no noise or comment between first and second serves. Support your teammates but make no reference of any kind to the opponent. Spectators, regardless of connection to a team, must also exhibit the highest standards of sportsmanship described above or risk removal from the site.
 - The PPS is in effect during all play. You are also expected to conduct yourself properly at all times at the venues.
 - Artificial noisemakers of any kind are not permitted.
- Players are responsible for following the progress of the match before theirs and come to the tournament desk to get balls as it looks like the court will open for them to take.
- USTA rules, except where specifically modified by the MHSAA, will be followed. MHSAA rules on uniforms will be enforced in all matches. Taking more than 15 minutes to remedy a uniform issue will result in a default being declared.
- Singles sticks will be in place. If a serve hits the stick and goes into the proper service box, it is a fault. A player may touch the net between the singles stick and the permanent net post without penalty. Once the point has started properly, if a ball in play hits the net between the singles stick and the net post, the point is lost and the player receiving the shot has the call responsibility.
- At the conclusion of each match, both players/doubles teams should verify the score at the desk and return the match balls.
 - Please keep the scoring device on court up to date. This will help all players get on court as quickly as possible.
 - You are required to call the score before starting a point. You must announce it in a clear voice and such that your opponent(s) can hear and respond if there is a disagreement before you serve the ball.
 - Roving officials will be watching your matches. Foot faults (especially center line foot faults) will be called. If there are issues with line calls, coaches are the only ones who may ask for an official. An official may not be available at that time due to circumstances in effect at that time.
 - If your hat comes off during a point, only the opponent can immediately stop the play and claim a let. If it happens again, it is a loss of point to you each time.
- If there is a scoring dispute, the first question when the roving official gets to the court will be, “Has the server been calling the score?” If that has been happening, there will likely be no issues.

Sincerely,

Vince Preuthun
 Tournament Director
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Main Site: University of Michigan - Varsity Tennis Center (2250 S State St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104)
Secondary Sites: Ann Arbor Greenhills HS – (850 Greenhills Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48105) and
Chippewa Club – (2525 Golfside Dr, Ypsilanti MI 48197)

