



2025 MHSAA GIRLS TENNIS FINALS: INFORMATION

Sport: Tennis - Girls Division: 3
Days: FRI & SAT Dates: May 30/31, 2025
Locations: University of Michigan, Chippewa RC and Liberty Athletic Club
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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 2025

Congratulations on making the Division 3 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. Contact Andrew Shipp, MHSTeCA president at Troy Athens HS if you are unsure where your meeting will be held.

- We will be using three locations. Singles and half of 1 Doubles will be at UM. Half of 1 Doubles and 2 Doubles will be at Liberty Athletic Club (2975 W. Liberty Rd). The courts/parking are behind the far end of the club. 3-4 Doubles will be at Chippewa Racquet Club in Ypsilanti (2525 Golfside Rd. Bear left at the first side road off Golfside.).
- Final court locations and match scheduling will be posted once the draws are published on the MHSAA Girls Tennis site.
- 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 30 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 Semifinals and Finals on Saturday, June 1. Saturday's Semifinals will start at 9 am if we complete Friday's matches on time.

- Assuming Saturday's play is outside for the semifinals, 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 will 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 that can be construed as applying 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. Points have and can be deducted from a team's total for unsportsmanlike conduct by spectators.
- The PPS is in effect during all play. You are also required to conduct yourself properly at any venue. This includes parking lots, indoor restrooms and the like.
- 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 go on.
- 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. Once a point has started, the ball may hit the stick and rebound into the proper court and play continues. A player may touch the net between the post and singles stick without penalty. If a ball in play hits the net between the post and stick, the point is lost and the player receiving that shot has the call.
- At the conclusion of the match, both players should come by the desk and return the balls and verify the correct score to the staff.
- Please use the scoring devices. This will help everyone get on court as quickly and smoothly as possible.
- You must call the score before serving. It must be done at a time and volume so the receiver will hear and acknowledge you BEFORE you hit the serve. If there is a scoring dispute, the first question asked will be, "Has the server been calling the score?" If the answer is "Yes," then this situation likely will not have occurred.
- Roving officials will call foot faults and watch your matches. Be especially careful about foot faults across the center mark especially in doubles in Australian formation. Coaches are the only ones who may request an official come to a court. Officials may not be available at the time requested due to circumstances on other matches.
- If your hat comes off during play, you may not call a let on yourself. Only the opponent may do that. Once a point is replayed for an interruption like this or a ball falling out of a player's pocket, the point is lost each time it happens again.

Sincerely,

Vince Preuthun
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Main Site: University of Michigan - Varsity Tennis Center (2250 S State St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104)

Secondary Sites: Liberty Athletic Club (2975 W. Liberty Rd Ann Arbor, Mi. 48103) and Chippewa Club – (2525 Golfside Dr, Ypsilanti MI 48197)

