



## 2025 MHSAA GIRLS TENNIS FINALS: INFORMATION

May 2025

Dear Coaches/Singles Qualifiers:

Congratulations on advancing to the 2025 MHSAA LP Girl's 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 30.
- Mandatory coaches meeting is scheduled for 8:00 am on Friday, May 30 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 30 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.
- At WMU, please set up tents and team areas by the lower courts. All matches will be called from the lower courts.

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  
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## 2025 MHSAA GIRLS TENNIS FINALS: INFORMATION

Sport: Tennis - GIRLS Division: 2  
Days: FRI & SAT Dates: May 30-31, 2025  
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 & AED:

- Each site will have an AED available during the event while the competition is taking place.
  - The AED will be within site of the venue and accessible at all times.
  - If the location of the AED is not discussed at the coaches meeting, coaches will ask for the location.
  - A trainer or certified medical professional will be available at each location 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.

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, May 30 (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, May 31 (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 (May 30, 2025)**

Address: [1200 Academy St, Kalamazoo, MI](#)

Site MGR: **Emily Fink-Craig**

Flights:

Day #1: 1S, 2S, 3S

Day #2: Singles in morning; all flights in afternoon

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. BUSES 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 (May 30, 2025)**

Address: [Ring Rd North, Kalamazoo, MI](#)

Site MGR: **Jim Bennink**

Flights:

Day #1: **All Doubles, 4S**

Day #2: **Doubles in morning**

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**

**(May 30 & 31)**

**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**

**(May 30 & 31)**

**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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## MHSAA Division 2 Girls Tennis Finals

May 30 – May 31, 2025

Kalamazoo, Michigan

### Accommodation Guide

The following Kalamazoo area hotels are offering a discounted rate for the **MHSAA Division 2 Girls Tennis Finals**. Please contact the hotel directly and ask for the MHSAA Girls Tennis 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	400 Trade Centre Way Portage, MI 49002 269.382.5808	Bistro Type Restaurant Fitness Center Indoor Pool	\$134 – \$159++/night CUT-OFF: 5/23/25
Delta Hotels by Marriott Kalamazoo Conference Center	2747 S. 11 <sup>th</sup> St. Kalamazoo, MI 49009 269.375.6000	Restaurant/Lounge Indoor Pool Free WiFi	\$134++/night CUT-OFF: 5/23/25 <a href="#">DIRECT BOOKING LINK</a>
Holiday Inn & Suites Kalamazoo West	1247 Westgate Drive Kalamazoo, MI 49009 269.888.4800	Restaurant/Lounge on Site Indoor Pool Fitness Center	\$130 – \$140++/night CUT-OFF: 5/23/25 <a href="#">DIRECT BOOKING LINK</a>
Home 2 Suites by Hilton	303 N. Rose St. Kalamazoo, MI 49007 269.532-7366	Free WiFi On-site parking Fitness Center	\$149++/night CUT-OFF: 5/23/25

If you have questions, please contact Brian Persky, Director of Business Development at Discover Kalamazoo (269) 488-0055 or by e-mail at [bpersky@discoverkalamazoo.com](mailto:bpersky@discoverkalamazoo.com)