TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE MHSAA 2022 Girls Division 1 Tennis Finals

MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL PLAYERS

at Stowe Stadium will start at 8 am, Thursday, June 2, 2022. (<u>If rain</u>, go to Markin Racquet Center at corner of Academy & Catherine.)

THURSDAY Tournament Schedule: (subject to change)

STOWE STADIUM

First, Second and Third Flight Singles play will begin about 8:15 am at Stowe Stadium. Players check in at the tower.

MARKIN RACQUET CENTER (Kalamazoo College Indoor Courts – corner of Academy & Catherine)

Fourth Flight Singles will be played at Markin. Play will begin about 8:15 am and players should check in at Markin. The building can be accessed by the side door on Catherine.

WMU COURTS

On Thursday, All Doubles Flights will be played at the WMU tennis courts. All 1st round and possibly some 2nd round matches begin at approximately 8:30 am. Players check in at tent next to the WMU courts.

Semifinals for some flights may also be played on Thursday. This will depend on the weather forecast for Friday, time of day and number of matches played.

FRIDAY Tournament Schedule:

STOWE STADIUM

9:00am - Semifinals for ALL Singles flights Followed by Finals in all Flights - both Doubles & Singles

WMU COURTS

9:00am - Semifinals for ALL Doubles flights

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 Thursday, 3 coaches are allowed – 1 each for the WMU upper level courts, WMU lower level and K-College. On Friday, we revert back to the normal 2 coaches maximum.

Practice Courts: On Wednesday 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 Thursday morning. If rain, your may make your own arrangements with the YMCA indoor courts (269-345-9622) or West Hills Athletic Club (269-387-0410)

COVID Protocols: In case of rain and play is moved indoors to the Markin Racquet Center, masks are required for <u>all</u> spectators over the age of 3.

MHSAA Official Merchandise will be on sale: Some items may not be available at our site but may be ordered directly from the vendor at www.eagraphics.com.

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MHSAA Finals Tennis Championships Parking Information for Finals Qualifiers

IMPORTANT - Access to Stowe Stadium, WMU and Parking

PLEASE NOTE: Academy St. is closed at Michigan Avenue and Academy, so cars will not be able to turn on Academy from Michigan or Stadium Drive.

For matches at Stowe Stadium: 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.

<u>THEREFORE</u>, <u>PLEASE DROP OFF</u> all players, parents, spectators, etc. on <u>Acker Lane at the bottom of the driveway to the Stowe Stadium</u> parking lot. After people are dropped off, vehicles should continue on and turn right onto West Main and park in the church lot.

Directions to tennis courts at WMU – from Acker Lane (one way) turn right on West Main (one way) and then another right onto Catherine St. Then, turn right again onto Academy St. Go up the hill to Monroe and turn left. At the end of Monroe, turn right on West Michigan Ave and then right on North Ring Rd (formerly Dormitory Road). The tennis courts will be on your right. (Approximately 5 minutes from Stowe Stadium)

PARKING AT WMU: Please park in surface **Lot 47** located on North Ring Road opposite the upper courts or **Lot 89** at the bottom of North Ring Road. Buses and large vans should park in **Lot 89** or the Kalamazoo College Athletic Field Lot (at the corner of W Michigan & Oliver St before North Ring Road).

An Area Map will be provided to coaches. When using Google Maps enter the address of 1200 Academy St, Kalamazoo, MI 49006 for directions to Kalamazoo College. Stowe Stadium is located at the corner of Academy St and Acker Lane. The Markin Racquet Center courts are located at the corner of Academy and Catherine Streets.

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June 2-4, 2022 Kalamazoo, Michigan

Accommodation Guide

The following Kalamazoo area hotels are offering a discounted rate for the **2022 MHSAA Division 1 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%). **The cut-off date for all hotels is 5/30/22.**

PROPERTY	LOCATION	AMMENITIES	RATE & CUT-OFF DATE
Comfort Inn – Downtown	739 W. Michigan Ave. Kalamazoo, MI 49007 269.384.2800	Complimentary Breakfast Free WiFi Fitness Center	\$105-\$109/night
Fairfield Inn East	3303 Retail Place Drive Kalamazoo, MI 49048 269.557.0007	Complimentary Breakfast Free Wireless Indoor Pool	\$149/night BOOKING LINK
Four Points by Sheraton	3600 E Cork St Kalamazoo MI 49001 269.385.3922	Complimentary Breakfast Restaurant/Lounge on Site Indoor Pool Fitness Center	\$139/night BOOKING LINK
Hampton Inn & Suites – Oshtemo	5059 S 9 th St Kalamazoo, MI 49007 269.372.1010	Complimentary Breakfast Free Wireless Indoor Pool Fitness Center	\$129/night BOOKING LINK
Home 2 Suites by Hilton	303 N. Rose St. Kalamazoo, MI 49007 269.532-7366	Complimentary Breakfast Free Wireless Indoor Pool Fitness Center	\$179/night BOOKING LINK
TownePlace Suites	5683 S 9 th St Kalamazoo MI 49009 269.353.1500	Complimentary Breakfast Free Wireless Indoor Pool Fitness Center	\$149/night BOOKING LINK

If you have questions, please contact Discover Kalamazoo at 800.888.0509 or 269.488.9000 Monday – Friday from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm or email Discover Kalamazoo at generalinfo@discoverkalamazoo.com.

