

May 23, 2022



Congratulations on qualifying for the 2022 Lower Peninsula Girls' Division 3 Tennis Final! We are excited for you and your team and look forward to having you join us here in Midland for the June 3 and 4 competition. Please take a few minutes to read the following information, which should answer most of your immediate questions about the tournament. I will be sending out match times later today as I get the tournament scheduled. Coaches' packets with badges and draws sheets can be picked up at the coaches' meeting on Friday, June 3, 2022. Thank you for your patience. All communication is preferred through email. **No Phone Calls Please.**

Matches will be played at the Greater Midland Tennis Center (GMTC) and Midland High School (MHS)

1. Friday, June 3rd

All singles and #1 doubles will play at Greater Midland Tennis Center (8:30am)

#2,#3 and #4 doubles will play at Midland High School (8:45am)

8:00 am Mandatory Coach and Players meeting, Outdoors on Court 20

8:30 am Matches begin at the Tennis Center

8:45 am Matches begin at Midland High School

*** Teams are allowed up to three coaches on Friday spread out between the two sites. Please email me your coaches' names so I can prepare their coach pass.**

2. Saturday, June 4th – All play is at Greater Midland Tennis Center

8:30 am Semifinals

TBD Finals to follow (as players become available after rest time)

***Teams are limited to two coaches on Saturday.**

Greater Midland Tennis Center

900 E. Wackerly Road

Midland, MI, 48642

Midland High School

1301 Eastlawn Dr.

Midland, MI 48642

PRACTICE COURT INFORMATION

THURSDAY, JUNE 2nd

FREE OUTDOOR courts at the Tennis Center will be available **BY RESERVATION** – please email your requests to mandrews@greatermidland.org. **No phone calls please.** Teams are limited to 3 courts for 1 hour. Additional outdoor practice courts may be available at Midland High School or Dow High School.

INDOOR COURTS at the Tennis Center **cannot** be reserved for Thursday unless weather does not permit practice outside. There will be few to no indoor courts available on Thursday and we strongly encourage teams to practice at home before coming to Midland if it may rain. In the event you cannot practice outside, **please contact Mike** (mandrews@greatermidland.org) for indoor options when you arrive at the Tennis Center. Prevailing court rates will apply. Fees must be paid prior to getting the court assignment.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3rd

Free Outdoor and Indoor practice courts will be available for on Friday morning **BY RESERVATION**. Please email your request to me (mandrews@greatermidland.org). **No phone calls please**. Teams will be limited to two outdoor courts for thirty minutes; practice courts start at 7 am. Please indicate your time preferences. Individual qualifiers will be placed two to a court.

Please bring practice balls – Tennis Center hoppers and carts are not available.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION OF PLAY – Friday all singles matches and #1 doubles will play outside at the Greater Midland Tennis Center. #2, #3, #4 doubles will play at Midland High School. Saturday all matches are outside at the Greater Midland Tennis Center.

POINT PENALTY SYSTEM – USTA rules will apply except where MHSAA rules supersede them. USTA-certified officials will be onsite throughout match play, and USTA Code of Conduct will be enforced. The Point Penalty System will be in effect.

TEAM UNIFORMS – Proper tennis attire is required. Please refer to the Team Uniform requirements mandated by MHSAA.

PARKING – There is plenty of parking available in the tennis center's main parking lot and in the tournament overflow parking lot across Wackerly Street. All school buses must park in the tournament overflow parking lot. Midland High has multiple parking lots; please park appropriately. **Any unattended parked cars that block fire hydrants, driveways or other cars will be towed at the owner's expense.**

TEAM TENTS & TAILGATE AREAS – Team tents can be set-up in the grass areas, but teams are encouraged NOT to set up outdoor tents until Friday morning, as there is no outdoor security. The tennis center is not responsible for items left outside unattended. Team tents may not be set-up on the middle cement walkway of the outdoor complex. **NO CROCKPOTS MAY BE PLUGGED IN!**

USE OF INDOOR SPACE – Indoor Space is only allowed if weather forces us inside. If play is moved inside due to weather, masks are required for all players that are not vaccinated per the MDHHS order. Masks are also required through the building for anyone who is not vaccinated.

TOURNAMENT DESK – Located at the back of main building, just outside.

ADVANTAGE PRO SHOP – Located on the lower level of main building, near the main entrance is a full service shop with stringing, racquets, shoes, clothing and accessories. PLEASE NOTE that personal stringing machines are **not** allowed inside the tennis center or in the outdoor complex.

CONCESSIONS – There are no concessions on site at Midland High School. The Greater Midland Tennis Center offers drinks and quick snacks for purchase at the Welcome Center.

OTHER FOOD – Prepared food can be brought into the tennis center in reasonable quantities.

NO COOKING OF ANY KIND ON TENNIS CENTER PROPERTY – NO GRILLS, CROCK POTS, HOT PLATES, ETC. We have a licensed kitchen and this is not allowed under our license.

OUTDOOR COURTS – Located straight through main lobby to back of building

TRAINER – There will not be a trainer on site. You are welcome to bring your own.

VIDEO – There is no videotaping of any kind permitted on the premises.

ANIMALS – Animals are not allowed at either facility.

SMOKING – The Greater Midland Tennis Center is a smoke-free property.

TRASH – You are responsible for your team’s area! Help us keep our Facility and the School clean.

TENNIS CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION

Thursday, June 2 – 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday, June 3 – 6:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Matches begin at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 4 – 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Matches begin at 8:30 a.m.

Please instruct parents to contact coaches or a team representative with questions.

There will be hundreds of players and spectators for the tournament. Please do not leave personal items unattended. We are not responsible for lost items.

Again, congratulations on a great season. We look forward to having you and your team here for an exciting two days of spirited competition.

Sincerely,

Mike Andrews, USPTA

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