Spectator Guide Girls Tennis State Tournament

Tournament Information

Dates: Team: Tuesday, October 22nd and Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024 Individual: Thursday, October 24th and Friday, October 25th, 2024 Locations: Class A: Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center, Minneapolis Class AA: Baseline Tennis Center, University of Minnesota

Class A/AA: Team Schedule

- Tuesday, October 22nd: Quarterfinals 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 22nd: Consolation Semifinals 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 23rd: Semifinals 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, October 23rd: 3rd Place 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 23rd Championship: 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 23rd: Consolation Championship 12:00 p.m.

Class A/AA: Singles Schedule

- Thursday, October 24th: 1st Round 8:00 a.m.
- Thursday, October 24th: Quarterfinals 12:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 24th: Consolation 1st Round 12:00 p.m.
- Friday, October 25th: Semifinals 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, October 25th: 3rd Place & Championship 11:30 a.m.
- Friday, October 25th: Consolation Semifinals 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, October 25th: Consolation Championship 11:30 a.m.

Class A/AA: Doubles Schedule

- Thursday, October 24th: 1st Round 10:00 a.m.
- Thursday, October 24th: Quarterfinals 2:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 24th: Consolation 1st Round 2:00 p.m.
- Friday, October 25th: Semifinals 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, October 25th: 3rd Place & Championship 11:30 a.m.
- Friday, October 25th: Consolation Semifinals 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, October 25th: Consolation Championship 11:30 a.m.

Tickets

- Purchase Tickets Online at: https://www.mshsl.org/tickets
 - o Day
 - Adult: \$13.00 (price includes ticket, taxes, and fees)
 - Student: \$8.00 (price includes ticket, taxes, and fees)
- Ticket Gates open one hour before first match of the day

Spectator Resources

- The following are available at: http://www.mshsl.org/girlstennis
 - o Complimentary Online Programs (programs are not available onsite)
 - o Brackets
- Apparel for sale onsite and available online: http://mshsl.signatureconcepts.shop/

Parking

- Parking for Class A:
 - o A small lot is available free of charge on the corner of 40th Street and Nicollet Ave
 - o An overflow lot is available on the East side of Nicollet, just North of 40th Street
 - O Street parking is available on Nicollet Ave, and the North side of 40th Street, and West of 1st Ave. Please do not leave any valuables or bags unattended in your vehicles.
- Parking for Class AA:
 - o 4th Street ramp is located at the West end of the facility
 - o Lot 37 located directly North of the building on 5th Street
 - o Metered street parking located directly North of the building on 5th Street
 - Please see this link for parking:Minneapolis East Bank Parking Map
 - o Please do not leave any valuables or bags unattended in your vehicles.

Streaming Information

- Streaming available through Neighborhood Sports Network (formerly known as PrepSpotlight/School Space) at: https://nspn.tv/MSHSL
 - \$10.00 monthly subscription
 - \$30.00 annual subscription
 - Individual championship matches in both singles/doubles

Spectator Policies and Information

- Photography: Spectators may bring cameras including cell phones, that are basic point and shoot, consumer-grade cameras without detachable lenses. Accessories such as monopods, selfie sticks, tripods, GoPro mounts and other attachments are not allowed. Spectator photography locations are limited to the spectator seating area. Spectators must be respectful of and not impede other spectators while photographing the event.
- U of M Bag Policy:
 - o Bags cannot exceed 12" x 12"
 - o Bags needed for medical purposes are subject to a search and will be tagged.
- No beverages or food will be allowed to be brought into the facility. (not applicable for Reed-Sweatt)
- No balloons, laser pointers, noisemakers, air-horns, horns, drums, or whistles will be allowed in the facility.
- No weapons of any kind including licensed concealed carry weapons, knives, etc.
- No signs or banners may be hung in the facility. Hand-held signs allowed (can be held by one person).
- MSHSL Behavior Expectations

These policies "elevate standards of sportsmanship and encourage the growth of responsible citizenship among the students, members schools and their personnel," consistent with the Minnesota State High School League's Founding Purposes and the belief that sportsmanship needs to have a constant presence in all school-based activity programs. The League and its member schools work intentionally to create safe, welcoming and inclusive environments for fine arts activities and sports in our schools and competitions.

School officials are responsible for the proper conduct of teams, team members, students, and spectators regardless of where the contest is being held. (Bylaw 409).

Behavior Expectations

To create safe, welcoming and inclusive environments in fine arts and sports in our school and competitions, I will:

- Lead by positive example and demonstrate respect and support for others.
- Follow all MSHSL, school and venue expectations.
- Refrain from using profanity or ethnic, racial, religious, ability or gender-based comments, posts or messages directed at participants, directors, coaches, officials, spectators, or team representatives.
- Act as a responsible and respectful digital citizen who positively uses social media platforms.
- Speak or act in support of others when they are harmed by words or actions.
- Honor each contest and all involved, including participants, directors, coaches, officials, spectators, and team representatives.
- Hold high standards for myself, engage positively and demonstrate sportsmanship.

Requirements of Attendees

Prohibited Items

- Flags, whiteboards, large signs on sticks, signs with vulgar, obscene or inappropriate language or images, or that obstruct the views of others or similar items
- Balloons, confetti, glitter, baby powder, pom poms or other similar celebratory items
- Artificial noise makers (i.e., megaphones, cowbells, sirens, whistles, thunder sticks and other similar items)
- Drones and laser lights
- Firearms or other weapons
- Vapes, alcohol, tobacco, cannabis or illicit drugs
- The following are prohibited at MSHSL postseason events. These may be prohibited as determined by the venue during the regular season:
 - •Backpacks and other bags
- Outside food and drink
- Professional cameras and tripods
- Pets

Dress Code/Attire

- Spectators may not wear masks or costumes that limit the ability to identify individuals. Masking for medical purposes is allowed
- Spectators must wear clothing that covers the torso
- Clothing worn must not be vulgar, obscene or inappropriate

Behaviors

- No one may interfere with the contest in any way
- Only members of the official squad may be on the contest surface
- The use of appropriate language is always expected. Profanity, negative chants, booing, trash talk, name calling, personal attacks or other acts of disrespect are unacceptable
- Respect the Flag and the National Anthem

^{*}Venues may have additional requirements and prohibited items.

^{*}For most contests, spectators may bring cameras, including cell phones, that are basic point and shoot, consumer-grade cameras without detachable lenses. Spectators should confirm restricted items for contests with contest management.