



2026 STMAyhem Varsity Tournament

Friday & Saturday, May 8th & 9th

St. Michael Albertville High School & Activity Center
5800 Jamison Ave NE, St Michael, MN 55376

	Pool 1 (Court 1)	Pool 2 (Court 4)	Pool 3 (Court 7)	Pool 4 (Court 8)
A	STMA	A Eastview	A Prior Lake	A Wayzata
B	North St. Paul	B Hopkins	B Anoka	B Rogers
C	Forest Lake	C Prairie Seeds Academy	C Maple Grove	C St. Paul Central
D	Stillwater	D Woodbury	D LacQui Parle Valley	D Humbolt

Date	Time	Match #	Playing	Ref
Friday	5:00 PM	1	A vs C	B
	6:15 PM	2	B vs D	A
Friday	7:30 PM	3	A vs D	C
	8:45 PM	4	B vs C	A
Saturday	9:00 AM	5	C vs D	B
	10:15 AM	6	A vs B	D
Saturday	11:30 AM	7	Round 1 Semi-finals Pool 1 vs. Pool 4	Pool 3
	12:45 PM	8	Round 2 Semi-finals Pool 2 vs. Pool 3	Loser of Match 7
Saturday	2:00 PM	9	3rd Place Matches	Winner of Match 8
	3:45 PM	10	Finals Matches	Loser of Match 9



STMA Tournament Format & Information

POOL PLAY MATCHES: Best 2 out of 3 sets with NO CAP.

BRACKET PLAY MATCHES: Best 2 out of 3 (25-25-15; NO CAP). Standings for brackets will be determined by Wins/Loss record; then Head to head; and then point differential (If necessary).

Time between sets is 2 minutes or when the officiating team is ready (line ups in and recorded).

Timeouts are 1 minute. Times listed are approximate times. The timer for the next match will start immediately upon completion of the previous match. Please monitor play and make sure your team is at the court, ready to go.

OFFICIATING DUTIES: Varsity Level: R1 and R2 will be provided. Paid scorebook worker and scoreboard worker will also be provided. We ask each refing team to provide a competent set of line judges and a Libero Tracker (at the table).

Awards (t-shirts) will only be provided for 1st place finish.

Warm-up balls and a cart will be provided.

Warm up time for the first two pool play rounds is 20 minutes – standard 4-6-6-2-2. All subsequent match warm up times will be reduced to 14 minutes- 2-4-4-2-2 immediately after the coin toss, unless both teams agree to shorten.

This warm-up should begin immediately after the last match. Please be at your court to ref/play immediately at the conclusion of the previous match.

Teams will not be expected to switch sides in between sets or in a third determining set at 8.

Pool play and play-off information will be posted via QR code, as well as paper near the gym entrances and wall between the main gym and activity center as well as via QR code. Should you have questions or concerns, or discrepancies, please see the Tournament Director.

ALL TEAMS will participate in play-offs. Some teams will officiate in the brackets before they play. Please check the brackets carefully as your pool nears completion. Matches will be accelerated if possible. First place teams will participate in a 4 team GOLD Bracket play; Second place teams will participate in a 4 team SILVER Bracket play; Third place teams will participate in a 4 team BRONZE Bracket play; and Fourth place teams will participate in a 4 team COPPER Bracket play.

STMA Tournament Site Rules & Policies

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK IS ALLOWED. Players may bring in water in a non-breakable bottle only. **Anyone bringing in coolers or crockpots will be asked to return the food to their vehicles.**

Concessions are available at the lower concessions stand in the downstairs hallway.

CASH ONLY & VENMO TOURNAMENT: There is a daily admissions fee at the door - \$10/adult, \$5/students & seniors, children 5 & under are free. Doors will open at 4:00 PM on Friday and 8:00 AM on Saturday (Please do not enter the building any earlier).

Please enter at Door C & park in the lower parking lot or Door B (right side of main entrance) & park in the upper parking lot.

We ask that no food, gum, or drink other than water is allowed on the court surface at team benches, or at the scorers' tables. Any open cans or cups will not be allowed on player benches.

Players and Team CAMP areas will be lining the hallways on the lower level (please follow signage) and mezzanine level and hallways outside the main gym on the 2nd level (for teams playing on Courts 7 & 8). Cafeteria will be off-limits due to another event that is being hosted at the high school Auditorium. We ask that players do not drop bags on top of tables. We will have limited seating for eating and would like to reserve tables to allow use of tables for eating. Do NOT leave valuables in your camping area - STMA is not responsible for lost items. Lost and Found at Tournament Table.

TEAMS & SPECTATORS – please stay off the walking track in the Activity Center. No standing, spectating, or for video recording. The level is reserved for Activity Center Community member usage only. We will be monitoring this throughout the tournament. **Please let your families know.**

Spectator etiquette: Spectators are welcome to use bleachers and chairs for supporting their team, but asked to move for the next match to make room for the next match and their spectators. Chairs will be provided as well. Officiating teams and officiating team parents are asked to use alternate areas in the team camp area to wait for the next match. **No outside chairs are allowed in the main gym (hardwood floor).**

No ball handling is permitted outside of the gym (hallways or cafeteria).

SAMPLE BRACKET

		<i>1st Place in Pool 1</i>		
		Match #7		
		Ref: <i>1st Place in Pool 3</i>		
	Match #9	<i>1st Place in Pool 4</i>	Match #10	
3rd Place	Ref: <i>Winner of Match #8</i>		Ref: <i>Loser of Match #9</i>	2026 Champions
		<i>1st Place in Pool 2</i>		
		Match #8		
		Ref: <i>Loser of Match #7</i>		
		<i>1st Place in Pool 3</i>		