



To: Athletic Directors & Girls Tennis Coaches  
From: Don Watchowski, Athletic Director  
Re: 2026 MHSAA Girls Tennis Regional 2-1

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Novi High School is proud to announce that we will be hosting the 2026 MHSAA Girls Tennis Region 2-1 Tournament. Please review the following and call if you have any questions.

**Competing Schools:** Brighton, Canton, Hartland, Howell, Northville, Novi, Plymouth, Salem, and Walled Lake Northern

**Tournament Date: Friday, May. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 AM**

**\*\* ALL TEAMS AND COACHES REPORT TO THE NOVI HS TENNIS COURTS BY 8:00 AM\*\***

**REMINDER THAT THIS CAN BE RESCHEDULED TO WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, OR SATURDAY DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. FIRST CHOICE IS FRIDAY. WE WILL MOVE TO SATURDAY FOR THE SECOND OPTION, AND THURSDAY FOR THE THIRD OPTION. THANKS.**

**Seeding Meeting: Monday, May. 11th @ 7:00 PM**

**Room 111, Novi High School (Come in Door #28, athletic entrance off Taft Road, door is halfway to athletic entrance, between green fence and docking area)**

**Tournament Sites:** Novi High School and Novi Middle School (1st/2nd Rounds)

First and second rounds will be played at both Novi High School and Novi Middle School. All semifinal and final rounds will be played at Novi High School and the presentation of awards will follow. Weather permitting, we should be able to complete the tournament in one day. However, be prepared for a rain delay. In the case of rain, you must still report to Novi High School at 8:00 AM. The MHSAA requires us to delay at the tournament site until at least 2:00 PM. Please share this information with your players and parents.

**Entry Forms:**

All entry materials must be at Novi High School by 4:30 PM, Wednesday, May. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

- [Regional Line Up Sheets with Coaching Staff](#)  
(signed by Coach & Principal/Athletic Director)
- Master Eligibility Lists, (signed by Principal)

## **NEW BALL FEE:**

- **Participating schools are responsible for a \$75 "ball fee" at the MHSAA L.P. Regional and L.P. Finals tournament.**
- **This "ball fee" does NOT replace indoor costs associated with indoor facility rental in the event of inclement weather at the Regional level.**
- **At the Lower Peninsula Regional level, EACH participating school will send a \$75 check made out to the Regional host school by the Opt-Out Due Date. Check can be written out to "Novi HS" and sent to:**
  - **Novi High School, Attention Athletics/Tennis Regional Fee, 24062 Taft Road, Novi MI 48375**
- **For those schools that qualify for the Lower Peninsula Finals, an additional \$75 check must be sent to the FINALS venue host once your team has qualified.**
- **No "ball fee" will be required for individual qualifiers at #1 Singles.**

\*\* All forms are available on the MHSAA website at [www.mhsaa.com](http://www.mhsaa.com) on the girls' tennis page. To access the tournament line-up forms, [click here](#). An incomplete entry, even if on time, will require a \$50.00 late fee.

Email forms to: Daniel Lowes                      248-449-1529                      [daniel.lowes@novik12.org](mailto:daniel.lowes@novik12.org)

### **Playing Rules:**

Please review the 2026-27 Tennis Coaches Manual for all rules and procedures. Uniform requirements will be enforced, the point penalty system for misconduct will be in effect and foot faults will be called. The MHSAA time penalty system will be used. Please review these rules with your players and parents.

In Regional and Finals tournament play, each match won by a team member, by play or default, will count one point toward a team total score. In case of a "bye" in the first round, a player must win the second round match in order to receive the point for the "bye." The team score is based upon the total cumulative score of each team member.

**Athletic Trainer:** Will be at the HS during the tournament and is available to handle medical emergencies at both sites. However, routine taping should be handled prior to arrival at the tournament.

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