



MIXED 40 & OVER

MIDWEST SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
SEPTEMBER 27 - 29, 2024

CHAMPIONSHIP PACKET

1. FACILITY LOCATION
2. TOURNAMENT SPECIFICS



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General Schedule

Wednesday

6:00 PM Central/7:00 PM eastern Captain's conference call

Friday - Sunday Teams must report to the tournament desk with a completed line-up & be ready to play **15 minutes** prior to their scheduled match times.

Registration **Captains, please arrive at least 30 minutes before your first match to get a captain's gift and line-up(s).**

1. Facility Location

Play is expected to be outside.

Tennis Facilities: Homestead High School (HHS)
4310 Homestead Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46814

There will be NO RAIN BACK-UP for this event. Modified scoring will be used if a significant delay results from weather. The schedule may change significantly during the weekend to accommodate play. A predetermined Sunday endtime should not be expected. This is similar to the National Championships.

2. Tournament Specifics

Tournament Entry Fees: \$450.00 team fee.

Format: **Round Robin**
Best of two tie-break sets with a Match Tie-break if required; no coaching allowed. The Match Tie-break shall be scored as 1 set and 1 game for tie-break procedures. Two-minute set rest between the 1st and 2nd set and between the 2nd set and 3rd set match tie-break.
Coman Tie-break Procedure for Set and Match Tie-breaks

Eligibility: A minimum of **four (4) players** who were on the final local roster must be available to compete at Sectionals. **If a team is coming short, they should inform their District League Coordinator and the Section Coordinator prior to the event.**

A player is eligible to advance to sectional championship competition if that player has played on the same team in at least two (2) matches through the local league season. A maximum of one default shall count for advancing.

All individual team members must be from the appropriate level of play in accordance with the National Tennis Rating Program (NTRP) system.

USTA Rules and Regulations, USTA/Midwest Section Standing Orders pertaining to USTA Leagues, and USTA/Midwest Section Championship Rules and Regulations will be enforced during the championship.

Procedures in the event of a tie:

The tie will be broken by the first of the following procedures:

- o Winner of the most individual matches in the entire competition
- o Winner of head-to-head match
- o Loser of the fewest number of sets
- o Loser of the fewest number of games
- o Highest game winning percentage
- o Fewest sets lost in the head-to-head matches
- o Fewest games lost in the head-to-head matches
- o Highest game winning percentage in the head-to-head matches
- o A coin toss by the head referee or designee

Balls:

Penn hard court balls will be provided.

Photographs:

Photographs will not be taken of all teams. We will take photos of winning teams. Pictures will be made available online.

**Athletic Trainer:
Facebook/Twitter**

One (1) trainer will be at the event.

This event has a Facebook page for participants to share their experience and share photos with others. Please visit

www.facebook.com/USTAMidwest

Use the hash tag **#USTALeague** and **@USTAMidwest** so you can let everyone know how you and your team are doing at the Sectional Championships! www.twitter.com/USTAMidwest

Instagram:

Share all the fun your team is having by posting your pictures on Instagram. While you're there, be sure to follow [@USTAMidwest](https://www.instagram.com/USTAMidwest). Don't forget to use **#USTALeague** and **#USTAMidwest**