



Welcome to the 2023 Wisconsin State Combo CHAMPIONSHIPS!!

March 2-3, 2024 (2023 Season)

Sports Core, Kohler, WI

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Congratulations Captains!!

Your team has qualified for the Wisconsin State Championships following a successful season of tennis. Now you must get ready by properly filling out the enclosed forms that are necessary to progress to the next championship.

Captains are required to submit their completed entry form on or before February 17, 2024. The online team form may be found at:

<https://form.jotformpro.com/71924394010956>

1. This is an officiated tournament. If there is a rule issue during a match, one of the players should get a member of the Tournament Staff and they will make sure an umpire is available on the court. USTA rules, 2023 USTA League Regulations and current USTA/Midwest Section Standing Orders will be observed.
2. Players will be eligible to play utilizing their 2023 NTRP status for the championship.
3. Play is best of two sets with regular scoring (Ad). A set tie-break (Coman Tiebreak Procedure) will be used at 6 all in the first two sets (first to 7, win by 2). Play a 10 point tie-break (Coman Tiebreak) in lieu of the 3rd set. There is NO coaching between the 2nd and 3rd sets.
4. At the end of each individual match, **a player from each team** must return to the tournament desk to report scores and return balls. A player from each team must initial the scores so there will be no question on disputed match scores.
5. Matches will be called 30 minutes before posted match time, **so teams MUST be registered, with lineups, 45 minutes prior to the scheduled match time. All team members must be present at the site when lineups are presented to the tournament desk. Be prepared. Time violations may result.**
6. Players should come to the tournament desk as soon as their match is called to pick up balls and court assignment. Make sure restroom breaks are taken BEFORE the match is called.
7. Winning teams should assemble at the tournament desk at the end of the final match to receive awards.
8. **Winning teams/captains will be required to pre-pay a \$500.00 deposit fee for team advancement to the USTA/Midwest Sectional Championships, with the minimum number of players required. Please discuss this with your team prior to the March State Tournament and get their commitment to advance to the USTA/Midwest Section Championship.** The Section Championships for Combo Adults will be March 15-17, 2024 in Indianapolis. The Section Championships for Combo Mixed will be in Wisconsin, dates TBD.

Deposits from the winning State Team Captains will be required prior to leaving the premises at the end of the tournament on March 3, 2024. Failure to pre-pay may prevent the winning team from advancing to Sectionals. Deposits will be

returned/destroyed after the Sectional tournament. Mixed Combo will not be advancing to sectionals.

9. Fans should be advised that excessive yelling during matches in progress is rude and inconsiderate. Please advise friends/fans/observers to be courteous.

10. All tie breaks will be in the following order: Individual Matches, Head to Head.

11. **The matches will be played at Sports Core, Kohler, Wisconsin.**

12. Area Hotels:

Rooms will be offered at the Inn at Woodlake. To book these rooms, captains/or players will need to call 1-844-261-7604 and the Group Code is : USTA March 2024 467424 The rate is \$149/night.

Captains Zoom will be on Feb 27, 2024 8:00PM Central Time (US and Canada)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88994029585?pwd=V3JkUWV3WXJIam8zY2MzWEY3RWVJdz09>