

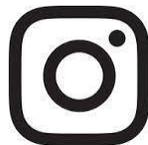


ADULT 18 & OVER

MIDWEST SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
AUGUST 14 - 16, 2026

CHAMPIONSHIP PACKET

1. FACILITY LOCATIONS
2. TOURNAMENT SPECIFICS



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General Championship Week 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 at least 15 minutes prior to each scheduled match time.

Registration Captains, please arrive at least 30 minutes before your first match to get line-ups and check in your team.

1. Facility Locations

Tennis Facilities:

Leeper Park Tennis Center

837 N Lafayette Blvd
South Bend, IN 46601

There is no alcohol and/or smoking on a school campus by players or observers.

Rain Back-up

Eck Tennis Pavilion

Courtney Lane
Notre Dame, IN 46556
574.631.6107

South Bend Racquet Club

4122 Hickory Road
Mishawaka, IN 46545
574.277.1000

2. Tournament Specifics

Tournament Entry Fees: \$500.00 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 section for 3.0 – 4.5 and a minimum of three (3) players for 2.5 and 5.0 levels. **If a team is coming short, they should inform both**

their District League Coordinator and the Section Coordinator in advance of 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 at 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.

Rain:

Referee and Tournament Director will decide if the championship goes to rain mode. The Tournament Championship Committee has the option to change format and/or schedule in case of unusual circumstances.

Athletic Trainers:

An athletic trainer may be onsite during play.

Photographs:

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

Facebook:

This event has a Facebook page for participants to share their experience and share photos with others. Please visit www.facebook.com/USTAMidwest

Twitter:

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**