



# **SOUTH BEND COMBO**

**MIDWEST SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**MARCH 13 - 15, 2026**

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## **CHAMPIONSHIP PACKET**

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## 1. General Schedule

### Wednesday

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

Dial-in information is provided the week of the 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.

## 2. Facility Location

**Tennis Facilities:**                      **South Bend Racquet Club**  
4122 Hickory Road  
Mishawaka, IN 46545  
574.277.1000

## 3. Tournament Specifics

**Tournament Entry Fees:**      \$450.00

Typically these are paid by the advancing district's office. If your team advanced directly from a local league, there may be a charge. Consult with your District League Coordinator.

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> set and between the 2<sup>nd</sup> set and 3<sup>rd</sup> set match tie-break. Coman Tie-break Procedure for all tie-breaks

### **Eligibility:**

A minimum of four (4) players who were on the final local roster must be available to compete. **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.

**Hydration:**

Be sure to start drinking plenty of fluids at least two (2) days before the championship begins.

**Athletic Trainers:**

One (1) athletic trainer will 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](http://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](http://www.twitter.com/USTAMidwest)

**Instagram:**

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