

## 2024 USTA Midwest Tennis on Campus Section Championship February 16-18, 2024

Nielsen Tennis Stadium (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

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**Entry Fee:** \$300 per team to be paid via <u>USTA Midwest TOC Formstack Registration form.</u>

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at 6 p.m. Eastern

- The first 32 teams who <u>PAY the entry fee</u> via the Formstack link will be guaranteed a spot in the 32-team draw. The roster form can be submitted up until the deadline and does not have to be submitted with payment.
- Once entries reach 32 teams, a waitlist will be started for any additional teams who register and pay. Teams will be listed based on the order in which they registered (33, 34, 35, and so on). If you are on the wait list and get selected at any point, you will be sent the form to register/pay for your team with a 24-hour deadline.
- "B" Teams should not register or pay at this time. If you have a B team that is interested, please let the tournament directors know. If we do not reach 32 "unique schools" to fill the draw, we will reach out to any interested "B" teams to register.

**Team Roster Form:** Complete the <u>team roster form</u>. The roster must be received by **February 7, 2024**. (You may change a player on the roster after the deadline if something comes up; Please contact Tyson to do so.)

**University Confirmation:** THIS LINK must be signed off by a staff member for the university/college within the club sports department or other department if they are your club liaison.

**Player Consent and Waiver Form:** Complete the consent/waiver form and scan or email your form to Tyson Thompson at <a href="mailto:Tyson.thompson@midwest.usta.com">Tyson.thompson@midwest.usta.com</a>, or bring the signed document to the tournament desk on the day of your first match. The document must be signed by **ALL** participating team members.

**Player Registration USTA Platform:** Player registration on the USTA platform "**Serve Tennis**" must be completed by "**ALL**" individual players before your first match as we will be using this for score entry for the first time. Instructions on how to do this will be sent in early December via email. USTA memberships are not required but everyone must have a "free" USTA account to complete the registration process. **MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**.



**Event Start Time:** Matches will start at 8 a.m. Central time on Friday, February 16, 2024. Special scheduling accommodation will not be considered. Plan for your first match time to be between 8am and Noon.

**Host hotels:** Two hotels have been reserved with room blocks for the event. Teams are strongly encouraged to book their rooms now as rooms are VERY limited at each hotel. Please use the links below for each hotel to book your rooms. The cutoff date to book rooms is February 1<sup>st</sup>, or until the room block is "sold out."

- Country Inn and Suites
   \$139 Avg. per night + tax
- Hyatt Place Madison/Downtown
   \$155 Avg per night + tax

Amenities/Guarantees: All players will receive a tournament gift and lunch cards for Friday/Saturday. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of four matches. A small number of teams will finish on Saturday night (depending on results) while the remaining teams will wrap up on Sunday.

**Tournament Format:** Impact Team Tennis collegiate format will be used.

**Teams:** We suggest teams have at least three men and three women (maximum 10 players) available to play all weekend, but teams may play with only two players of each gender.

**Individual Eligibility:** Undergraduate students must be enrolled for a minimum of ½ full-time and graduate students must be enrolled in at least six credit hours. Players may not be current varsity team members. There is a limit of one former varsity player per team. For more info, click here.

**Rules:** USTA rules will be followed throughout the tournament where applicable. Any variations will be discussed during the Captain's Meeting.

**Captain's Meeting:** A captains' meeting via Zoom will be conducted the week of the event to go over the weekend details and answer any questions teams may have. The date/time/zoom link will be sent out closer to the event.