

# 2024 Southern AA Tennis Divisional Tennis Tournament

**Schools Involved:** Helena High, Capital High, Gallatin High, Bozeman High  
**Dates:** Thursday, May 16 and Friday, May 17  
**Locations:** Prickly Pear Elementary (THURS ONLY), Capital High, Barney Park  
**Starting Times:** 9:00am Thursday / 8:00am Friday  
**Tournament Manager:** Tim McMahon



**Entries:** Entries to the Divisional Tennis Meets will be certified by each divisional manager.  
**Coaches will meet via Teams to seed the divisional tournament at 7pm on Monday 5/13 -> ([MEETING LINK](#))**  
**Please note that divisional entries must be sent to Greta Buehler by Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 9am.**

**Brackets:** We will be using 16 person brackets for Boys Singles, Girls Singles, Girls Doubles, and Boys Doubles. Each Division will qualify up to 4 Boys and 4 Girls singles participants. Each Division will qualify 4 Boys Doubles teams and 4 Girls Doubles teams.

**Locations:** Thursday: Girls singles @ CHS – Boys singles @ Barney Park – All Doubles @ EHHS  
Friday: All girls @ CHS – All boys @ Barney Park (awards ceremony at CHS following finals)

**Prickly Pear Elementary School:** We are fortunate to be able to use the East Helena High School tennis courts located at Prickly Pear Elementary School on Thursday. School will be in session and the site has limited parking/traffic options, so please be courteous to our hosts and see attachment regarding this site. Buses will need to drop off and park somewhere else. We will be arriving at the beginning of the school day, so please be mindful of that as well.

**Team Scoring:** Placing bonuses of 7-5-3-1 points plus advancement points: 2 points for front side matches, 1 point for back side matches. Forfeited matches earn points only if the player wins their next match as well. Matches are best of 3 sets, full 3<sup>rd</sup> set, ad scoring.

**Inclement Weather:** In the event of inclement weather, we have the Last Chance Tennis Center courts reserved. If we move play indoors due to poor weather, any rounds that have been started will be completed with the outdoor scoring. Any new rounds begun indoors will be scored starting at 2-all, with ad scoring. A third set tiebreak vs full third set will be determined by the TD based on weather forecast/time remaining.

**Balls:** Diadem Extra Duty balls will be used for the divisional tournament.

**MHSA Handbook:** Please refer to Tennis Section Regarding; Divisional Rules, Player and Coach Conduct, Inclement weather procedures, Hair Devices, Jewelry, etc: [MHSA Tennis Post Season Handbook](#)

**State Qualifiers:** After completion of Divisional Tournament, Tim McMahon will send list of qualifiers to State Tournament Manager, Mark Ator – Bozeman AD.

**Divisional Scoring Sheet:** <https://tinyurl.com/9v37fsjf>

**Trainers:** There will be athletic trainers available or on-call (see contact info below).

## Contact Info:

Tim McMahon – TD	(406.431.8312)	CHS Court Monitors	– Todd & Cami Clevenger
Ryan Swenson – CHS	(406.439.1867)	Barney Park Monitor	– Bobb Lawrence
Nicole Riebe - HHS	(406.461.5377)	EHHS Court Monitor	– Lance Bouchee
Paul Cullen – HHS trainer	(406.475.4577)		
Shawn Ruff – CHS trainer	(406.863.9923)		