

WELCOME TO THE 2015 HAVRE INVITATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, April 4

At the Bill Vaughey Memorial Tennis Courts and MSU-Northern Courts

Teams: Havre, Cut Bank, Conrad, Lewistown, Chinook

Coaches,

I would like to welcome you to Havre High's annual tennis tournament. Our event will be an invitational format with brackets for boys and girls singles 1-2's and 3-4's, as well as draws for 1-3 doubles. We will play the event on six courts, so all scoring will be modified, and an 8 a.m. sharp start time is in effect, meaning we will call the first six matches at 7:55 a.m. (Lewistown will not have any players in the first six matches).

Each team may enter four singles players and three doubles teams. The 1-2 singles brackets and all doubles will be played at the high school courts, while the 3-4 singles brackets will be played at the college. All first-round matches at the high school will be 6-game pro-sets starting at 2-2. From there, all matches will be 6-game pro-sets (time permitting), except for the championship matches, which will be 8-game pro-sets. All scoring will be NO-ADD. In 6-game pro-sets, all 12-point tiebreakers will be played at 5-5. At the college courts, all matches will be 6-game pro-sets with no-add scoring with tiebreakers played at 5-5. The Havre Invitational will be played using all MHSA and USTA rules.

Bathroom facilities for the high school courts will be located through the music room doors at Havre High School. Bathrooms for the college courts will be located in Hagner Science Center or the MSU-Northern Library.

Due to limited courts, weather and the amount of players, please plan on the event not ending until near dark. Also, in the event of a cancellation, I would hope all of you would consider Monday, April 6 as a make-up option as we are all out of school on that date. And it has worked well in the past.

Finally, please have your rosters to me no later than Wednesday night, April 1, so that I can complete the brackets. Send rosters to gfergusongriz@gmail.com. Once again, we are very excited to host all of you at our annual tournament and we are looking forward to an exciting and competitive day of tennis in Havre. Any questions, feel free to call me at 390-4142.

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