

WELCOME TO THE 2016 HAVRE INVITATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

April 9, 2016

Coaches,

We are excited to once again host the Havre Invitational tennis tournament on April 9 at the Bill Vaughey Memorial Tennis Courts and the MSU-Northern Tennis Courts in Havre. This year's tournament will be composed of the Havre Blue Ponies, Lewistown Eagles, Belgrade Panthers, Cut Bank Wolves and Conrad Cowboys/Cowgirls. Please note, we do play on just six courts so we must begin matches at 8 a.m. sharp. We will call the first six matches at 7:55 a.m.

Each team will be able to enter four singles players and three doubles teams. There will be double-elimination brackets for Boys and Girls Singles 1-2's, Boys and Girls Singles 3-4's, and boys and girls doubles. Singles 1-2's and Doubles will be played at the high school (Bill Vaughey) and 3-4 singles will be played at MSU-Northern. Scoring for the tournament will be limited to 6-game pro sets with no-add, with tiebreakers played at 5-5. We will play 8-game pro-sets with no-add, with a tiebreaker at 7-7 for all championship matches. If the tournament falls behind, or we run into weather delays, we will shorten all loser-out matches to 6-game pro sets with no-add, starting at 2-2. Because of the number of players in the field, and just six courts, please expect the tournament to last until dark.

Bathroom facilities for the high school courts will be located through the music room doors in the high school, while the Hagner Science Center at the college will also have bathroom facilities.

I am asking coaches to please have their complete rosters to me by Wednesday night, April 6, so that I can have the brackets completed and to the printer by Thursday afternoon. All rosters can be e-mailed directly to me at gfergusongriz@gmail.com. If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call at 406-390-4142.

Once again, we are excited to host all of you for our tournament, and we look forward to seeing you up in Havre soon.

Sincerely

George Ferguson

Havre High Tennis Coach