



WELCOME TO THE 2017 HAVRE

INVITATIONAL

Saturday, April 8th at the Bill Vaughey Memorial Tennis Courts and the MSU-Northern Courts

Dear Coaches,

We are excited to host your boys and girls tennis teams at this year's Havre Invitational. The tournament includes Havre High, Belgrade, Hardin, Lewistown, Cut Bank and Conrad. The tournament will feature double-elimination brackets for Boys No. 1-2 Singles (**High School Courts**), Boys Doubles (**High School Courts**), Girls No. 1-2 Singles (**High School Courts**), Girls Doubles (**High School Courts**), and Round Robin Play for Boys 3-4 singles (**College Courts**) and Girls 3-4 Singles (**College Courts**). Our plan is to get all 3-4 singles three matches, time permitting. Because of playing this tournament on just six courts, all matches will begin at 8 a.m. with a call time of 7:55 a.m. for the first six matches. The tournament will also most likely last until dark.

All scoring will be six-game pro sets with no-add with tiebreakers played at 5-5. Championship matches will either be best of three sets with no-add and a 10-point tiebreaker for a third set OR 8-game pro sets with no-add with a tiebreaker at 7-7, depending on the time of day we reach the championship matches. Weather delays and time delays may also force us to further modify consolation bracket matches. We will strictly enforce five-minute warmups, including serves to keep the tournament moving.

Bathroom facilities at the high school courts will be located through the music room doors facing the tennis courts. Bathroom facilities at the college courts will be located in the Armory Gymnasium.

Coaches, please have your rosters to me by **Wednesday night, April 5** so that I can put the brackets together and get packets printed. You may enter four boys singles players, four girls singles players, three boys doubles teams and three girls doubles teams. Thanks for all your cooperation, and we are excited to host a fun and competitive tournament. See you soon!

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