

MHSTeCA Fall Newsletter

MHSCA BOYS TENNIS COACH OF THE YEAR: [Charlie Bassett \(Spring Lake\)](#)

MHSTeCA's MR. TENNIS: [Brett Forman \(Troy\)](#)



LP Boys	State Champion	Coach of the Year	Mr. Tennis Nominees
Division 1	Ann Arbor Huron	Jim Hanson (Novi)	Brett Forman (Troy)
Division 2	Midland Dow	Lenny Waldman (Berkley)	Billy Heckman (Portage Central)
Division 3	Detroit Country Day	Charlie Bassett (Spring Lake)	Jake Stants (St. Joseph)
Division 4	Ann Arbor Greenhills	Cliff Perez (Ludington)	Michael Sienko (Williamston)
UP Girls			
Division 1	Kingsford and Negaunee		
Division 2	Westwood		

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by Charles Phelps
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on Facebook!



Mr. Tennis

Brett Forman of Troy

Go to

<http://www.miprepzone.com/oakland/results.asp?ID=8280>

to see Jason Schmitt's article on
Brett Forman winning Mr. Tennis

(photo courtesy of Oakland press)

All-Academic Fall 2012 (as of 11/8/2012)

- Division 1** [Ann Arbor Pioneer](#), [Brother Rice](#), [Caledonia](#), [Edsel Ford](#), [Eisenhower](#), [Grand Haven](#), [Grandville](#), [Holland](#), [Hudsonville](#), [Kalamazoo Central](#), [L'Anse Creuse North](#), [Northville](#), [Novi](#), [Port Huron](#), [Northern](#), [Rochester](#), [Romeo](#), [Saginaw Heritage](#), [Sterling Heights Stevenson](#), [Traverse City Central](#), [Walled Lake Western](#), [Warren Cousino](#), [Warren De La Salle](#), [West Bloomfield](#)
- Division 2** [Alpena](#), [Avondale](#), [Battle Creek Lakeview](#), [Bay City Central](#), [Berkley](#), [Brandon](#), [Byron Center](#), [Forest Hills Central](#), [Forest Hills Northern](#), [HH Dow](#), [Holly](#), [Jenison](#), [Lowell](#), [Portage Central](#), [Zeeland East](#)
- Division 3** [Allegan](#), [Cranbrook Kingswood](#), [Hamilton](#), [Northwest](#), [Notre Dame Preparatory](#), [Riverview](#), [Spring Lake](#), [Trenton](#), [Unity Christian](#), [Vicksburg](#)
- Division 4** [Berrien Springs](#), [Buchanan](#), [Flint Southwestern Classical Academy](#), [Grand Rapids Catholic Central](#), [Greenhills](#), [Lakewood](#), [Lumen Christi](#), [Muskegon Catholic Central](#), [North Muskegon](#), [Northpointe](#), [Christain](#), [Portland](#), [Traverse City St. Francis](#), [Whitehall](#), [Williamston](#)

Nancy Brissette is still
accepting applications for
All-Academic

Click the link below for
instructions and the
application:

<http://www.mhsteca.org/formacad.html>

Important Upcoming Dates

- 36th Annual Detroit Tennis Workshop, February 8-9, 2013 Troy Marriot
- General Membership Meeting, Saturday, February 9, 2013 7:31 a.m., Troy Marriot
- Spring Girls Tennis Season Begins (LP): Practice - March 11, 2013, First Contest - March 18, 2013
- Spring Boys Tennis Season Begins (UP): Practice - March 11, 2013, First Contest - March 18, 2013

For more coverage on Michigan High School Tennis, including All State lists, Regional Coach of Year lists, State Finals draws, and much more, visit <http://www.mhsteca.org/>

Court of Appeals

Player A and Player B are in the middle of a match at a tournament. They end up splitting sets. They forget to get new balls, and forget they are supposed to play a super tie-break for the third set. At the 2-1 switch in the third set, the Coach for Player A recognizes what has happened. What shall he do?

- A. Have them start the super tiebreak at 2-1
- B. Have them start the tiebreak at 0-0
- C. Have them play the third set out
- D. Talk to Player B's coach

Answer: Typically, it is always best to grab another coach, and or a site director if a scoring problem occurs. The rules manual states all points played are played in good faith, regardless if the players are on the wrong side, using the wrong scoring method etc. The rules manual also states, coaches shall not interfere with the flow of play and disrupt the match. However, it is the home-team's coach who is to act as the head official of all matches, and officials are supposed to enforce all rules, scoring practices, and the code of tennis. If the home coach or site director is not present, any coach present is supposed to act as an official. Although the players are playing the wrong format for the third set, they both agreed and did so under good faith. Unfortunate that it will slow the tournament up a bit, but they must play the entire third set out once the set has been started with regular scoring. Good lesson to make sure your players always know the format of a match prior to stepping on the court.

- Court of Appeals section compiled by Charles Phelps

Rules questions can be sent to willsophia@yahoo.com. The best questions will be included in the next issue of the MHSTeCA newsletter and answered in the "Court of Appeals" section.

DISCUSSION FORUM

Check out discussion topics on setting lineups, all state, claims committee and much more at <http://www.mhsteca.org/discussionforum.html>

FACEBOOK

MHSTeCA is now on Facebook. If you have a Facebook account, just type in [Michigan High School Tennis Coaches](#) in the white space near the top of your 'page' (says [Search](#) in the space). Click on [Request to Join](#) 'button' and you should get approval shortly. If you are not on Facebook, go to <http://www.facebook.com> and set up an account.

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