

Traverse City Invitational: April 17-18
Holt, Grand Haven, Traverse City Central, West Ottawa

TCC Tennis Courts
1150 Milliken Drive
Traverse City, MI 49686

Country Inn And Suites
420 Munson Avenue
Traverse City, MI 49686 (231) 941-0208

Friday, April 17

Immediately After School – Meet at transportation to depart for Traverse City.

Early evening – Check in to hotel, then dinner, then back to hotel to sleep.

Saturday, April 18

7:00 Continental Breakfast

7:30 Leave hotel for TCC

7:50 Warmup Begins

8:15 Coaches Meeting

8:30 Play begins

TBD When finished, we will head for home, stopping for dinner on the way.

Late in the evening we will arrive back to transportation, and the girls will go home from there.

Additional Notes:

- This is the same hotel I stayed in when I brought the boys to Traverse City this Fall. Not only is it reasonably priced, but it's a great place to stay. The breakfast is incredible for a free continental breakfast.
- Please make sure your child has money for two dinners during the trip. On Friday night we will most likely eat at a sit down place like an Olive Garden. On Saturday on the way home, we will most likely stay somewhere quicker, and likely less expensive, maybe a Qdoba/Panera, or something along those lines.
- Taking overnight trips is in general a very uncommon thing for West Ottawa athletics, although the boys tennis program has gone on them frequently. We continue to get the OK to do basically any travelling that we want, because nothing bad has happened on the trips. My take on it is that the players will likely forget just about everything that they did in high school ten years from now, except for a few memorable things that stick out (at least that's been my experience). I think these trips are important, because it helps create those fun memories that they are going to be far more likely to take with them down the road. I have full confidence that our girls will behave amazingly, because they are awesome kids. However, please talk to them before we leave about the importance of being on time for everything, and doing the little things to create a smooth trip.