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High School Tennis State Championships
May 19-22, 2026 & May 25-28, 2027
Bid Proposal



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Memphis & Shelby County are thrilled to be considered as the host destination for the 2026 & 2027 TSSAA Tennis State Championships. As one of the premier sports tourism destinations in the country, Memphis delivers the perfect combination of first-class sporting facilities combined with world-renowned affordable hotels, restaurants, attractions.

There's a reason why Tripadvisor recently named Memphis as a top 5 pick for the Traveler's Choice Awards Best of the Best - Trending destinations in the United States. All over town, there exists a massive variety of family entertainment options and dining unlike anywhere else. There's the historic Beale Street Entertainment District and National Civil Rights Museum in Downtown Memphis, Overton Square, Cooper Young and the Memphis Zoo in Midtown, and the many restaurants, hotels & outdoor attractions near the Leftwich Tennis Center in East Memphis. Not to mention, Memphis' musical legacy is unmatched including Graceland, home of "The King" Elvis Presley, as well as Sun Studio and Stax Museum of American Soul Music. Also, Memphis is the barbecue capital of the world with over one hundred BBQ restaurants as well as the destination hosting two World Championship Barbecue Cooking Contests taking place each May.

It's safe to say the participants, their supporters and staff will have so much to do & see while in town. All these assets will work in concert to create one of the most memorable experiences in the history of TSSAA tennis events.

Make yourselves at home and see why we've earned worldwide recognition for our fine traditions of unbelievable sports, music, food, and culture.

We're honored to have the opportunity to host the 2026 & 2027 TSSAA tennis state Championships and we wish you a successful event in the Home of Blues, Soul & Rock 'n' Roll.

Sincerely,

Kevin Kane
President & CEO
Memphis Tourism



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On behalf of the Memphis Sports Council, I want to express my support in bringing the 2026 & 2027 tennis state championships to Memphis & Shelby County. It would be an honor to host the event and we thank you for your consideration.

Rest assured, you will have all the resources available to you from our remarkable team at the Memphis Sports Council – both in the planning and execution of the event. This includes hotel sourcing, site visit assistance, event services and incentives to offset event costs.

Memphis has momentum. Tremendous athletic facilities, world-class live music, delicious cuisine, and friendly people are bringing millions of visitors each year to the destination. I'm confident the attendees of the tennis state championships will thoroughly enjoy all that Memphis & Shelby County have to offer.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have at jjgreer@memphistravel.com. I'm here to ensure your event is highly successful.

Sincerely,

JJ Greer
Director - Sports & Events
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The Memphis Sports Council is pleased to offer the TSSAA the following items in support of the 2026 & 2027 Tennis State Championships to be hosted at Leftwich Tennis Center:

- **\$6,045 to cover officials hotel stays**
 - Based on 30 room nights at \$201.53/room (\$169 rate x 19.25% taxes)
- **Site visit for TSSAA representatives**
 - Includes flight or mileage reimbursement, hotel, meals
- **Event signage assistance**
- **Volunteer sourcing assistance**
- **Negotiate affordable hotel room rates for staff and event participants**
- **Market the event via Memphis Tourism owned social media platforms including the popular ilovememphisblog.com platforms**
- **Provide introduction and relationships with local and regional media**
- **“Show Your Badge” program - participants & staff to receive discounts at participating businesses**
- **Memphis Tourism & Memphis Sports Council Letters of Support**

Once again, thank you for considering Memphis and the Leftwich Tennis Center as host destination for the 2026 & 2027 TSSAA Tennis State Championships. We're confident your attendees will have an unforgettable experience in the Home of the Blues, Soul & Rock 'N' Roll!



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Leftwich Tennis Center

Dates

- May 19-22, 2026 and May 25-28, 2027 preferred (Tuesday-Friday)
- 24 outdoor courts from 9am-7pm on 2 days, and 9am- 2pm on 2 days (Courts can be provided for longer if needed. Daily rate will be adjusted)

Rate

- Daily usage fee = \$2,000 per day for 9am-7pm, \$1,000 per day for 9am-2pm
- 6 indoor courts to be used as rain back up. Indoor pricing is \$25 per court per hour. Indoor courts held until a week out, at which point TSSAA would have to commit to paying for the courts or releasing the dates.

Event Management Experience & Staffing

- Multiple USTA league state championships, college tournaments, matches, and championships across all NCAA divisions, and all levels of junior and adult tournaments.
- Front desk workers, office staff, maintenance and cleaning crew will be on site. TSSAA will run the event.

About Us

- Tennis Memphis is a non profit 501(c)(3) organization. Our mission is to build a better community and enhance lives through tennis and education. Tennis Memphis provides youth programs after school and during the summer, including our comprehensive year-round Junior Development, Tennis and Tutoring (TnT), free tennis clinics and outreach programs and USTA programming. We manage several City of Memphis public tennis centers: Bellevue, Eldon Roark in Whitehaven, Frayser, Leftwich, Raleigh and Wolbrecht Tennis Centers.
- [Tennis Memphis Website](#) -- [Outstanding Facility Award Video \(click here\)](#)

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