

# DISTRICT 1- 3A & WesKing Bi-District 4A FASTPITCH TOURNAMENT 2024

- I. **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**      Sharalee Mathews-Malloy      Ashley Tuiasosopo  
Mountlake Terrace HS      Monroe High School  
Athletic Director      Athletic Director
- II. **TOURNAMENT LOCATION**      Phil Johnson Fields  
400 W. Sievers Rd.  
Everett, WA 98203
- III. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT**  
A. Please look at tournament brackets for possible scenarios. We will update these brackets when the season has completed.
- IV. **POSTPONEMENT PROCEDURE**  
A. Schools will be notified by no later than 1:30 p.m. on the day of a game if contests are postponed.  
B. If games are postponed, they will move to the next available day.
- V. **RAINOUTS / GAMES DISCONTINUED**  
**If games have to be discontinued once they have begun due to inclement weather, the following procedures will apply:**  
A. If five (5) innings have been completed, the score will be declared final if one team is ahead. In case of a tie, the game will be restarted from the point of cancellation.  
B. Any game that is interrupted, with teams having played less than the required number of innings to be considered a regulation game, according to NFHS rules, will be continued from the point of suspension. The tournament manager shall determine when the game will be completed. The line-up and batting order of each team shall be exactly the same as the line-up and batting order at the moment of suspension, subject to the rules governing the game.
- VI. **DRESSING FACILITIES**  
A. All teams should come dressed to play. **There are no dressing facilities at our tournament site.**
- VII. **BALLS**  
A. Each school must furnish its own warm-up balls.  
B. Game balls will be furnished by the Tournament Manager. These will be official State softballs.  
C. Two balls will be given for each game: 1 for the Home team and 1 for the Visiting team.  
D. Baden - Stamped with NFHS (If Baden is not available, whatever NFHS stamped ball will work)
- VIII. **EQUIPMENT**  
A. Only official softball or slo-pitch bats will be permitted. All Equipment must be in compliance with WIAA and NFHS rules.  
Chest protectors and shin guards are required.
- IX. **TEAM UNIFORM**  
A. Identical team uniforms with numbers must be worn.  
B. Shoes are a required part of the uniform. **Metal cleats will not be allowed. Those ignoring this rule will be ejected from the tournament with no possibility of appeal.**

**X. UMPIRES / GAME COMMITTEE**

- A. Umpires will be scheduled for all games by SCSUAW.
- B. Two umpires will be scheduled per game. Three umpires will be scheduled for the semifinal and championship games.
- C. There will be a UIC for the 3A and the 4A tournament (Ron Bryant and Steve Andersen).
- D. **The Games Committee will consist of the following people: UIC (SCSUAW), David Rose (Retired Coach), Scottie Williams (Retired Coach), and Erik Heins (Assistant Principal/Athletics – Everett).**

**XI. COACHES MEETINGS: There will be a short coaches meeting in the Tower before team's first games.**

- A. **Monday, May 13th: 4A Coaches Games 1 and 2 - Meeting at 3:00 p.m.**  
**4A Coaches Games 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Meeting at 5:00 p.m.**
- B. **Tuesday, May 14th: 3A Games 1, 2, 3 and 4 - Meeting at 3:00 p.m.**

**XII. PRE-GAME WARM-UP / INFIELD PRACTICE**

- A. **With limited space for pre-game hitting, please look at hitting at your own field before departing for Phil Johnson.**
- B. Infield practice will be allowed only prior to the first game of the day.
  - a. The **VISITING** team will take their infield practice for the first 10-minute period.
    - i. ***This practice will start 30 minutes PRIOR to the game start time.***
  - b. The **HOME** team will take their infield practice for the 10-minute period following the visiting team.
- C. Bating practice will be allowed only with Soft Toss and Whipple balls.
- D. **For the 4A Bi-district Tournament: On May 13th, the following schedule will be used for warm-up space at Phil Johnson field:**
  - a. Field #3 – Kingco #2 in Left Field; Kingco #4 in Right Field; Wesco #1 in the Infield
  - b. Field #4 – Wesco #2 in Left Field; Kingco #3 in Right Field; Kingco #1 in the Infield
  - c. Field #1 & Field #2 will be in use for 4 pm games

**XIII. OFFICIAL SCORE / SCOREBOARD**

- A. The official scorer shall be the HOME team scorer.
- B. **HOME teams MUST provide a scoreboard runner for each game.**
- C. **Scoreboards will be run from the Tower.**
- D. GameChanger would be acceptable to use. It is recommended that teams have a backup book also keeping the score in case of technology failure.

**XIV. PROTESTS**

- A. Protests concerning rule violations must be resolved on the spot by the Games Committee.
- B. The committee's decision will be final.

**XV. GAME LENGTHS**

- A. All games are seven (7) innings and must be played to completion; except when the game is called due to inclement weather or by run rule.
- B. **RUN RULE**  
The ten-run rule will be in effect after five (5) innings have been played.
- C. **TIE-BREAKER PROCEDURE**  
In case of a Tie game at the end of eight (8) innings the following NFHS tie-breaker procedure will be followed: "Beginning with the ninth (9) inning, each half-inning begins by placing the batter who made the final out the previous inning on second base. Then the game proceeds a full inning or until a winner is determined in that inning."

**XVI. GROUND RULES**

Ground rules will be reviewed by the umpires before the start of each game.

**XVII. HOME TEAM**

- A. Higher seed is the Home Team. If equal seeds, head to head competition during the regular season league counter game (crossover game) will determine the Home team.
- B. **The Home Team will use the 3rd base bench.**

**XVIII. ROSTERS / TEAM BENCH**

- A. The team bench is limited to players, managers, scorekeepers and coaches as authorized by the school.
- B. **Rosters are limited to 20 players and five (5) bench personnel. WIAA still has a waiver in place which allows roster changes between rounds. This means changes on rosters can be made between each day of the tournament.**

**XIX. ADMISSION PRICES**

- A. Admission fees will be \$8.00 for adults, \$6.00 for students with ASB cards, children (K-8) and senior citizens.
- B. Students must be in possession of a **valid school ID Card** with an ASB sticker to receive discounted price.
- C. Parking lots are located on both ends of the ballpark. There will be Ticket Sellers on both ends of the park.
- D. **Tickets will not be sold for admittance at Phil Johnson until 3:00 p.m. each day of the tournament.**

**XX. GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A. Event Supervisor Passes, District Lifetime passes, WIAA and Coaches Association Passes will be accepted.
- B. A trainer will be onsite 45 minutes before the 1<sup>st</sup> game. You must bring your own supplies for taping.
- C. **Music is allowed to be played by the HOME TEAM ONLY and loud enough to be heard by only that field.**
- D. **Teams can enter the Pass Gate at 2:45 p.m., with warm-ups starting at 3:00 p.m. for the first games.**
- E. The Pledge of Allegiance will be said right before the start of the 4:00 p.m. games.
- F. **Press:** Members of the working media, and press photographers who wish to cover the event, will be Admitted but need to check-in at the pass gate with appropriate credentials.
- G. **Concessions:** will be provided at Phil Johnson fields.

**XXI: TICKETS**

- A. Admission will be charged on all days of the tournament. Prices set by District 1 & 2 Board
- B. Tickets can be bought on site: CASH or CHECK ONLY
- C. **Online Tickets can be purchased on:**

- <https://gofan.co/app/school/WA86277>      OR      • Scan the QR Code below:



D. Please take a moment to make sure your students, parents and fans know that once they have paid and entered the park, **no refunds** will be given regardless of weather or circumstances out of the control of the Tournament Direct.

## **XXII. PASS LISTS**

- A. **Pass List Entrance: Located by the MAIN parking lot.**
- B. Rosters/Pass Lists must include scorekeepers, coaches, managers and trainers.
- C. **Changes to Pass Lists may only be made on site by School Administrators or Athletic Directors, or you may also email Sharalee Mathews-Malloy with any changes:**  
[mathewsmalloys997@edmonds.wednet.edu](mailto:mathewsmalloys997@edmonds.wednet.edu)
- D. **Final team Pass Lists/Rosters will be pulled from WPA by 11:00am each day of the tournament.**

## **XXIII. PARKING**

- A. Public Parking: FREE
- B. Umpires will have parking provided for them in the North Parking lot.
- C. **Buses: Drop off athletes/coaches in main parking lot, then park on the street (main road) as there isn't enough room in the parking lot for buses to park.**

## **XXIV. AWARDS**

- A. A first place trophy will be awarded at the conclusion of each tournament.

**COACHES: IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE ONE OF THE QUALIFYING TEAMS, PLEASE CONTACT ME AND MAKE SURE WE HAVE COACHES, SCHOOL & ADMINISTRATOR PHONE NUMBERS IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER.**

THANK YOU!!!

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