2021 WES-KING 4A VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

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II. Tournament Schedule:

Saturday, Nov 6: Match A (12:00 pm – Loser Out, Winner to Match 2) & Match 2 (2:00 pm) at Wesco #1

Match B (12:00 pm – Loser Out, Winner to Match 4) & Match 4 (2:00 pm) at Kingco #1

Match 1 (2:00 pm) at **Kingco #2** Match 3 (2:00 pm) at **Kingco #3**

Tuesday, Nov 9: Match 5 (7:00 pm) at **Higher Seed** (Loser Out)

Match 6 (7:00 pm) at **Higher Seed** (Loser Out) Match 7 (7:00 pm) at **Higher Seed** (Semi-Final) Match 8 (7:00 pm) at **Higher Seed** (Semi Final)

Thursday, Nov 11: Match 9 (7:00 pm) at **Higher Seed** (winner to 3rd/4th match, loser to 5th/6th match)

Match 10 (7:00 pm) at **Higher Seed** (winner to 3rd/4th match, loser to 5th/6th match)

Saturday, Nov 13: Match 11 (10:00 am) at **Bothell HS** (5th place to State/6th place Loser Out)

Match 12 (12:00 pm) at **Bothell HS** ($3^{rd}/4^{th}$ place - both to State) Match 13 (2:00 pm) at **Bothell HS** (Championship - both to State)

III. COVID Guidelines

- i. Properly worn masks are required to be worn by all spectators, event staff, team personnel and athletes. Athletes may remove their mask when physically competing or warming-up, but required to be worn when on the bench, during time-outs, etc.
- ii. Spectators should maintain a social distance of a minimum or 3' between households.
- iii. Each team will supply their own volleyballs for warm-ups.
- iv. Locker rooms will NOT be available for changing. Athletes should arrive dressed to play. Host sites will provide equitable meeting space for teams.
- v. Teams will NOT be switching sides between games.
- vi. Coaches, adult volunteers, officials and event staff must be fully vaccinated or granted an exemption through the process adopted by their home school district.

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^{**} All matches are best 3 out of 5 games **

IV. Team Rosters

- i. Team rosters and team personnel must be entered on to the WPA website by November 4, 2021.
- ii. Each team will be allowed to enter a maximum of 14 players, 6 team personnel (coaches, managers, statisticians, etc) and 1 athletic trainer.
- iii. Per WIAA, player rosters may only be changed between levels of post season (i.e. between League and Districts and between Districts and State). Player rosters for District Tournament matches can not be changed after a team's first match of the tournament.

V. Officials

i. Officials (head referee, down referee and lines people) will be assigned by the host school's local officials association.

VI. Event Staffing/Table Help

- i. The host school will provide the scorekeeper, libero tracker and scoreboard operator for each game.
- ii. The host site will provide the site manager, ticket taker/sellers and announcer.

VII. Finances

i. Host schools will submit financial reports to their respective District in a timely manner.

VIII. Athletic Trainers/Medical Staff

i. Each team will be responsible for their own training and medical needs. There will not be an Athletic Trainer provided for the tournament.

IX. Pre-Match Warm-Ups

- i. Warm-ups for each match will be 20 minutes and follow the 8 6 6 format. 8 minutes of shared time, 6 minutes home team, 6 minutes visiting team. Hitting or serving the ball into the opponent's court is not allowed during the shared court time.
- ii. Teams are not allowed to warm-up on the sidelines or the end lines while waiting for their court time.
- iii. Equal access to warmup space (aux gym, etc) must be provided to all teams waiting for the official 20 minute pregame warm up time.

X. Team Introductions

- i. Teams will line up in front of their respective bench.
- ii. Non-starters (visiting team first) will be introduced, take a step forward and remain standing.
- iii. Starters (visiting team first) will be introduced and will proceed to their respective end line after their name is read.
- iv. The announcer will lead the pledge of allegiance after teams are introduced.

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XI. Games Committee / Protests

- i. Each host site will have a Games Committee that will consist of the site manager, the head official, and a coach, athletic director or school administrator not involved in the dispute in question. Games committee members do not need to be onsite but must be readily available via phone during the scheduled game(s).
- ii. If a coach feels there has been a misinterpretation or misapplication of a rule, the coach shall notify the game officials following the incident in question that the contest is being played under protest. Notification to the official must take place PRIOR to resumption of play.
- iii. At that time the official(s) will suspend the protested contest until a decision of the Games Committee has been determined. The Games Committee will meet immediately. The coach shall be afforded the opportunity to present rationale and justification including the specific rule(s) in question, action taken by the tournament officials, and desired outcome. The Games Committee will deliberate in closed session. The decision of the Games Committee is final.

XII. Admission and Approved Passes

NOTE: For events held at Kingco schools, tickets should be purchased through <u>www.qofan.co</u> in advance. For events held at Wesco schools, tickets will be sale at the door with cash or check only.

i. Ticket Prices (plus GoFan fees). All students, host and visiting, must pay admission.

\$7.00 – Adults, Students w/o ASB

\$5.00 – Students with ASB, Elementary Students, Senior Citizen

ii. Pass list

- a. Team personnel (players, coaches, managers, athletic trainer, etc) on the WPA roster a maximum of 21 athletes/personnel are allowed on the team roster.
- b. Table help provided by the host school.
- iii. Approved Passes
 - a. District 1 or District 2 approved post season Supervisory pass (Supervisors and Administrators).
 - b. With ID: WOA, WSSAAA, WIAA, WSCA, WIAA Seed Committee
- iv. Cheer squads of participating schools will be admitted in full uniform, with advisor.

XIII. Allocations to Sate

i. The top 5 teams from the tournament will advance to the 4A State Championships to be held at the Yakima Valley SunDome on November 19-20, 2021.

XIV. Awards

- i. A team trophy will be presented to the first-place team.
- ii. A short presentation of the trophy will take place at the conclusion of the championship match.

XV. Additional Information:

- i. The host school will be responsible for furnishing 3 NFHS approved game balls.
- ii. Each team will provide their own volleyballs for warm-ups.
- iii. No artificial noise makers or signs (official school banners are allowed) in the gyms.
- iv. Gyms will open a minimum of 1 hour before the scheduled first match.
- v. Team Benches are restricted to official team personnel as listed on the team roster.
- vi. School supervisors of participating schools should check in with the site manager. School supervisors are responsible in helping maintain good sportsmanship and behavior of their fans.
- vii. Locker rooms will be available for team use. Locker rooms will not have supervision and items should not be left in the locker room. Host sites are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

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