2021 – WCD 3 1A GIRLS Soccer Playoff @ George Nordi Stadium

The following information is in regards to the WCD3 1A Girls Soccer play-offs at George Nordi Stadium on Thursday, November 4th (game #5 @ 5:00pm; game #6 @ 7:00pm) & Saturday, November 6th (game #7 @ 1:00pm)

Site Playoff Manager:

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Dates:

Thursday November 4 & Saturday, November 6, 2021.

Site:

George Nordi Stadium / Tacoma School District Located at Mount Tahoma High School Site 4634 S 74th St, Tacoma, WA 98409

Field Surface:

Stadium playing surface is artificial turf. Soccer lines are inlaid in yellow. No food or sun flower-seeds allowed on the turf, only water is permitted on the field.

Team Rosters:

Please have <u>full page district</u> roster up-dated on WPA by Wednesday November 3rd. Rosters will be pulled straight from your WPA site.

Administrator Supervisor:

Each school should have an administrator or designee on site to supervise and assist with crowd control. Please send a pass list form to the above named site manager by **4:00 PM on Wednesday, November 3rd**. Only those supervisors, whose names appear on the pass-list, will be allowed free entry. Once on site, the supervisor should check in with the Site Playoff Manager or Main Ticket Gate.

Game Ball:

The Home Team should furnish three game balls (3).

Team Benches:

Both team benches will be located on the East side of the field. The Home Team bench will be located north of midfield, and the Visiting Team bench will be located south of midfield.

Only participants (coaches, players, managers, trainers, and cheer staff in uniform) will be allowed on the field. Each school will be allowed two field passes for student reporters or photographers.

<u>Uniforms:</u>

The Home Teams will wear dark-colored jerseys. The Visiting Teams will wear light-colored jerseys.

Shoes:

Most of the players wear the same cleats they would use on a natural grass field.

Locker Rooms are available.

MASKS MUST BE WORN IN LOCKER ROOMS

Pre-game Schedule:

Pre-game warm up will be a minimum of 20 minutes. During the warm up period, referees will inspect equipment and meet with team captains. With one minute remaining in the warm up period, (1:00 on the scoreboard) teams should line up in front of their respective benches.

Player Introductions:

The starting line-up for the Visiting Team will be introduced first. Each player should proceed to midfield and form a single line to the South (ticket gate side of midfield) facing the main grandstand. They should remain in line while the Home Team is being introduced. When introduced, the Home Team will line up to the North of midfield (scoreboard side of midfield). FOR THE FIRST GAME ONLY, after the introductions, both teams should remain in line and turn to face the flag at the end of the stadium (south end) for the playing of the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. Upon completion, teams should return to their respective benches.

Medical Services:

A certified athletic trainer should be on site responding to needs of athletes before, during and after the games.

Admission (set by the WCD/WIAA Board):

No checks accepted – cash only.Tickets can also be purchased on GoFan app.Adults\$9.00Students with ASB Card\$6.00Military & Elementary (under 12)\$5.00Senior Citizens (62 & over)\$6.00



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Ticket Gates will open 1 hour before game time. No league supervision passes will be accepted.

Spectators and Crowd Control:

Spectators will be expected to behave as per the WIAA "Just Play Fair" guidelines.

For the safety of all people concerned:

MASKS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES ON TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

- (a) People attending Tacoma School District Functions must be in the event area.
- (b) All school district rules apply.
- (c) Students at school district events must be in the event area and may not reenter after leaving. (d) Pets are not permitted on the school district grounds.
- (e) No signs other than school banner.
- (f) No confetti throwing or artificial noisemakers etc.
- (g) No Backpacks allowed.
- (h) No outside food or beverages. Concession stands will be open and accepting cash only.

Playing Rules - The FIFA "Laws of the Game", NFHS Rules and the WIAA modifications will be the official rules for all regular season and playoff games. Any exceptions to any of the rules by league or individual school must receive Executive Board approval. Length of Periods All regular season and playoff games are to be played in two equal halves of 40 minutes each. All schools must follow playing time rules. The referee is responsible for keeping the time of the game. If the field site has a clock, it shall be run to 2:00 then official time will be utilized which includes stoppage time kept on the field. The referee will indicate to both coaches as to how much time remains. Any exception must receive Executive Board approval.

Tie Games - State Tournament In all State playoff games the method of breaking ties will be as follows. – Two (2) golden goal (5) minute overtimes. A coin toss shall be held prior to the first overtime as per Law 8. A (5) minute break will be given to both teams prior to the beginning of the first overtime. At the end of the first overtime period, teams shall change ends. If still tied at the end of the second overtime, penalty kicks will decide the outcome. The head referee shall choose the goal at which all of the kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken. Each coach will select five (5) players, including the goalkeeper, only players who are on the field of play at the end of the match are eligible take the kicks. A coin toss shall be held with the winning team having choice of kicking first or second. Teams will alternate kickers. There is no follow up on the kick. The defending team may change goalkeepers with an eligible player prior to each penalty kick. Following the five (5) kicks, the team scoring on the greatest number of kicks shall be declared the winner. If the score remains tied, each coach shall select five (5) different players than the first five to take kicks until one team has scored a goal more than the other from the same number of kicks.