# 2021 1A West Central District III Volleyball Tournament

Dates and Times: This is a multi-day event.

6:30pm—Quarterfinals—Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

6:00pm—Semifinals—Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

3:00, 5:00, and 7:00pm—Championship and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Games—Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### Locations:

November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>—Higher Seed Hosts

November 6<sup>th</sup>—Cascade Christian High School (811 21<sup>st</sup> Street SE, Puyallup, WA 98372)

#### Entries to State:

WCD3 has been allocated TWO entries into the State Tournament held at the Yakima Valley Sun Dome on November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Tournament Management:

Tournament Director: DJ Heltsley, Cascade Christian High School Athletic Director and Nisqually League Volleyball Commissioner

- Office: 253-445-9706
- Email: <u>HeltsleyD@cascadechristian.org</u>

#### WCD3 Volleyball Games Committee:

Tournament Director, Head Official, Head Coach from a team not involved in the game in question.

#### **Coaches Meeting:**

There will be a coaches meeting at 2:10pm on Saturday, November 6th in the Hospitality Room, located off the northwest gym door exists.

#### Type of Tournament

This is a six-team bracket in which the top two seeds have byes and the quarterfinal matchups are elimination games to be played on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at home site locations. The semifinal games are not elimination games as the tournament is a double-elimination from Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> on. The final four teams will compete for two allocations into the 1A WIAA State Volleyball tournament. The semifinal matchups on Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> will be played at home sites. The final three matches of the tournament will be played at Cascade Christian High School on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> with scheduled start times of 3:00, 5:00 and 7:00pm. Once a final four team loses twice, they are eliminated from contention for one of the two births to State. The bracket can be viewed (and will be updated) here: https://www.wpanetwork.com/m2/tourn.php?act=vt&tid=3395

## Spectator Admission (per day):

West Central District 3 is utilizing GoFan Digital Ticketing. WCD3 tournament tickets can be purchased through GoFan by scanning the QR code on the flyer, or by visiting: <u>West Central District III Events and Tickets by GoFan</u>. On Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, cash will be the only form of payment accepted for those who do not utilize GoFan Digital Tickets.



#### Program Roster Information:

- All school's need to use WPAN's Roster Center to generate their school roster. Please "Create PDF" for both:
  - "District Program Half Page"
  - "District Program Full Page"
- Teams advancing to the 1A WIAA State Tournament will need to follow WIAA instructions on how to share their roster for that tournament the following week.

# Team Entry:

Each team may have a roster of 14 players and 6 other individuals serving as coaches/managers/statisticians. Schools with an athletic trainer/medical professional are allowed one additional person on the bench. This person is not allowed to coach in any capacity. No one other than those listed on the official roster are allowed on the playing floor or the team bench. All players/coaches/managers should enter together through the main gym entrance.

#### Passes:

League and season passes will not be honored. WSSAAA passes are accepted. WSCA passes are excepted. WCD Executive Board passes are accepted.

## Gate Pass List:

- Administrators or faculty only on the supervision gate pass list will be admitted for free.
- This pass list should be emailed to DJ Heltsley (<u>HeltsleyD@cascadechristian.org</u>), Tournament Director, by Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup> in order to be utilized at the matches on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Pass list for quarterfinal or semifinal matches should be emailed to the home site athletic directors the day before those matches.
- Supervisors whose names are on the pass list are asked to remain near their student section and to help maintain a sportsmanlike atmosphere, while upholding COVID-19 protocols.

#### Team Introductions:

- Quarterfinal and semifinal matches will be introduced at the discretion of host sites, as communicated by the host Athletic Director prior to the match.
- For all three matches on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, the Tournament Director will announce all players and coaches as listed on their provided WPAN generated District Program roster.

#### Officials and Scorers:

Tacoma-Pierce County and Seattle volleyball officials associations will be partnering to cover all officials and scorers positions—game officials, line judges, score keeper and libero tracker. The West Central District III is covering the cost of these officials. Officials should not leave until their replacements have arrived.

#### Game Balls:

Coaches and officials shall agree upon the game balls to be used in any given match of the tournament. WCD3 will provide Baden volleyballs for the host site as they are the official volleyball of the WIAA 1A State Tournament.

# Pre-Match Warm-Up:

The official warm up will use the 8-6-6 format. Eight minutes of shared time, six minutes for home team, and six minutes for the visiting team. The home team will warm up first.

# Designation of Home Team:

The home team will be the bottom team of each bracket.

# Athletic Training/Medical Assistance:

Each team should provide their own athletic trainer and supplies, as needed or desired. On Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, Cascade Christian ATC Shelby Parthemer will be on site to handle any medical emergencies. There will also be ice and access to a training room available upon request of the Tournament Director.

#### Locker Rooms:

For Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, locker rooms will be available for use prior to a team's match beginning. Valuables should not be left in the locker rooms while playing.

#### Cheerleaders:

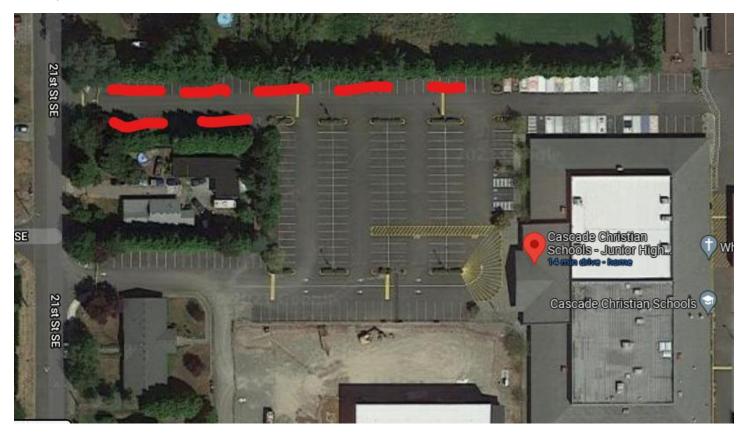
Admitted for free only if in official uniform and must remain in designated areas under the supervision of the cheer coach/advisor.

## Game Film and Stream:

For Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, there are electrical outlets available in the gym to charge batteries, if needed. All matches will be streamed on NFHS and a link to the video can be available on demand if requested of the Tournament Director the day after the match.

#### Buses and Vans:

For Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, team buses and vans should drop of their participants at the front main entrance of the school and then proceed to park along the northern boundary of the parking lot, is indicated by the RED lines drawn on the map below:



#### Spectator Parking:

For Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, Parking will be available for spectators in the main lot at Cascade Christian High School. Handicap parking will be available in the front of the building.

#### General Statements:

- Bands will not be permitted to attend the event on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.
- The official school banner will be the only sign permitted.
- Any artificial noisemakers are prohibited and may be confiscated by tournament supervisors.
- The throwing of confetti or any other materials is not allowed.

#### Concessions:

For Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, concessions will be sold in the concession area outside the gym. Water bottle filling is available for free in the hallway outside the gym.

#### Tournament Apparel:

For Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, Rush Team Apparel will be on site selling West Central District III Volleyball Tournament items.

#### COVID-19 Protocols:

The tournament will function under the WIAA and DOH COVID-19 Protocols: <u>https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/820-105-K12Schools2021-2022.pdf</u>. Universal masking is required for those who are not on the court playing volleyball.