

Boys & Girls '1A' District Basketball Tournament
February 5, 7, 10, 16, 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION BULLETIN

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SITE: **Higher Seed Sites – Games #1-3**

Lynden High School - Games #4-6
1201 Bradley Rd ~ Lynden, WA 98264

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: (See brackets for details)

ADMISSION POLICIES

1. DISTRICT TOURNAMENT TICKET PRICES

Each Session:

\$8 - Adults & Students w/o High School ASB Card:

**\$6 - High School Students w/Current High School ASB Card,
Senior Citizens and children K-8.**

2. COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSIONS

- A. Each participating school will be permitted 20 names for coaches, players, managers, scorebook, student trainers and student photographers and video. 10 names on the pass list for faculty personnel assigned to supervision duties.
- B. Student High School photographer/video camera operators must be listed on the pass list as well as Cheer and Song Leaders not in *uniform*. **Schools must buy and furnish chaperones and bus drivers with tickets, if name is not on the schools pass list.**
- C. **Accepted Passes:** District One Event Supervisor (**YELLOW**), WIAA Seed Committee, WSCA membership (with photo ID), WOA, WSSAAA, District One or WIAA Lifetime passes are valid. These passes admit one only and are not transferable. Must enter through Pass Gate.
- D. **Pass Gate:** Players, coaches, cheerleaders, bands and those with passes must enter through the pass gate. Pass gate will be open 60 minutes before game time. Pass Gate will also admit school supervisors and persons designated on the discretionary pass list.

3. PASS-OUTS

PASS OUTS are permitted during the tournament. Hand stamp will be required for re-entry.

4. **TICKETS**

Tickets will be on sale on GoFan or cash only at the respective gym. No credit cards. The School will not be accessible until **One hour** before game time for patrons.

5. **PASS LIST**

Please ensure the district roster and pass list is updated on the WPA network. Email roster & pass list via email by **Feb. 6, 2024** to: bterpstra@lynchs.org **Emailed roster will be official roster for the tournament and WIAA purposes.**

6. **PRESS ADMISSION**

Members of the working press and press photographers who wish to cover the tournament will be admitted free. Must show proper press ID.

TOURNAMENT POLICIES

1. **SUPERVISION, SAFETY, and GAMES COMMITTEES**

- A. Participating schools are responsible for the supervision of their schools.
- B. Please notify the gym manager upon your arrival.
- C. An AED unit is required at all post season contests.
- D. A games committee will be designated to handle any protests. The committee will consist of 1) the on-site athletic director or designee; 2) the head official or designee; 3) district director or designee, and may include other school administrative designee as determined by the athletic director in charge of the event. Committee members may be available by cell phone if needed and not present.

2. **GAME INFO**

- A. Home Team: higher seed in the bracket.
- B. Warm Up: Each team will be allowed a minimum of 15 min to warm up prior to the start of their contest. No shoot-around during halftime of any contest. Please remind your athletes that street shoes should not be worn on the playing surface at any time.
- C. Game balls: home team will provide an NFHS-approved basketball. Game balls are not to be used for warm-ups by either team.
- D. Locker Rooms: locker rooms will be provided for each participating team. Please check with Tournament Manager upon arrival. Security of all valuables is the responsibility of the participating schools.

3. **BANDS**

- A. Home sites –visiting team band by permission of home AD only, home team band if available
- B. Lynden HS site – notify Mike McKee if band will be attending

4. **SEATING**

- A. Bleacher seating will be available on both sides of each court. Signs will indicate where the participating school's student body is to sit.

- B. School supervisors are responsible for moving their school's student body if necessary.

5. GAME, SCHOOL AND GYM AND SCHOOL REGULATIONS

A. Signs and Confetti, Decorations and Noisemakers

1. Signs, other than the school banner, are prohibited from display. Signs may not be posted near the entrance to either gym. Throwing objects or scattering paper in the stands or, on the court and the general school area is prohibited. A school violating this policy may be assessed a fine for the cost of cleanup.
3. Artificial noisemakers will not be permitted. This includes cheerleaders' megaphones. Band instruments are not to be used as noisemakers.
4. **Spectators are to stay off the gym floor at all times.**
5. There is no shooting on the main court during halftime or between games.
6. **Lockerooms are for coaches and players only.** For security reasons no one else will be permitted in this area.
7. No one is allowed to bring balls or food of any type into the school or gym other than the players or coaches.

B. Announcements, Concessions and Programs

1. All announcements made over the public address system must refer directly to the tournament in progress. No other announcement will be permitted unless first cleared by the Tournament Manager.
2. Concessions are the responsibility of Lynden High School. All profits are contracted to them.
3. Selling of food or beverage items by those other than the concessionaire will not be permitted.
4. Programs will be the responsibility of the tournament management.

C. Smoking, Alcohol and Drugs

Use of **vaping, tobacco products, alcohol, or illegal drugs** on school premises is prohibited and will subject the offender to potential arrest. This includes all school grounds.

6. SPECIAL PROBLEMS

The Game Manager and/or Tournament Director are empowered to make any decisions and judgments deemed necessary that are not specifically covered by these instructions.

7. MISCELLANEOUS TOURNAMENT PRACTICES

- A. *School Supervisors:* School supervisors have **primary** responsibility for crowd control. ***Each school supervisor must check in with the Gym Manager or Tournament Director before game can begin.***
- B. **The tournament manager has the authority to stop a contest as a result of unacceptable crowd behavior after conferring with the event committee and school representatives present. The contest may continue once the manager has reasonable assurance that the disruptive behavior is under control. The contest officials are to be informed of this policy prior to the start of a contest.**
- C. *Solicitations:* Solicitations by school or non school organizations will **not** be allowed.

8. **MEDICAL PERSONNEL**

Homes Sites will provide a designated medical authority.

9. **ANTHEM**

If a school has someone who would like to sing or a band that would like to play the anthem please contact the home school AD. For Feb. 10 & 16 - Contact Mike McKee.

10. **OPENING CEREMONY – Championship Game only**

An opening ceremony will be held just prior to the start of the championship game. For the introduction of players, coaches, and officials for each game of the play-off the following procedure will be used. The head coaches of the participating teams are asked to assume responsibility for carefully instructing their players: All team members will be introduced. Reserves will be introduced first, and when their name is called, they will go to the free-throw line nearest their bench; **not** the center of the floor. After both reserve teams are introduced, the starters will be introduced in an alternating manner (visitors first, home second, etc.) meeting at mid-court for handshakes. The game announcer will review procedures with coaches prior to start of the game. Make certain to turn in your team's roster to the PA 30 minutes prior to your contest. The game officials will be introduced last and will step onto the court two paces in front of the scorer's table. Players and coaches will then return to their team benches to wait for the playing of the National Anthem. (The flag salute will be given, if school band is not present.)

11. **HALF-TIME ENTERTAINMENT** (10 minute half-time for all play-off games)

- A. All half-time entertainment must be approved in advance through the Game Manager. Schools will be responsible for bringing music.
- B. Soft soled shoes will be required of each participant.
- C. Any entertainment must be completed and the floor cleaned with no less than 4 minutes remaining in the half-time period.

12. **FINANCES/RADIO/PARKING**

- A. Northwest District One maintains exclusive broadcasting rights to all District Tournaments. Radio stations requesting permission to broadcast District 1A games must have written permission from the NWIAA Executive Secretary.