**2023**

**KingCo 4A**

**BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

**Boys & Girls: February 1st, 2nd, & 3rd**

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**II. Tournament Location:**

Sammamish High School

100 140th Avenue SE

Bellevue, WA

**III. District Allocations**: KingCo has 7 allocations this year (next year likely 6).

**IV. Dates / Locations (refer to bracket for game times):**

Girls: Thursday, Feb 1, Games A-D at higher seed

Boys: Friday, Feb 2, Games A-D at higher seed

Girls: Saturday, Feb 3, Games E-H at higher seed

Boys: Saturday, Feb 3, Games E-H at higher seed

**V. Games Committee**: The Games Committee shall consist of the tournament commissioners, and a participating athletic director or school administrator not involved in the dispute in question. 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, and prior to the resumption of action that the contest is being played under protest. At that point the official(s) will suspend the 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.

**VI. Admission:**

A. Ticket Prices: All Tickets will be sold using GoFan

$7.00 Adults, Students w/o ASB

$5.00 Students with ASB, Children, Senior Citizen

B. Passes: **Supervisors should use their District’s approved pass. WSSAAA, WIAA, and**

**WSCA passes are also accepted. KingCo/Wesco scouting, KingCo/, District 2 lifetime passes will be honored.**

C. Cheer Squads of participating schools will be admitted in their uniforms.

D. Roster & Pass List: The team roster will serve as school’s pass list. The playoff roster must be entered on the WPA website by the day before the first game. The roster should include the names of the players (12 maximum), 8 designated school personnel, which includes, coaches, managers, statisticians, etc. 1 licensed health care provider/trainer for a total of 21 maximum people on your bench. School board members & Superintendent should also be listed on your roster.

E. Members of both the boys and girls qualifying teams may attend any boys or girls tournament game free of charge. Each tournament location, including home game sites, shall have the rosters of all teams at the pass gate. Players should wear school identifying clothing and provide identification at the pass gate.

**VII. Officials:**

A. Officials will be provided by the location of each tournament match. B. Scorekeepers will be provided by the host schools.

**VIII. Awards Policy:**

A. A team trophy will be presented to the first place finisher.

B. There will be a short presentation ceremony at the conclusion of the championship game.

C. All-league players will be recognized in between the Girls/Boys Championship game at LWHS.

**IX. Tournament Procedure Information**

A. Dressing Rooms: Each school will be assigned to a dressing room area. Signs will be posted on the dressing room door assigned to your participants. BE SURE:

a. Participants deposit all debris in the waste cans b. P.E. baskets and contents are not disturbed

c. Bulletin boards are left untouched

d. Each coach will discuss the proper care of locker rooms and shower rooms with the team. e. Each school or participant must furnish his or her own towels.

f. Valuables should not be left in the dressing rooms. B. Facilities:

a. Each team will be given a locker room for changing.

b. A meeting room will be provided for each team. It will include seating and white board for team use. This room may be different than the locker room.

c. Auxiliary gyms will NOT be available for warm-up at any tournament location throughout the tournament. No practice will be allowed at the tournament site.

d. Each tournament site manager is responsible for providing a safe environment. The tournament manager at each facility will determine whether or not additional police or security personnel are necessary. School administrators should advise each site manager as to whether their community/students are particularly challenging and necessitate additional security.

C. Game Jersey Regulations: White jerseys will be worn by the home team. The home team will be the higher seed. If the same seeds are playing, the team on the bottom of the bracket will wear white.

D. Floor: Will be available 20 minutes prior to the first game of a double header. Second games will get 20 minutes following the previous contest. The timer will sound the horn to indicate when teams may take the floor to start warming up. 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.

E. Pre-game Introductions: With one-minute remaining in the pre-game warm-up period, the timer shall sound the horn to send the teams to their benches. The announcer will welcome the fans. The announcer will then introduce the starters in alternating order beginning with the visiting team followed by the head and assistant coaches for both teams and the officials.

F. Players Bench: Twelve (12) players, head coach, assistant coaches and two managers only will be allowed on the bench. **A total of 12 chairs will be available for the team bench.**

G. Game Ball: The home team on the bracket will provide a NFHS approved game ball for ALL

tournament games. The game ball does NOT have to be the state tournament approved ball. H. Officials Table: No one will be allowed at the official’s table except the TIMEKEEPER,

OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPER AND ANNOUNCER. A separate area will be available for school scorers and statisticians.

I. Athletic Trainers: Each school will provide their own athletic trainer for their team. If the school’s athletic trainer has a conflict, they will coordinate with the opponent’s athletic trainer to ensure both teams are covered for the game. An athletic trainer will NOT be provided by the tournament site.

J. Band & Half Time Entertainment:

a. Schools who desire to bring a band must contact host site director. For games at Home Sites, contact the athletic director of the host school at least one day prior to the game to determine if there is capacity for the visiting band. If bringing a full set of drums, you must bring a mat to protect the floor surface. Please remember to notify the tournament site manager.

b. The home team band will play the National Anthem before the first game of the evening. K. Student/Fan rooting sections:

\*\*\*SPECIAL NOTICE TO PRINCIPALS AND ATHLETIC DIRECTORS\*\*\*

Space will be reserved for students of participating schools. Schools involved are expected to send personnel to supervise their reserved section in the seating areas. Supervisors report to the Tournament Manager. Supervisors will be admitted only if their name is on the PASS LIST or if they have an approved pass.

a. Students may not be on the playing surface at any time. For the safety of all, court storming is prohibited. School administrators must inform their student body of this expectation in advance.

b. Spectators may not sit on the first row of seating. It is too easy for a disgruntled fan to stand up during a game to yell at players or officials. Spectators may stand on the first row of seating.

c. Artificial noisemakers and the throwing of confetti are prohibited. We discourage the use of face paint and spirit symbols.

d. GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP MUST BE A PRIORITY. Fans should cheer for their team and not target the opposing team’s players. Inappropriate language will result in the expulsion of people participating in the behavior.

I. Parking Facilities: Parking is available in the student parking lots at each high school.

Parking space is limited; spectators are encouraged to carpool.

J. Student Reporters & Photographers: One photographer and one reporter per school will be allowed. However, they must be identified by a letter from their school and the floor privileges cleared through the tournament manager.

**X. Rules and Eligibility Policies:**

A. Each participating team must enter their playoff team roster on the WPA website, using the roster feature, by the day before the first game.

B. Changes may be made any time prior to the first match of the tournament and before each round when rounds occur on different days.

**XI. Concession availability will vary from school to school.**