



West Central District III

OF WASHINGTON INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

2024 WCD Soccer Playoffs- Round 1

Sunset Chev Stadium

The following information applies to the WCD Boys Soccer Playoffs held at Sunset Chev Stadium. Please read this information carefully and share relevant information with your coaches, athletes, fans and other stakeholders. **Action items are highlighted.**

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Date:

Saturday, May 4th, 2024

Match Schedule:

7:30PM- Tahoma vs. Sumner

Note: Home Team listed second

Site:

Sunset Chev Stadium at Sumner High School

1707 Main Street

Sumner, WA 98390

Directions to Sunset Chev Stadium

Hwy 167 North or South bound to “Hwy 410, Yakima”. Take the second Sumner exit (“Orting, Valley Ave.”) and turn left. Just past the third light you will see the stadium on the left. Turn left into the stadium parking lot. Team entry is at the east end of the main grandstand. Fan entry is at the west end, nearest to the school building.

Field Surface

Sunset Chev Stadium playing surface is a dual fiber, synthetic turf with an all-rubber infill, made by “AstroTurf”, installed in the summer of 2022. Soccer lines are marked in yellow.

Buses/Team Vehicles:

Visiting team/cheer buses must access the main stadium light via Valley Avenue (across from Fred Meyer...see map- [Sunset Chev Stadium Parking #1.jpg](#)). Our Event Manager will direct them from there. Following the match athletes will exit the locker room and load the bus as indicated by our Event Manager (**players should not be in the parking lot unsupervised**). **If your team is self transporting and/or you are bringing Rooter/non-participant buses please let the Site Manager know in advance.**

Uniforms/Shoes:

HOME TEAM SHALL WEAR DARK JERSEYS AND SOCKS. VISITING TEAMS WILL WEAR WHITE OR LIGHT JERSEYS AND SOCKS. Rubber molded cleats only.

Dressing Rooms

The dressing rooms are located at the stadium behind and beneath the home grandstand.

Home teams will be in the West locker room

Visiting teams will be in the East locker room

Teams should try not to arrive more than 90 minutes prior. Locker rooms will be available at least 60 minutes before kick-off and the field will be available at least 30 minutes before kick-off. Teams will get at least 15 minutes of warm up time. Teams should plan to carry their equipment/bags to and from the field.

Team Benches/Warm-Up Area

Both team benches will be located on the NORTH side of the field. The Home Team bench will be located west of midfield (scoreboard end), and the Visiting Team bench will be located east of midfield (Fred Meyer end). Provided team benches include plexi-glass covered Soccer team benches. A pop up tent may also be available upon request. Home team will warm up on the west end of the field. Visiting team will warm up on the east end of the field.

Only participants (coaches, players, managers, athletic trainers, and cheer staff in uniform) will be allowed on the track/field area.

Spectator Seating:

All spectator/fan seating will be divided in the main grandstand with the home side on the west half-directly across from the home team bench; and the visitor side on the east half-directly across from the visitor team bench. **The Lead Supervisor is expected to sit in/near and monitor their respective area.** We will have a small “buffer” between the two fan bases and no fans will be allowed to sit

in this area. Spectators will not be allowed to stand on the grandstand rail, or along the fence inside of the grandstand. The guest supervisor can designate a student seating section. Students are allowed to stand in this designated student section only. Cheer staff in uniform will be allowed in the stands directly in front of their designated crowd/student section.

Medical Services:

Each school is required to have a licensed Athletic Trainer to serve as the designated medical authority for their team. **If your school will NOT be bringing your Athletic Trainer to serve as your teams designated medical authority please let the Stadium Manager know in advance.**

Pre-match Schedule:

Pre-match on field warm up will be a minimum of 15 minutes. During the warm up period referees will inspect equipment and meet with team captains. With two-minutes remaining in the on field warm up period (2:00 on the scoreboard) teams should line up in front of their respective benches for player introductions.

Player Introductions:

When stadium clock hits zero – Both teams enter the field at the same time using the “International March Out” formation, following the officials. Upon stopping near the football numbers on the main grandstand side, each team should fan out toward their end, parallel to the sideline. The line-up for the visiting team will be announced first followed by the home team. Each player should step forward to acknowledge their introductions.

After the introductions both teams should remain in line and turn towards the flag at the end of the stadium (east end) for the playing of the National Anthem. Upon completion teams should quickly wave to one another and then return to their respective benches.

Player Conduct on Sidelines/Field:

Players should not be changing their practice and/or team jerseys on the sidelines prior to, during or after the match (**or take off their shirts after the match**). Locker rooms and restrooms are provided for this purpose.

Ball/Ball Retrievers:

Three match balls (3) must be furnished by the Home Team. Baden game balls are preferred. If you do not have Baden game balls, please use an NFHS approved game ball, **Each school must provide someone on their end of the field to retrieve balls that exit the playing area.**

Team Rosters/Pass list:

Roster limit is 22 players. Please have a “District 3 Program Full Page” roster posted to your league website by NOON the day prior to your match.

Only those on the roster or with an accepted pass will be allowed free entry. All others will be required to pay admission (so please add any administrators/supervisors to your official roster).

Ticketing:

ONLINE TICKET SALES ARE THE PRIMARY WAY TO GET TICKETS. FANS SHOULD PLAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS BEFORE THEY ARRIVE AT THE VENUE. GO TO THIS LINK-<https://gofan.co/app/school/WA71989>, THEN SEARCH THEIR SCHOOL NAME AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS.

FANS MUST HAVE THEIR TICKETS UP ON THEIR PHONE WHEN THEY ARRIVE AT THE GATE. Our ticketing signs will have a QR code on them but fans will get in much quicker if tickets are purchased in advance. **PLEASE GET ONLINE TICKETING INFORMATION TO YOUR FANS IN ADVANCE.** Note: We will sell paper tickets on site for those that cannot purchase tickets online HOWEVER this may not be offered in the future so the WCD wants as many people to purchase tickets online as possible.

Admission (set by the WCD Executive Board):

Adults	\$8.00
Students without ASB Card	\$8.00
Students with ASB Card	\$5.00
Military (w/id)	\$5.00
Senior Citizens (62 & over)	\$5.00
Elementary (under 12)	\$5.00
Pre-school	Free

- **Students from both schools must pay admission. No free entry for home students.**
- **Ticket Gates will open at least 45 minutes prior to the match. They will close with 10 minutes to go in the second half of the last match and nobody else will be allowed to enter unless they make prior arrangements with the Site Playoff Manager.**
- **Encourage fans to arrive early.** Fans arriving just prior to kick-off may not make it into the stadium in time for kick-off!
- **Cash only please- No bills larger than \$50 will be accepted!**
- **NO pass-outs issued during the event. Everyone needs to bring in what they need for the evening when they enter the gate.**

Passes

West Central District III, Washington Secondary School Athletic Administrators Association (WSSAAA), Washington State Coaches Association (WSCA) passes, and Columbia Bank Sponsor passes are the only accepted passes. **NO LEAGUE PASSES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

PLEASE INFORM YOUR FANS OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

Spectators and Crowd Control

Spectators will be expected to behave as per the WIAA "Just Play Fair" Guidelines. **Each team must designate a "head supervisor" (preferably an administrator) and this person's name must be included on your roster. Once on site the head supervisor must check in with the Site Manager OR Event Manager. The Head Supervisor must pick up a radio and supervisor's pass when they enter at the gate.**

All League/WCD/WIAA regulations for spectators will be enforced. Official school banners and signs that are positive and directed only toward the school's team are permitted. **No full face paint.** Students may stand in a section that school administration designates for their students only. Spectators will need to watch the game from the grandstand seating areas, and may not stand at the

rail or track fence to watch the game. Each school will have a designated seating area on the main grandstand, corresponding with the team benches (home - East of midfield, visitor - West of midfield). Fans are expected to sit in their respective seating area.

WIAA Spectator Rules/Information

WIAA state events provide a safe environment where everyone feels respected. To that end, tournament managers and WIAA event personnel have the authority to remove fans for inappropriate behavior or comments.

1. Cheers and chants are to be directed only toward the school's team.
2. **Artificial noisemakers (including thunder sticks) are prohibited and will be confiscated.**
Band instruments are to be used only for playing music under the direction of the conductor and not as noisemakers. Only cheerleaders may use megaphones.
3. Fans are expected to clean up their area following any contest; schools may be billed for any additional clean-up costs.
4. Helium balloons are not allowed in the facility.
5. Small hand towels with professional printing approved by the school administration (a sponsor name/logo on the hand towel is permissible provided it is secondary in size to the predominant school name/logo) are permissible.
6. Foam fingers and hand held pom poms are permissible.
7. Run through signs are not permitted.
8. All fans must wear a shirt at all times (attire appropriate for a school function is expected).
9. No booing.
10. No profanity.

Those not following the above Stadium/WIAA regulations are subject to removal from the contest.

Length of Periods

All playoff matches are to be played in two equal halves of 40 minutes each.

Clock

The referee is responsible for keeping the time of the game. The stadium clock will run to 2:00 then official time will be kept on the field (remaining time will include stoppage time).

Videotaping/filming:

All filming will be done from the spectator seating area. No special arrangements will be provided to schools.

Halftime Intermission:

The halftime intermission shall be 10 minutes.

Concessions:

Concessions will be offered, but fans can bring in their own food/non-alcoholic beverages. All student beverages must be sealed.

Restrooms:

Restrooms are located on the west end of the field near the ticketing area. Locker rooms are for team use only. There are no public restrooms available in the locker rooms.

Ties:

In 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. 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.

Games Committee

Per the WIAA each Tournament Director shall appoint and name a Games Committee for all postseason contests. Questions concerning infractions (i.e. misapplication of a rule) may be brought to the Games Committee by **the Head Coach or a school administrator, NOT by a contestant, parent, or spectator.**

WCD Soccer Brackets:

The complete WCD Bracket can be viewed on the WCD website at the following link: [2024 District 3/4 4A Boys Soccer](#)

Please provide requested information by the listed deadline. If you have any questions please contact the Site Playoff Manager. We hope that you enjoy your visit to Sunset Stadium. Best of luck to your team! ☺