

**ADVANCE INFORMATION BULLETIN
WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT III
BOYS SOCCER PLAYOFFS**

**Saturday, May 4, 2024
Sparks Stadium, Puyallup
Kennedy Catholic vs Puyallup – 7:00 pm**

GAME MANAGER

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IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND ACTION REQUIRED

1. Make copies and distribute this bulletin to the Principal, Athletic Director and Head Coach
2. E-mail numerical TEAM ROSTER to meyerhja@puyallupsd.org
3. E-mail Supervisory Gate List of school supervisor representatives

TICKET PRICES – West Central District Admission Prices **PURCHASED THROUGH GoFan
[GoFan web page for this game](#) – **NO CASH SALES AVAILABLE****

- General Admission \$8.00 (Adults & Students w/o ASB cards)
- Students w/ ASB (SR & JR. HI) \$5.00**
- Senior Citizens 62+ \$5.00
- Military w/ proper ID \$5.00
- Elementary ages 5-12 \$5.00
- Pre-school children with parents Free

****Note: Students from both schools must pay admission. No free entry for home students.**



Starting in the 2022-2023 school year, GoFan will be the official online ticket source for the WCD post-season events. **All tickets for the WCD will be sold through GoFan only.**

Guests can purchase WCD tickets online (see QR code) and [GoFan](#) (search "WCD") or via the GoFan app. There will no longer be ticket booths so fans can go straight to the gates, have their ticket(s) redeemed on their smart device, and watch the action!



GATES OPEN FOR SPECTATORS

ONLY the South ticket gates will be open starting at 6:15 PM.

BAG CHECKS

Sparks Stadium personnel conduct bag checks prior to spectators entering the facility.

Examples of items not allowed on PSD property: Firearms and ammunition, explosives/fireworks, gas-based portable heaters, illegal narcotics/drug paraphernalia, alcoholic beverages and marijuana, knives (regardless of length), glass bottles and containers, non-service animals.

SPECTATOR PARKING

The actual paved stadium parking lot on the south side of Sparks can accommodate 120 cars. There is curbside parking on surrounding streets or in the Puyallup Fair Red Lot immediately adjacent to Sparks Stadium on the south side of the facility.

Tailgating is not allowed on Puyallup SD property nor on Washington State Fair property.

SEATING

The tournament manager will assign each participating school a rooting section. The supervision of this section will be the responsibility of the school. Spectators are not allowed on the playing field at any time and are required to stay behind the fenced areas at all times.

Home Team Schools ([bottom on bracket](#)) will sit in the **EAST** half of the South grandstands (**see page 6 of this packet**). **Student seating** will be in the section immediately **EAST** (and adjacent) to the center section of the South grandstand.

Visiting Team Schools ([top on bracket](#)) will sit in **WEST** half of the South grandstands (**see page 6 of this packet**). **Student seating** will be in the section immediately **West** (and adjacent) to the center section of the South grandstand.

STUDENT CONDUCT

As games are school functions, students are expected to exercise good judgement in their conduct and dress. **UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT IS CAUSE FOR EJECTION FROM THE PREMISES.** Artificial noisemakers, such as air horns, bells, whistles, etc. are prohibited, as is the throwing of confetti, and/or other objects. Megaphones are to be used by the cheer staff only.

It is important that building **administrators** provide game supervision **in the stands** by promoting a safe enjoyable event for everyone. Please remind students to wear shirts, to observe the **stadium policy** of no body or face paint, no masks, and to observe good sportsmanship. If an issue with one of your students arises we will ask you to address it.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & SMOKING

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR SMOKING ALLOWED ON PREMISES.

CONCESSIONS

No concessions will be available for this game.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are and are located behind the South Grandstand. Locker rooms are for team use only. There are no public restrooms available in the locker rooms.

HALF TIME

Halftime is 10 minutes. There will be **NO HALF TIME** field shows, i.e., Band, Drill, or Cheer.

GAME ROSTERS

The Puyallup School District Athletic Department will take responsibility for the production and/or sale of game rosters.

BAND & ROOTER BUSES

Home and Visiting School bands - please park band bus in **SW TEAM Parking Area** and enter the South grandstands from that point.

Rooter Buses will be parked **FREE of charge** in the Puyallup Fair Red Lot immediately adjacent to Sparks Stadium on the south side of the facility.

TEAM PERSONNEL PASS GATE

Home and visiting teams, coaches, and personnel will be admitted through the **SW Pass Gate** and park their bus in the **SW Team Parking Area** (please make arrangements to enter as a team at the same time).

TEAM ROSTER LIMIT – same as state tournament.

LIMIT: 22 players

6 Support personal (coaches, managers, statistician, medical)

The number of people on the sidelines is limited to: team members in uniform, coaches, and managers, ball boy/girl, team physician or trainer. The only coaches permitted to be on the sidelines during a state playoff contest shall be limited to the coaches who have been named as soccer coaches by the school district for the regular season. All other persons without sideline authorization from game manager will be escorted to grandstand.

PLEASE E-MAIL ROSTER ASAP

SIDELINES & TEAM BENCH

Both team benches will be placed on the **SAME** sideline (North side of the stadium) and on the TRACK Surface. All Fans are restricted to the **South Grandstand**. Benches are separated by 10 yards and off the turf.

- Home team (**bottom on bracket**) will warm up on the East end of the field (street side) and occupy the **EAST TEAM BENCH**.
- Visiting Team (**top on bracket**) will warm up on the West end (scoreboard side) of the field and occupy the **WEST TEAM BENCH**.

NO SEEDS OR FOOD OF ANY KIND ALLOWED ON THE TURF. SCHOOLS VIOLATING THIS RULE WILL BE BILLED FOR CLEANUP COSTS.

LOCKER ROOMS

HOME SCHOOL: will use the South Grandstand locker room.

VISITORS: will use the North Grandstand locker room.

GAME JERSEYS

HOME SCHOOL: will wear **DARK COLORED JERSEYS**

VISITORS: will wear **LIGHT COLORED JERSEYS**

MEDICAL

There will be one Certified Athletic Trainer from OSS Physical Therapy available for both teams.

PRE-GAME WARMUP

The field will be available at least 30 minutes before the contest of game 1. Teams in game 2 can begin warmup without using soccer balls with 15 minutes remaining in the second half of game 1, and will be given at least 20 minutes of warmup time on the field.

PRE-GAME SCHEDULE

The following time schedule will be kept, using the stadium scoreboard clock which will be set to reach zero at 4:25 pm. With five minutes remaining, the pre-game order looks like:

- As clock reaches zero – teams line up at their respective team benches
- INTERNATIONAL WALKOUT to the center of the field (introduction of officials)
- Team introductions, as follows:
 - + Visiting team – reserves, starters, and coaches
 - + Home team - reserves, starters, and coaches
- Teams turn to face the American flag on the west end of the field for the National Anthem.

BALLS

The HOME TEAM is responsible for providing the game ball. Home team ball is subject to referee approval. WCD provides a game ball if deemed necessary by the referee.

TIE GAMES-STATE TOURNAMENT

FIFA RULES will be used in all State playoff games with WIAA published exceptions.

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.

OFFICIALS

Four WOA certified soccer officials will be assigned to each match by the Pierce County Soccer Referees Association.

GAMES COMMITTEE

The Games Committee will include the following:

- Game Manager – Jim Meyerhoff
- WOA Head Official – TBD
- WCD pre-determined Games Committee members available by phone

The Games Committee, composed of a least three of the individuals listed above, will hear and decide on any protest and/or appeal.

PRESS / TV / RADIO PASSES

May be obtained by contacting Game Manager and WCD Director.

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