

# 2025 District 1, 2A Fastpitch

Bender Fields in Lynden

May 10, 14, 16, 17

## Tournament Facts:

Tournament Director

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## Tournament Committee

Mike McKee - Tournament Director

Northwest Conference AD Representative

Wesco AD Representative

## Location of Tournament:

Bender Fields

8770 Bender Road

Lynden, WA 98264

Telephone: Main Office: (360) 3544401

## Participating Schools

Anacortes Seahawks

Archbishop Murphy Wildcats

Bellingham Bayhawks

Burlington -Edison Tigers

Lakewood Cougars

Lynden Lions

Marysville Pilchuck Tomahawks

Sehome Mariners

Squalicum Storm

## Itinerary ( May 14, 16):

2:45– Coaches Meeting

3:30– Home Infield/Outfield

3:40 – Visitor Infield/Outfield

3:50– Umpires Meeting

3:55– Welcome

3:57– National Anthem

4:00 – Game Time

**Saturday , May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Play-in game – 8 Seed hosts 9 Seed/ Game Time TBD

**Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm	Game 1	Field 3	2 Seed vs. 7 Seed
4:00 pm	Game 2	Field 1	3 Seed vs. 6 Seed
4:00 pm	Game 3	Field 4	4 Seed vs. 5 Seed
4:00 pm	Game 4	Field 2	1 Seed vs. Winner of Play-in Game

(Games 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be played approximately 20 minutes after the finish of the previous games)

Game 5	Field 3	Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2
Game 6	Field 2	Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4
Game 7	Field 1	Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2
Game 8	Field 4	Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4

**Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm	Game 9	Field 4	Winner Game 7 vs. Loser Game 6
4:00 pm	Game 10	Field 1	Winner Game 8 vs. Loser Game 5

(Game 11 will be played approximately 20 minutes after the finish of the previous games)

(Game 12 is the district championship game and will be played at 6:30 p.m.)

6:30 p.m.	Game 11	Field 2	Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10
	Game 12	Field 3	Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6 (Winner 1 <sup>st</sup> - Qualifies for State)

**Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 pm	Game 13	Field TBD	Winner Game 11 vs. Loser Game 12 (Winner 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Qualifies for State / Loser Out)
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**W.I.A.A. Tournament Rules:**

W.I.A.A. Tournament rules will apply. (I.e. Sportsmanship, signs/banners, noisemakers, confetti, admissions.)

**Officials:**

Two (2) umpires will be assigned for each game using the NIAA Official Allotment Criteria/Formula for determining assignments. Officials will be assigned by the NWIAA Executive Secretary, Don Beazito.

**Game Balls:**

Game balls at Janicki Field will be a **BADEN-Perfection #2BSFPY** and will be provided by the district tournament manager. Each school must furnish their own warm -up balls.

**Rain-Out Procedure:**

All games will be moved one day at a time for rainouts. See Attached for Rain -out Contingencies. In the event the tournament cannot be played due to weather or other conditions, the NWIAA emergency conditions policy will be followed to determine state representation.

**Coaches Meeting:**

The coaches meeting will be at 2:45 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> in front of the restrooms .

**Parking:**

Parking is somewhat limited at the fields. Encouraging families to carpool would be helpful. Bus parking will be reserved at the end of the lot closest to the baseball fields (south)

**Locker Rooms:**

All teams need to come dressed and ready to play. No dressing facilities will be available. Rest rooms will be provided.

**Game Length/10 Run Rule:**

All games are seven (7) innings and must be played to completion except if one team is ahead by ten (10) runs or more after the completion of five (5) innings. Any game ending in a tie after seven (7) innings will continue until a winner is determined or until the end of the eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) inning. If the game is a tie at the end of eighth (8) innings, refer to the tie -breaker procedure below.

**Tie-Breaker Procedure:**

In case of a tie game at the end of **eight full (8) innings** the following NFHS tie -breaker procedure will be followed: "Beginning with the ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) inning, each half -inning begins by placing a runner on second base. That runner is the player in the batting order who precedes the lead -off batter in that inning. Then the game proceeds a full inning or until a winner is determined in that inning."

**Home Team – Visiting Team:**

The higher tournament seed is the home team. The home team will sit on the third base side and the visiting team will sit on the first base side.

**Warm -ups/Pre-game**

Infield/Outfield will be taken only before the first game your team plays. The home team will take infield/outfield the first ten (10) minutes. The visiting team will take infield/outfield the second ten (10) minutes. The Bender field complex will open 90 minutes before the district tournament. All other times the fields will be closed for tournament preparations.

**Batting Practice:**

The use of wiffle balls/restricted lite -flight balls in a **Front or Soft -toss manner** will be acceptable at the 2A District One Tournament. Please do not hit balls against fencing.

**Protests:**

All problems concerning rules interpretation must be resolved immediately. The games committee will consist of the Umpire in Charge, Northwest Conference Athletic Director, Wesco Conference Athletic Director, and Mike McKee the Tournament Director.

**Players Bench:**

Only uniformed players will be allowed on the team bench. As per the state guidelines, a maximum of twenty (20) players and five (5) designated personnel (coaches, managers, scorekeeper, and trainer) will be admitted.

**Scorekeepers:**

The home team's scorekeeper will keep the official book. If a team does not have a scorekeeper .

**Admissions:**

Gates for spectators will open one hour prior to the start of the first game. Please remind patrons that this is a district tournament and a paid venue. Animals (dogs) are not allowed in the park; animal bites and fecal materials pose a risk.

Prices are as follows:

Adults & Students w/out ASB	\$8.00
Students w/ASB, Children and Seniors (62+)	\$6.00

**Passes:**

Northwest District One Event Administrator Pass, Northwest Conference Lifetime passes, District 1 Lifetime passes, WSCA passes and WSSAAA passes (w/ photo ID) will be the only passes accepted for admission. The school name must be printed/typed on the pass. **No other passes will be accepted!**

Athletic Director and Principal Supervisor, participants, coaches, bus/van driver(s) and scorekeeper must be included on the participant's sheet provided. **This list needs to be completed and returned to the Lynden High School Athletic Office by 2:30 PM, Monday, May 9, 2025.**

**Press:**

Members of the working media and press photographers who wish to cover the event will be admitted but need to check -in at the pass gate with appropriate credentials.

**Supervisors:**

Each participating school will need to provide one (1) school supervisor/designee for crowd control.

**Concessions:**

Concessions will be provided for games played at Bender Field s.

**Qualifying for State:**

TWO (2) teams will advance to the state tournament scheduled for Carlon Park, Selah, May 23 & 24, 2025.

## 2025 DISTRICT ONE 2A FASTPITCH TOURNAMENT

Manager/Scorekeeper \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

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AD \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Driver \_\_\_\_\_

Email this Pass List to Alicia Blankers

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by May 9, 2025 @2:30 p.m.

**ENTER ROSTER  
On the WPA Network  
w/ Team Photo  
by May 9th , 2025**