

2025 1B Bi-District Baseball Tournament

May 9th-15th

Tournament Director:

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Tournament Committee:

1. Emily Vahey- Northwest Christian AD
2. Mark Thompson- Quilcene AD/ League President
3. Randy Sweeney- Concrete AD
4. Jenny Kuske- Crosspoint AD

1. WIAA Tournament Rules will apply. (i.e. sportsmanship, signs/banners, noise makers, admissions, etc.). WIAA pitch-count rule will be in effect for all games.

2. Officials: At least Two (2) umpires will be assigned for first round and semi-final games and three (3) umpires will be assigned for the championship game.

3. Game Balls: Game balls will be provided by the home team (top seed) for all games. Each school must furnish their own warm-up balls.

4. Rain-out Procedure: All games will be moved one day at a time for rainouts. Site determinations will be made and communicated to coaches at that time. In the event the tournament cannot be played due to weather conditions, the WIAA emergency conditions policy will be followed to determine state representation.

5. Locker Rooms: All teams need to come dressed and ready to play. No dressing rooms will be available. Restrooms will be provided.

6. Field/ground rules: Final game on May 15th will be played at Regional Athletic Complex, Field #5 in Lacey, WA. This is a turf field, **no spikes allowed**. Turf shoes, molded cleats, or tennis shoes are permitted. Also, **No gum or sunflower seeds are permitted by players, coaches. Please no seeds or shelled peanuts from fans**. Please let your team and fans know prior to arrival.

7. 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. In this case, the game will be over. Any game ending in a tie after seven (7) innings will continue until a winner is determined. In case of a game being called due to inclement weather, five (5) innings will constitute a complete game. If the game is suspended due to inclement weather, the game will resume from the point of suspension per WIAA State Tournament Guidelines.

8. Home/Visiting Team: The team with the higher seed will be the home team and responsible for hosting games on May 9th and 13th.

9. Warm ups/Pre-game: The home team will take infield/outfield 30 minutes prior to game time. The visiting team will take infield/outfield 15 minutes prior. No ground balls will be taken on the infield area prior to game time.

10. Batting Practice: The use of wiffle balls/restricted flight balls will be acceptable at the District Tournament. Please do not hit balls against the fencing.

11. Protests: All problems concerning rules interpretation must be resolved immediately. The games committee will consist of the head umpire, tournament director and a tournament committee member not involved in the game in question.

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

13. Scorekeepers: The home scorekeeper will keep the official book. If the home team does not have a scorekeeper, the visiting team will be the official book. The home team will also keep the official pitch count.

14. Supervisors: Each participating school will need to provide one (1) supervisor/designee for crowd control. Please let the head umpire know who your school supervisor is before the game begins.

15. Awards: A trophy will be awarded to the tournament winner. The tournament winner will advance to the WIAA State Tournament Regionals on May 20th.

16. Admission: There will be no admission for the championship game on May 15th. The cost of the field will be split by the two participating teams (approx \$75 each team).