

3A METRO SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

May 7 & 9, 2025

1. Tournament Directors:

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2. Site Managers:

Derek McCloud – SWAC | Chief Sealth High School

3. Tournament Locations:

SWAC | SW Athletic Complex – 2600 SW Thistle St | Seattle, WA 98126

4. Tournament Dates:

MAY 7 & 9, 2025 | Game Schedule – attached

5. Admission/Ticket Prices:

\$9.00 – Adults/Students without ASB Card
\$6.00 – Students with ASB Card & Senior Citizens (62+)
FREE – Children (5 and under)

**HOMETOWN ONLINE TICKETING (see QR Code – to be provided by Tuesday) OR CASH
(Upper field, due to its set up – no charge, but lower fields, fans must pay admission)**

6. Honored Passes:

- A. Only the following passes will be accepted: SeaKing District Lifetime Pass and Metro Lifetime Pass.
- B. Metro League or Coaches' Passes will not be accepted.

7. Roster & Pass List:

- A. Pass list including team roster, stats/scorebook personnel, team managers, coaches, and supervisors submitted to Commissioners by: Tuesday 5/7.

8. Tournament Format:

- A. See tournament bracket (attached).

9. Postponement Procedures:

- A. Schools will be notified as early as possible if games are delayed/postponed and will be played on the next available day.

10. Games Discontinued:

- A. Per WIAA: Any game that is interrupted with teams having played less than the required number of innings to be considered a regulation game according to NFHS rules will be continued from the point of suspension.
 - The tournament manager shall determine when the game will be completed.
 - The line-up and batting order of each team shall be the same as the line-up and batting order now of suspension, subject to the rules governing the game.

11. Locker-Rooms & Restrooms:

- A. Locker Rooms will not be available for team use; players/teams should arrive in appropriate uniforms, dressed, and ready to play.
- B. Restrooms are located near the entrance/ticket sales table at both sites.

12. Game Balls:

- A. Tournament Directors will provide 2-game balls for each game (1-Gameball per team prior to warm-up).
 - These will be the new official state ball, Baden Perfection, 2BSFPY.
- B. Each team must provide backup game balls for each game, which must be the official WIAA approved ball:
 - Baden Perfection, 2BSFPY

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- Note: SWAC is surrounded by thick vegetation/bushes, so please bring multiple backup game balls (i.e. 1-dozen)

13. Team Uniforms:

- A. Players must wear identical team uniforms with numbers.
- B. Metal cleats are not allowed.

14. Umpires:

- A. The tournament management and the Umpires Association will schedule umpires.
- B. Two (2) umpires will be scheduled per game.

15. Infield Practice:

- A. Infield practice will only be allowed prior to the **FIRST** game of the day.
- B. The home team will take infield for TEN (10) minutes followed by the visiting team (optional)
- C. Teams can warm up behind the fences – tournament style – until the field is ready.

16. Official Score:

- A. The official scorer will be the home team scorer. Unofficial electronic scoreboards will be provided and used if volunteers are available to run them.

17. Protests:

- A. All the problems concerning rule interpretations must be resolved immediately. The umpires and coaches will meet.
- B. If the umpire and coaches cannot agree, the umpire may consult the Tournament Manager or the Assistant Manager, who will assist in making the final decision.

18. Game Length:

- A. All games are played to completion except when games are called due to inclement weather, or undefined circumstances that cause the game to end.
- B. If either team is ahead by 15 after 3 innings and/or 10 or more runs at the end of 5 innings, the game will end with that team declared the winner.
- C. EXTRA INNINGS: WIAA tiebreaker will be used. At the top of the 9th inning, the lead runner – the 9th scheduled batter for that inning – is placed at 2nd base.

19. Ground Rules:

- A. The umpire before the start of the game will review the ground rules.

20. Home Team:

- A. The home team is the higher seeded team.
- B. Dugout selection is based on the first team there.

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21. Facilities:

- A. No Gum or Sunflower Seeds allowed on the field or in the stands!
- B. Each team is responsible for cleaning out their own dugout.
- C. Each team is responsible for cleaning out their fans' seating area/stands as well.
- D. **Photographers:** allowed outside the playing area.

SWAC | SW Athletic Complex: Chief Sealth High School
2600 SW Thistle St
Seattle, WA 98126

Softball Field:

Located in the southwest corner of SW Athletic Complex, which is across the street (2-blocks south) of Chief Sealth High School located on Rainier Ave. S, between Cloverdale & Henderson.

Parking: (Street & Public Parking)

Limited, street parking is available along SW Trenton St., located near the field entrance. Public parking is available in the upper-lot, but

Ticket Entrance:

Setup between the Baseball & Softball Fields near batting cages. Use west gate near Baseball field for entry.

SWAC 1 – is the lower main field on southeast corner.

SWAC 2 – is the middle field in lower section

SWAC 3 – is the upper field (West Seattle home field)

RESULTS & BRACKETS

Updated Results & Live Bracket

Available: www.metroleaguewa.org