



# 2A Northwest District One

## Basketball Tournament 2026



### FACT SHEET

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#### NOTES:

#### Season End Date

No Later than Saturday 2/7

#### Monday 2/9

Boys Games A and B at Higher Seed

#### Tuesday 2/10

Girls Games A and B at Higher Seed

#### Wednesday 2/11

Boys Games 1 – 4 at Higher Seed

#### Thursday 2/12

Girls Games 1 – 4 at Higher Seed

#### TOURNAMENT DATES, TIMES, and LOCATIONS:

##### Girls Tournament:

Semifinals/Cons (games 5-6-7-8)	Saturday, Feb. 14	at MVHS	1:00-3:00-5:00-7:00
Consolation 2 (games 9-10)	Monday, February 16	at Neutral Site	5:30-7:30
Consolation 3 (games 11)	Wednesday, February 18	at MVHS	5:30
Championship (games 12)	Thursday, February 19	at MVHS	5:30

##### Boys Tournament:-

Semifinals (games 5-6)	Friday, February 13	at MVHS	5:30-7:30
Consolation 1 (games 7-8)	Friday, February 13	at Higher Seed	7:00
Consolation 2 (games 9-10)	Monday, February 16	at MVHS	5:30 -7:30
Consolation 3 (games 11)	Wednesday, February 18	at MVHS	7:30
Championship (games 12)	Thursday, February 19	at MVHS	7:30

#### ADMISSION POLICIES:

##### Ticket Prices:

Adults, Students w/out ASB.....	\$9.00
Senior Citizens (age 62 and older).....	\$6.00
High School Students w/ASB, Children.....	\$6.00

##### Ticket Sales:

Two ways to purchase:

Online: <https://gofan.co/app/school/WIAA>

At the door - *Tickets will go on sale one hour prior to the start of the first scheduled contest.*

##### Passes:

Northwest District One **Event Supervisor's Pass (Blue)** and Lifetime passes, WSCA passes and WSSAAA passes will be the only passes accepted for admission. People using the

**Event Supervisor** passes are meant to be supervisors and are expected to take an active role in management of their crowd. Passes are not to be used for children.

**\*Regular District One Supervisory Passes (Orange) are NOT valid for postseason admission.**

**\*Officials will be admitted in accordance with District One policy.**

Complimentary Admissions:

- A. Cheerleaders of participating schools will be admitted free if in uniform. They must enter at the PASS GATE (Southwest Gym Entrance at MVHS)
- B. Participating teams will be admitted by roster on the WPA website labeled "District Roster". Only players, coaches, and managers directly involved in the game are to be included on the roster. Pass lists will be pulled from the WIAA website.
- C. Only supervisors with a Pink-backed **Event Supervisor's Pass** will be admitted, except for those on the PASS LIST (see B above).
- D. Press: Members of the working press and press photographers who are covering the playoffs will be admitted free with appropriate credentials. Enter through the PASS GATE. School Photographers – Participating schools will be permitted to have **one** newspaper photographer and **one** yearbook photographer on the floor.

**WEATHER:**

- Please call the Mount Vernon Athletic Office @ 360.428.6191 regarding weather-related cancellations.

**OFFICIALS:**

- After round one and two, the District One Director will assign officials. Officials for round one and two (home site contests) are the responsibility of the host site. Billing for those officials should be sent to: Don Beazio, District One treasurer.

**HOME TEAM:**

- The home team is the higher seed in the bracket. If there is no higher seed, the bottom of the bracket is the home team.

**PROTESTS:**

- Any disputes occurring at the tournament will be presented to the Tournament Manager, who will confer with the tournament committee present. Their decision will be final.

**WARM UP:**

- Each team will be allowed a minimum of 15 minutes to warm up prior to the start of their contest. No shoot-around during halftime of any contest. Please remind your athletes that street shoes should not be worn on the playing surface at any time.
- The gym and locker rooms will be open 1 hour prior to the first game of the day.

**GAME BALLS:**

- For games 1-4, and 7,8, the home team will provide an NFHS-approved basketball. The game ball for all games at Mount Vernon High School will be the approved State Tournament Baden basketball.
- Game balls are not to be used for warm-ups by either team.

**OFFICIALS' TABLE:**

- No one will be allowed at the officials' table except the TIMEKEEPER(S), OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPER, and ANNOUNCER. A separate table will be available for school scorers and statisticians.

**LOCKER ROOMS:**

- Locker rooms will be provided for each participating team. Please check in with the Tournament Manager upon arrival.
- Showers are available; towels will not be provided (bring your own).
- Security of all valuables is the responsibility of the participating schools. Mount Vernon High School Security will secure the locker rooms at appropriate times. Mount Vernon High School is NOT responsible for lost or stolen items.

**CHEERING SECTIONS:**

- Signs will be clearly posted to let spectators know where their assigned section is located.

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO PRINCIPALS AND ATHLETIC DIRECTORS:**

As much space as possible will be reserved for students whose teams are playing. Students will be expected to be in their reserved sections at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the first game. Students coming for the second game will be allowed to occupy their reserved section after fans from the prior game have exited (If your school plays first, please help us expedite a quick changeover). Schools involved are expected to send personnel to help supervise their reserved section in the seating areas. Supervisors, please report to the Tournament Manager upon arrival.

- ❖ Please announce to your students that artificial noisemakers and the throwing of confetti are prohibited. Students in their reserved section will be permitted to stand.
- ❖ The floor opposite the team benches is to be left open for cheerleaders and foot traffic. Standing students will be asked to stand in the bleachers.
- ❖ Good sportsmanship must be a priority. Fans (students, parents, etc.) are expected to display good sportsmanship at all times. Negative cheering or singling out opposing players, coaches, and officials will not be tolerated. Supervisors should be proactive with crowd management and are asked to intervene when poor sportsmanship is displayed.

**❖ NORTHWEST CONFERENCE SPORTSMANSHIP POLICIES**

- (a) Spectators, students and adults should remain in their assigned rooting sections. Bands shall play at home activities only.
- (b) Cheerleaders, yell leaders, mascots or any group representing a member school will conduct themselves in a positive manner and will not do anything that demeans or belittles the visiting school, participants or officials.
- (c) Chants, yells, cheers, etc. must be positive in nature – supportive of your team; they must not be negative, not the type that demeans or belittles the opponent or officials.
- (d) Only official school banners (i.e. professionally manufactured, school approved) and school signs that promote school spirit, without reference to opposing schools, will be allowed/displayed at any game by the home team. Visiting teams are allowed to bring only their official school banners.
- (e) Handheld paper signs will be allowed if approved by the administration on site.
- (f) Run-through signs are to have words that promote your own school and only used at home events.
- (g) No newspaper or confetti may be used at games.
- (h) No artificial noisemakers may be used at games, including band instruments.
- (i) Face painting is allowed. Body painting is not allowed. Shirts must be worn.
- (j) Live animal mascots may not be used at athletic contests. No children may act as song or yell leaders except as half-time entertainment.
- (k) Announcers should refrain from providing play-by-play editorial comments.
- (l) Official school policies should be posted on site, at the field or gym.
- (m) Bandanas are not allowed at NWCL events
- (n) Fans are not allowed to rush the court or capture center court at any point before, during, or following an NWCL contest.

**BANDS:**

- Only home bands may play for games not at Mt. Vernon high school
- If you plan to bring a band you must contact Jordan Sneva at (360) 333-5406 (cell) by noon of the date of the contest, or Friday if you play on Saturday.
- Performing band members from the participating schools will be admitted free on the days/nights they perform. They are to use the PASS GATE (SW Gym Entrance) unless other arrangements have been made ahead of time with the host A.D./Tournament Director.
- The tournament manager retains complete control over the volume controls of any amplified instruments.
- Bands for the second contest should not arrive too early, as they may have to wait outside until the preliminary contest has finished. Check with the tournament manager for the best place to wait.

### **ANTHEM and HALFTIME PERFORMANCES:**

- The National Anthem will be played prior to the first contest. Arrangements for providing the Anthem must be made through the tournament Director in advance of the contest. Given no special requests, the bands in attendance will be given the opportunity to play the anthem, with first right of refusal going to the home team band.
- If possible, please put halftime performance music on an iPod, or phone (at MVHS).
- The tournament manager must approve any half-time performances prior to the start of the contest.

## **TEAM ENTRANCE:**

- All team personnel should enter through the PASS GATE (the southwest entrance). Only 12 players and 8 support personnel (coaches, managers, filmmakers, etc.) will be admitted as part of each team. All others must have a valid pass or pay admission. We will use your team registration form to confirm your personnel. Buses will be directed to park in the gated area just to the east of the gym/field house after drop-off, as parking elsewhere will be at a premium. Team personnel are admitted free for the entire tournament. Contact Chris Oliver for directions and parking instructions.

## **PROGRAMS:**

- Rosters will be printed for all games at Mount Vernon High School. Roster will be pulled from the WPA website by Friday morning (9:00 a.m.) prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> games that evening . No changes may be made to your district roster at that point. The only exception will be due to athletes who test positive for COVID. They may be replaced until they become eligible to participate.