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Tournament Sites: see bracket for game times

Saturday, February 14, 2026	Home Team Sites
Tuesday, February 17, 2026	Bellevue College and West Seattle HS
Thursday, February 19, 2026	Bellevue College
Friday, February 20, 2026	Bellevue College
Saturday, February 21, 2026	Bellevue College

3A SeaKing Tournament

- o [26 SeaKing Boys Basketball Bracket](#)
- o [26 SeaKing Girls Basketball Bracket](#)

QUALIFIERS

- Top 5 Teams will advance to the WIAA Regional Tournament

ROSTERS

- Enter your updated the rosters into WPA by Thursday, February 12th, 2026
 - o Roster: "Make PDF" > Output Format: District 2 Program Full Page

ADMISSION POLICIES

- Tickets will only be available digitally via GoFan. There are no cash sales at this event.
 - o Adult/students without ASB \$ 9.00
 - o Senior Citizens (65 yrs +) \$ 6.00
 - o Students (with ASB) \$ 6.00
 - o Children K-8 \$ 6.00
 - o Pre-school N/C

** NOTE: Ticketless entry has an additional surcharge for fans per transaction; these are not reflected above.

PASS GATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Accepted Passes:
 - o 2025-2026 WOA Coaches Association
 - o SEA-King and WIAA Lifetime
 - School **STAFF PASSES NOT ACCEPTED**
 - Metro/Kingco Coaches/Scout passes **NOT ACCEPTED**
- Each participating school will submit a gate list – listing out managers, trainers, supervisors/administrators, school media, cheer coach, video, and statisticians- into WPA by Thursday, February 12th, 2026
 - o Pass List: "Make PDF" > Output: Pass List
 - o **CHEERLEADERS:** Cheerleaders of the participating schools in uniform will be admitted free at the pass gate only; cheerleaders must be accompanied by an advisor for entry.

- **BAND:** Band members in uniform of participating schools with instruments will be admitted without charge as a group with their advisor at the pass gate only.
- **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHERS:** School photographers should be listed on the school's pass list, along with League Identification pass, at the pass gate. Floor privileges may be granted (one per school) if cleared and identified in advance by the Tournament Manager (Wes Newton).
- **DRILL TEAMS OR PERFORMANCE GROUPS:** Drill Teams or performing groups in uniform who perform during the halftime will be admitted free. Arrangements to perform must be made prior to Thursday, February 12, 2026, 10:00 am. Call the Tournament Manager for arrangements. Admission at the Pass Gate as a group with an Advisor only on those dates when performing. A 4-minute maximum for each performing group will be allowed, visitors first, then home. Special extensions of time allocated will be granted if opposing schools choose not to perform.
- **TEAMS ENTRY:** TEAMS THAT ARE PLAYING AT BCC on their gamedays will be allowed in/out privileges ONLY for the days their teams participate at BCC. If they show up on Friday but do not play until Saturday at Bellevue College, they will be required to purchase a ticket for entry for Friday's games.

OFFICIALS

- Three registered WIAA certified officials will be assigned to each game by the assignors of officials, John Lindsey.
- The official scorer, timer, and 30 second timer will be furnished by game management.

HOME TEAM AND UNIFORMS

- The team listed on the bottom of the bracket will be the home team (white).
- Teams are instructed to bring both uniforms.

CONCESSIONS

- If allowable, the host school to retain all profits except T-shirt sales.

SOLICITATIONS

- Solicitations/sales by school or non-school organizations will not be allowed.

PROTEST PROCEDURE - GAMES COMMITTEE

- Athletic Directors of the KingCo and METRO conference (3) or designees shall make up the Games Committee.
- The games committee may consult with the coaches involved as well as the scorekeeper, timer, and officials.
- Decisions involving a misapplication of a rule may be protested; however, a decision involving an official's judgment cannot be questioned.
- A protest during a game situation must be announced to the officials working the game.
- The protest must be decided before the next live ball. The Games Committee should consult the coach(s) and officials involved as well as timers and/or scorers, if deemed necessary.
- If an Athletic Director is from a school that is participating, he/she will not be involved in the protest hearing.

SPORTSMANSHIP - FIGHTING POLICY

- In effect at all tournament basketball games as per WIAA handbook rules and regulations.
- WIAA Handbook 20.1.3

- An ejection due to violent conduct by a player or a coach shall result in a suspension equal to twenty percent (20%) of the number of allowable contests for that sport as indicated below to fulfill their suspension:
- Number of regular season contests in that sport:
 - 1-7 (1 contests)
 - 8-11 (2 contests)
 - 12-15 (3 contests)
 - 16-20 (4 contests)
- Violent conduct is defined as the commission of a violent act against an opponent, spectator, teammate or other individual(s) when in or out of play. A player or coach is guilty of violent conduct if they use excessive force or brutality against an opponent when not in the play. They are also guilty of violent conduct if they use excessive force or brutality against a teammate, spectator, or any other person. Violent conduct may occur either on the field of play or outside its boundaries, whether the person is in play or not.

PRE-GAME WARM UP

- The teams will be permitted to warm up on the playing floor a minimum of 15 min. prior to the start of each game. Teams playing in the first contest may get on the floor 30 min before the assigned starting time. Teams are to warm up at the BASKET OPPOSITE their assigned bench.

GAME PA ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Only announcements relating to the tournament will be permitted.
- Announcements must be approved by the Tournament Manager.
- Coaches are to complete the PA announcer and forward 30 min prior to game time.
- All regulation games, only starters will be introduced (alternating teams).

ANTHEM

- Played at first contest only each day by home team or scorer table

OPENING CEREMONY - Championship Game

- An opening ceremony will be held just prior to the start of the championship game. A definite procedure will be followed for the introduction of players, coaches, and officials for each game of the playoff. The head coaches of the participating teams are asked to assume responsibility for carefully instructing their players: All team members will be introduced. Reserves will be introduced first, and when their name is called, they will go to the free-throw line nearest their bench (not center of floor). After both reserve teams are introduced, the starters will be introduced in an alternating manner (visitors first, home second, etc.) meeting at mid-court for handshakes. The game announcer will review procedures with coaches prior to start of the game. ***Make certain to turn in your announcer's roster to the PA 30 min. prior to your contest.*** The game officials will be introduced last and will step onto the court two paces in front of the scorer's table. Players and coaches will then return to their team benches to wait for the playing of the National Anthem.

HALFTIME ENTERTAINMENT

- All halftime entertainment must be approved in advance.
- Schools will be responsible for bringing their own tape recorders, extension cords, etc.
- Soft soled shoes will be required of each participant.
- Performing groups will be limited to 4 minutes of participation each championship game.

PROGRAMS

- Tournament rosters will be made available via QR CODE

CROWD REGULATIONS/SUPERVISION

- Artificial noisemakers will not be permitted in the gym (including cheerleaders' megaphones).
- Confetti and balloons will not be allowed in the gym facility. Schools may be charged by the management with additional clean-up expenses.
- Spectators are to always stay off the floor.
- Duties of Supervisory Personnel.
 - The Principal of each participating school must assign one member as the Head Supervisory Person for that student body section and stand with them.
 - The Principal/Designee ensure their supervisor listed on pass list by Thursday, Feb 12th,
 - This supervisor must report to the tournament 30 minutes prior to the game time.
 - The primary responsibility of the supervisor is to coordinate with game management in supervising the student body sections.
- Participating schools are to provide a list of names of their supervisory personnel who will attend on their school pass list
- School supervisory personnel will be contacted should any problems arise involving their school.
- Supervisory personnel will enter via the Pass Gate Only. Note: additional supervisory admissions will be granted if authorized by a principal or AD, but a bill will be forwarded to the requesting school if the total exceeds five (5)
- Make certain to place an adult supervisor behind your team's bench.
- All other supervisors must be in the stands! Please make sure students wait until prior game ends before entering seating areas.

PARKING

- No reserved parking will be available.
- Bus parking will be available.
- Parking BELLEVUE COLLEGE PARKING
 - A parking permit is required at Bellevue College. Their best parking option is the big parking lot just south of the gym.

SEATING

- Each school will be assigned a side on which to sit.
- Special seating will be reserved for the teams, the press and participating bands, if permissible at site.
- All other seating areas will be on a first-come first-serve basis in their designated school areas.
- Designated Home Team and Designated Visitors Team-to be assigned on game day (check posted notices)
- Please, please help us remove spectators of the previous game before the next assigned contest!

WAITING ROOMS

- Teams will be assigned locker rooms prior to the game (for dressing).
- Clear all items out of the rooms prior to game time.

LOCKER ROOMS

- Locker rooms will be assigned as posted
- The locker rooms will be restricted to the participating team's coaches, players, managers, and other authorized personnel.
- Do not leave any valuables unlocked in the locker room.
- Use locker rooms at half-time of your game-shower afterward

- Make certain to clear locker room by half-time of the next game.

VALUABLES

- Teams will be responsible for their own valuables.
- Do not leave any valuables unlocked in the locker room.

TOWELS

- Teams will need to provide their own towels.

OFFICIAL TABLE

- No one will be allowed at the officials table except the official timekeeper, scorekeeper, announcer, 30 second clock operator, and tournament managers.

TEAM BENCHES

- Team benches will be assigned each night. Bottom of bracket is designated as home team.
- The team bench will be limited to the players (12), ball boys, trainers, managers, and coaches.

BASKETBALLS-GAME BALLS

- The BADEN game ball will be furnished by the home team at home sites and by tournament manager at neutral site. The condition of the ball must be agreed upon with the officials.
- Each team is to provide own basketballs for warm-up.

CHEERLEADERS

- Are to be in front of their respective crowd on the side designated for their school.
- Max of 6 cheerleaders on the court at a time. If you have over 6 you will need to sub them in/out at your discretion

BANDS

- The seating location of each band will be designated by tournament managers.
- Schools planning to bring a band are to notify Wes Newton by Thursday, February 12, 2026.
- Amplifiers may be used but the volume must be controlled (sole judgment rests with the Tournament Managers).
- Band instruments are to be used for the playing of music under the direction of the conductor and not as noisemakers.
- The band from the designated home team will play the National Anthem prior to the first game each day.
- Bands will sit according to court diagrams determined by Managers.
- Bands must abide by WIAA play-off guidelines
- Amplifiers if used must be "turned down"
- Play only during time outs, dead balls, between periods
- Bands are NOT to start playing with less than 45 seconds on clock & must stop 20 seconds prior to start of play.

PRESS

- A limited number of press seats will be available. Press is asked to see Wes Newton for coordination. One spot per paper will be made available. Press must have press identification.
- Press must show proper credentials and sign in

AWARDS

- Boys and Girls tournament championship trophy will be presented immediately following the game to the winning school, captain(s) or coach.

PRACTICE SESSIONS

- No practice shall be allowed at the tournament site.

VIDEO/FILMING ARRANGEMENTS

- One video tape person allowed per school. Contact pass gate person when arriving at the site for coordination. Video taper(s) must be on pass list or will be required to pay.

MEDICAL SERVICES

- Emergency care only. **Teams must provide their own trainer and supplies.**
- School trainers are not allowed in the locker rooms. An area will be provided for athlete care.

SIGNS

- The WIAA sign policy will be in effect.