

# 3A KingCo Basketball Tournament 2026

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**Purpose:** To determine 4 team berths to the SeaKing District tournament.

**Tournament Policies and Regulations:**

The tournament shall be governed by the WIAA rules and regulations, KingCo, and Sea-King District 2 policy and NFHS Rules.

**Tournament Director:**

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**Games Committee:**

Kingco Executive Board

**End of Season Coaches Meeting:**

Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at Sammamish HS Library

**Tournament Matches/Games:**

Feb 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at Higher Seeds (Boys- 4<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>), (Girls (5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>)  
Feb 11<sup>th</sup> at Renton HS (Boys and Girls)

**Links to brackets**

**Boys- [2026 3A Kingco Boys Basketball Tournament](#)**

**Girls- [2026 3A Kingco Girls Basketball Tournament](#)**

**Rosters and Pass List:**

- Rosters shall meet the KingCo, District and State requirements:
  - 12 players maximum
  - Rosters on [www.kingcoathletics.com](http://www.kingcoathletics.com) will be used for the KingCo Tournament programs and printout. Please make any changes needed by **2/3/26 online**.
  - **Please also submit your PASS LIST by 2/3/26- include managers, stat, video/film, school admin and medical positions.**
  - **Roster changes can be made now at any time. It MUST be in the official book before each game.**
  - Sub Varsity (JV/C) players must purchase tickets for entry.

**Admission Prices:**

**KingCo** - All spectators except children under 6 are required to pay an admissions fee.

Please communicate the information to your fans prior to the tournament so they will come to the tournament prepared to pay the admissions.

**All tickets will be sold via GoFan. We will NOT accept cash. Prices will include a service fee.**

**Ticket Prices**

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| <i>Adult &amp; Student w/o ASB</i> | <i>\$9.00</i> |
| <i>Students w/ASB &amp; K-8</i>    | <i>\$5.00</i> |
| <i>Pre-K &amp; Senior (+65)</i>    | <i>Free</i>   |

**Passes:**

**KingCo Matches** - KingCo Scouting, Metro Scouting passes, WIAA, District 2 Lifetime passes are the only passes that will be honored. **Specifically, League Faculty Passes will not be honored.**

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### National Anthem/Pledge

Play at each site will commence with the Pledge of Allegiance or National Anthem for the first match of the day.

**Protests** – See KingCo handbook or WIAA handbook.

### **Sportsmanship/Spirit: Signs, Flags, Noisemakers, Bands**

- Each school will be afforded one official school banner.
- *Noisemakers* **will not** be allowed in the gym. School Supervisors will have authority to confiscate any noisemakers. Security will escort any fan unwilling to give up noisemaker(s) outside of the stadium and that fan will not be allowed to return to the stadium.
- No hand-held signs.

### **Post Season Playoff Supervision:**

Each school participating the Basketball KingCo tournament must have an administrator or designee present at all contests involving their school. It is not the job of the Tournament Director to address fan behavior during these contests. When problems arise, it is expected that the two school administrators will work together in a timely way to share information and problem solve solutions. It is the school's responsibility to always keep fans off the playing floor, particularly at the conclusion of the games.

### **Medical and Athletic Training:**

- **Schools will need to bring their trainers for their games.** If a school's trainer is unable to attend, that school must arrange coverage including supplies.

### **Warm up:**

- Warm-up: 15-20 minutes will be provided. If games begin to go too long, we may look to provide warm up time in the secondary gym to stay on schedule as much as possible, provided the Host site has additional gym space

### **Warm Up and Game Balls and Water:**

- Each team should provide their own water and balls to warm up.
- **Home team of each game will provide Baden game ball.**

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