

2026 District 1/2 - 2A/1A Flag Football Tournament

The purpose of the District 1/2 Flag Football Tournament is to seed teams into the WIAA State Flag Football Championships. Four (4) teams will advance to the state tournament beginning on February 7, 2026 at sites TBD and concluding on February 13, 14 at Federal Way Memorial Stadium.

Eight teams qualify for the District Tournament: 4 (4) from the KingCo League, two (2) from the Metro League, and two (2) from the Northwest Conference.

Tournament Format: 8 Team double elimination

Tournament Dates: Friday, January 30th and Saturday, January 31st

Tournament Locations:

- **Friday, January 30 – KingCo #1 and Northwest #1**
- **Saturday, January 31 – Renton Memorial Stadium**

Tournament Policies and Regulations

The tournament shall be governed by the WIAA rules and regulations, and District 1 and 2 policy. Each site will appoint a Tournament Games Committee which will be empowered to make decisions or judgments deemed necessary that are not specifically addressed by these documents. Any item for consideration by the Committee must be submitted to the Tournament Director and/or the local Site Managers.

Tournament Director: Jesse Snyder, District Athletic Director, Renton School District

KingCo Site Manager: Host Site Athletic Director

NWC Site Manager: Host Site Athletic Director

Games Committee: Head Official, Site Manager, and a coach from multiple leagues

Play at each site will commence with the Pledge of Allegiance or National Anthem.

Admissions

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 arrive at the tournament prepared to pay the admissions.

Purchase tickets in advance on GOFAN.CO

Digital Ticket Prices

Adults, Student w/out ASB \$9.00

Students w/ HS ASB \$6.00

Seniors & Elem. \$6.00

Under 6 Free

Note: Prices above do not include surcharge/convenience fees for credit card transactions

Passes

KingCo, Metro, Wesco, WIAA or District1 and 2 Lifetime passes, Coaches Association (2025-26) are the only passes that will be honored. Specifically, League and District passes will not be honored. The Head Flag Football Coach and/or Athletic Director of non-participating schools will be admitted free if their names are submitted to the Tournament Manager or Local Site Managers.

Roster and Pass List

- Team rosters and team pass lists must be uploaded and saved as PDFs on the WPA Roster Center by **Thursday, January 29th, by noon.**
- Each Team will be allowed to enter a maximum of 21 players, 6 designated school personnel (coaches, managers, statisticians, etc.), 1 athletic trainer/medical provider, and 2 supervisory personnel. All names must be listed on the roster.
 - Those who are not on the roster will not be admitted without a ticket.
- Per WIAA rule, player rosters may only be changed between levels of post season (i.e between League and Districts and between Districts and State). Player rosters for District Tournament matches cannot be changed after a team's first match of the tournament.

Medical

An athletic trainer will be on site provided by District, schools may bring their own AT as well.

Spectator Arrangements

Each site will have its own spectator arrangements, and team supervisors are responsible to see that their spectators behave in an orderly and sportsman-like manner in compliance with any special site rules. Spectators will not be allowed on the floor of the main gym or in the warm-up areas. The following general rules will be strictly enforced at all sites.

1. No signs other than the official school banners are allowed.
2. Artificial and or mechanical noise makers are not permitted.
3. Confetti will not be allowed. Schools violating this policy will be assessed a clean-up fee.
4. No flash photography at any time while play is in progress on either field.
5. Fans should not call out specific athletes or numbers of athletes on the field.

Officials provided by WOA

Warm-Up

The official warm-up time will be 30 minutes before the beginning of the first game. Teams waiting to play will be provided a warm-up area determined by each site manager.

Game Balls

Schools are responsible for providing their own game ball consistent with regulation requirements.

Team Arrangements

Teams will keep their bags and valuables at their team benches or in a designated area as determined by site manager.

Rostered players, coaches, managers, athletic trainers, game personnel and those designated access by tournament officials will be permitted on the field.