



Northwest District One 3A Basketball Tournament 2026 INFORMATION BULLETIN

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TOURNAMENT DATES, TIMES, and LOCATIONS:

Girls Tournament:

Play-in games Thursday, February 12th at Higher Seed 7 PM
Round 1 (Games 1-4) Saturday, February 14th at Higher Seed 7 PM
Round 2 (Games 5,6) Wednesday, February 18th at Highest Remaining Seed 7 PM
Round 2 (Games 7,8) Wednesday, February 18th at Highest Seed 7 PM
Round 3 (Games 9,10,11) Saturday, February 21st at Jackson HS 11:45am(#9), 3:15PM (#10), 7PM (#11)

Boys Tournament:

Play-in games Wednesday, February 11th at Higher Seed 7 PM
Round 1 (Games 1-4) Friday, February 13th at Higher Seed 7 PM
Round 2 (Games 5,6) Tuesday, February 17th at at Highest Remaining Seed 5:00/7:00 PM
Round 2 (Games 7,8) Tuesday, February 17th at at Higher Seed 7 PM
Round 3 (Games 9, 10,11) Saturday, February 21st at Jackson HS 10am(#9), 1:30PM (#10), 5PM (#11)

GAMES COMMITTEE:

A games committee must be in place at all sites, including higher seeded games. The host Athletic Director is responsible for organizing the games committee. For district tournament games at Jackson High School, the games committee will be: Angie McGuire (ESD AD), Zach Ward (Snohomish AD), Erik Heinz (Jackson AD), Don Dalziel (Shoreline School District AD).

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

Tickets will be sold on the [District 1 GoFan Website](#).

COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSION

- Participating teams will be admitted by roster. Only players, coaches and managers directly involved in the game are to be included on the roster. Rosters must be uploaded onto the WPA website BY Tuesday, February 10th. Your roster will serve as your pass list.
- Superintendents, building administrators, athletic directors and/or supervisory personnel from each school will be admitted when they present a valid NW District 1 blue "EVENT" Supervisory pass. Additional accepted passes: State Coaches & Athletic Directors' Association passes, WOA State Observer passes, NW District 1 and WIAA Lifetime passes.
- Cheerleaders of participating schools will be admitted free if in uniform. They must enter at the PASS GATE at Jackson.
- 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.

OFFICIALS:

- The District One Director will assign officials after the first round

HOME TEAM:

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

PROTESTS:

- Protests during the postseason must be resolved before the resumption of play.
- The protest will be reviewed and final resolution will be determined by a Games Committee
- The decision of the Games Committee is final and may not be further appealed.
- A protest filed after the contest has concluded cannot be considered.

WARM UP:

- Teams are guaranteed 15 minutes prior to the pre-game introductions.
- Teams must go directly to their designated half-court for warm-ups before the game and at halftime.
- Shoot-arounds are not allowed 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.
- Teams will have access to the playing surface when the official warm-up time has started, unless mutually agreed upon by both coaches and approved by tournament manager (this includes at higher seed games).

GAME BALLS:

- The home team will provide a BADEN game ball with the NFHS Logo
- Game balls are not to be used for warm-ups by either team.

OFFICIALS' TABLE:

- ONLY OFFICIAL TIMEKEEPER(S), OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPER, and ANNOUNCER will be allowed at the scorer's table. A separate table will be available for school scorers and statisticians.

TEAM ROOMS:

- Team rooms will be provided for each participating team and will be communicated to teams ahead of time. Please check in with the Tournament Manager upon arrival.

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 previous 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.

BANDS:

- Only home bands may play for the first round.
- If schools plan to bring a band to Jackson High School, they must contact Angie McGuire 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 will use the band entrance.
- 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 or Pledge of Allegiance 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.
- The tournament manager must approve any halftime performances prior to the start of the contest. Home cheer squads will have first priority to perform at halftime.

ROSTER SIZE AND TEAM ENTRANCE:

- All team personnel should enter through the PASS GATE (the southwest entrance). Only 12 players and 8 support personnel (coaches, managers, filmers, etc.) will be admitted as part of each team. All others must have a valid pass or pay admission.

PROGRAMS:

- Rosters will be provided for all games at Jackson High School. Rosters will be pulled off the WPA website, so please have District Rosters (with team picture and varsity only roster) ready to go by Monday, February 9th.