

**Northwest 1B Districts**  
**2026 Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament**  
**Information Bulletin**

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**Site Details:**

- February 4 (play-in) 5, 7 and 10, 2026 games will be played at higher seeded teams in the tournament. Games need to be played at District approved sites. Please secure your venue and a mutually agreeable time between host and opponent. Send game details to Lindsey Elliott and Jerome Toby so officials can be assigned, and the bracket can be updated. Final game scores should be reported by the host team to Lindsey Elliott immediately upon completion of the contest so the brackets can be updated.
- Tuesday, February 10, 2026, championship and Tri-district qualifying games will be played at Lummi Nation School. The gym will open one hour prior to the first game of the day. No players will be allowed on the game floor until thirty minutes prior to the first game. Warm-up times after the first game will be 15-20 minutes as time allows.

**Ticket Prices:**

Adults & Students w/out ASB	\$ 9.00
Students w/ ASB/Senior Citizens	\$ 6.00
Children (6-12)	\$ 6.00
Children 5 and Under w/ Adult	Free

Tickets will be available on [GoFan](#) for online purchase when the locations and times are known. Tickets on-site will be sold the day of the event only. The ticket gate will open about 45 minutes prior to the first competition. You must get your hand stamped upon leaving the gymnasium if you wish to gain reentrance into the gymnasium. At venues with multiple games, only one paid admission per day per person is required.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: No checks will be accepted for the admission cost. Please communicate this to your fans.**

**Important Tournament Information:**

1. The tournament is a placement format with five (5) teams advancing to the Tri-District Basketball Tournament.
2. See the posted Tournament Bracket for specific sites, times, and pairings.
3. The home teams on February 4, 5 and 7 will be responsible for the official scorebook. The staff at Lummi Nation School will be responsible for score clock operations and for game announcing on February 10.
4. At host sites, the host school will be responsible for gym arrangements. Please note that spectators may not be on the game surface or in the bench area prior to the game, during introductions or after the game.
5. FORFEITS: Games must be played. If a game is a forfeit for any reason, the team who forfeits is disqualified from the tournament and the opponent moves on.

**Protest Procedure**

1. Only a misinterpretation or misapplication of an NFHS Rule is subject to protest during a WIAA State Event. Video cannot be used and judgement calls cannot be protested.
2. The head coach must notify the contest official before play is resumed that the contest is being protested.
3. The contest official will notify the event manager and/or head official of the protest.
4. The event manager and head official will report to that field/court with the 2025-26 Protest Form.

5. The time will be noted on the form and the coach must initial that they acknowledge that their school will be invoiced \$100.
6. The coach has five minutes in which to state the specific NFHS Rule and how it was misapplied or misinterpreted.
7. If the rule and writeup is not completed within five minutes, the protest is not valid. The school will be invoiced the \$100. Play resumes.
8. If the rule and writeup is completed within five minutes, the WIAA staff member that oversees that sport will determine if it is a valid protest.
9. If it is a judgment call or not a valid protest, the school will be invoiced the \$100. Play resumes.
10. If the protest is valid, the situation will be reviewed by the Games Committee and determine if the situation can be corrected. The school will not be invoiced. Play resumes.

**Roster Submission:**

1. Your official District roster containing a team photo, the first name, last name, grade, height and position of a maximum of 12 players must be submitted online to the WPAN site. This is where all programs are pulled from throughout the postseason. Please complete your roster submission by Monday, February 2, 2026. Please enter all data and upload your appropriately formatted team picture. Late changes in your roster must be made in writing to Jerome Toby and Lindsey Elliott, Tournament Directors prior to your game.
  - Login in the new portal <https://portal.wpanetwork.com/>
  - Select Roster Center
  - Select your school and team ie. Lummi Nation School
  - Upload Team Photo
  - Select Make a PDF
  - Select Varsity
  - Select District 1 Full Page (No Band No Cheer)
  - Select Save PDF
  - Do this after every game and it will update the Season Results.

**Pass List Instructions/Complimentary Admissions:** Please enter your Gate List information via FinalForms as instructed on the WIAA website at MyWIAA.

1. Cheerleaders must be in full uniform for complimentary admission.
2. WIAA Lifetime Passes are valid.
3. State Coaches and State Athletic Director Passes are valid.
4. The site manager will use a Pass Gate for each participating school's team members, coaches, and managers. The number to be admitted will be consistent with the WIAA regulations for state competition – 12 team members and 4 coaches/bench personnel.
5. The Pass Gate must be completed by Wednesday, February 4, 2026. Your Pass Gate should be saved and printed and then sent to the Tournament Director and your host site. We can no longer download so you need to send your Pass Gate to us.
  - Go to Final Forms and Select Manage Sports
  - On the right side of Basketball click on the list icon (to the right of the mail icon)
  - Scroll down and select WIAA Pass Gate
  - You can select Edit if changes are needed **DO NOT SELECT SUBMIT TO THE WIAA** or you will not be able to Edit between games.
  - Select Save and Preview For Printing
  - Select Print this Document Save to PDF
  - Print the doc and email me and your host the PDF
  - If your Pass Gate will not change between any matches and State you can submit to the WIAA

**Pass Outs:** Pass outs are permitted during the tournament. A hand stamp will be required to return to the tournament gymnasium. A ticket will be issued if schools have multiple games at different sites on the same night.

**Press Admission:** Members of the working press and press photographers who wish to cover the tournament will be admitted free. Members of the press wishing to cover the tournament should be prepared to provide appropriate identification upon arrival at the tournament site.

## **TOURNAMENT POLICIES**

**Supervision:** Participating schools are responsible for the supervision of their students. The Tournament Manager has the authority to stop a contest as a result of unacceptable crowd behavior after conferring with the games committee and the school representatives present. The contest may continue once the Manager has reasonable assurance that the disruptive behavior is under control.

**Cheerleaders:** Cheerleaders must comply with the National Federation safety standards.

**Seating:** Only players, coaches, and bench personnel will be allowed on the team bench or warm-up areas.

### **Game and Gymnasium Regulations:**

1. Signs and Confetti, Decorations, Noisemakers, and Laser Pointing Devices.

- a. Signs other than the school banner are prohibited from display.
- b. Throwing objects or scattering paper in the stands or on the court and the general school area is prohibited. Any school violating this policy may be assessed a fine for the cost of the cleaning.
- c. Power air horns and other synthetic noisemakers are strictly prohibited, as are laser pointing devices. Such devices will be impounded and returned to the owner after the tournament. Band instruments are not to be used as noisemakers. Megaphones may be used by cheerleaders only.

2. Use of tobacco products, alcohol or illegal drugs on school premises is prohibited and will subject the offender to potential arrest.

3. Spectators are to remain off the gymnasium playing surface at all times.

4. Locker rooms are for coaches and players only. Participating teams will be assigned a locker room upon their arrival at Lummi Nation School.

**Officials:** Officials will be assigned through the WOA after game information is entered in the bracket by the tournament manager.

**Parking:** At Lummi Nation buses will park in the parking lot, west of the football field. Please do not long term park in the drop off and pick up area

**Additional Tournament Information and Practices:**

1. There will be an athletic trainer on site. Please furnish your own taping supplies.
2. The official tournament basketball will be the Baden Elite Pro.
3. Concessions are the responsibility of the home site schools. All profits are contracted to them. Selling of food or beverage items by those other than the concessionaire will not be permitted.
4. Programs will be the responsibility of the home site schools and Lummi Nation School.
5. Awards: A trophy will be awarded to the first-place team.
6. The Site Manager and Tournament Director are empowered to make any decisions and judgments deemed necessary that are not specifically covered by these instructions.

**Finances:**

1. All member schools that participate in the District Tournament shall share in the profit or loss of the event. The distribution of the profit or loss shall be in accordance with WIAA District policies.
2. Income and expenses shall be handled in accordance with Northwest District One finance policy.
3. Only Board approved expenses will be paid from event income.