

2026 DISTRICT ONE 2A BOYS' SOCCER TOURNAMENT INFORMATION BULLETIN

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DATES/SITE/TIME

Play-in Game:	May 5 @ Higher Seed
Round 1: Games 1-4	Thurs, May 7 @ Higher Seed
Round 2: Games 5 -6	Sat, May 9 @ Civic Stadium
Round 2: Games 7-8	Sat, May 9 @ Higher Seed
Round 3: Game 9-10	Tues, May 12 @ Civic Stadium
Round 4: Game 11-12	Thurs, May 14 @ Civic Stadium

* If both schools are WESCO, then game to be played at higher seed.

GAMES COMMITTEE

Chad Larsen Game Manager

Don Beazizo District 1 director by phone

Officials' rep: Josh Nielsen (Whatcom) **or** Josh Wilkens (Skagit/Sno); by phone

Note: Protests must be filed at the point of interruption and be resolved prior to the resumption of play. Once play continues, the protest becomes invalid. Misapplication or misinterpretation of a playing rule must be confirmed by the WIAA Assistant Executive Director overseeing soccer.

ADMISSION

Adults \$9.00
Students with ASB \$6.00
Students without ASB \$9.00
Children/Senior Citizens \$6.00
Cheerleaders: Free, in full uniform

Tickets will be on sale at the stadium 60 minutes prior to match time.

PASSES

Northwest District One Event Supervisor's Pass and Lifetime passes will be the only passes accepted for admission. People using the Event Supervisor pass are meant to be supervisors and are expected to take an active role in management of their crowd. Passes are not to be used for children.

Regular District One Supervisory Passes are NOT valid for post-season admission.

Officials will be admitted in accordance with District One policy.

FINANCES

All financial arrangements will be in accordance with Northwest District One financial policies for district tournaments.

COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSION

Participating teams in the playoff will be admitted by Roster. Only players, coaches and managers directly involved in the game are to be included on the roster. Please have a District 1 full page **UPDATED** team Roster with photo created and uploaded on the NWC site no later than **Monday, May 4th, 2026** . *Note: This will likely NOT be the same roster used during the regular season due to roster limits (see below).*

Superintendents, building administrators, athletic director and/or supervisory personnel from each school will be admitted when they present a valid Northwest District One "**EVENT**" Supervisory pass.

TEAM ROSTERS

Three (3) copies of the **UPDATED** *district* team roster are to be given to the Game Manager one-half hour (30 min) prior to game time. This roster is to have the starting line-up indicated.

An **UPDATED** *district* team roster is to be given the opposing coach and referee before the start of the contest.

District Roster Limits:

- 22 Players; No roster changes allowed once the Semi Finals have begun.
- 6 Designated school personnel (Coaches, managers, statisticians, etc.)
- 1 medical (must be licensed health care provider)

SEATING

No spectators will be permitted on the track north stands or playing area. All fans will be asked to sit in the **south** stands.

GAME AND STADIUM REGULATIONS

Signs and Confetti, Decorations and Noisemakers

Signs other than the school banner are prohibited from display. Signs may not be posted near the entrance to the stadium.

Throwing objects or the scattering of paper in the stands, on the fields, and the general stadium and school area is prohibited. A school violating this policy may be assessed a fine for the cost of cleanup.

Air horns and other synthetic noisemakers are strictly prohibited. Such devices will be impounded and will be returned, upon request, to the owner after the game. Band instruments are not to be used as noisemakers.

Field Use

All local rules for field use are to be followed (*see below*)

Announcements

All announcements made over the public address system or the megaphones used by cheerleaders or other school personnel must refer directly to the program in progress. No other announcement will be permitted unless first cleared by the Game Manager.

Concessions and Programs

The programs and concessions are the responsibility of the host site.

PRE-MATCH CEREMONY

Time Left on the Clock...

6 minutes: Teams are to form on the north football out-of-bounds line between the 30- and 40- yard lines facing the grandstand. The visiting team is to line up on the east half of the field and the home team on the west half.

National Anthem followed by first game introduction (*if double-header, National Anthem prior to first game only*)

The announcer will introduce the roster players of the visiting team. As each member is introduced, they shall run to midfield. The coaches will then be introduced. The team is to stay in position.

The announcer will introduce the roster players of the home team in the same manner as the visitors followed by the coaches.

The officials will line up at midfield facing the crowd. As each player is announced, they will run on to the field and line up next to the officials on their benches side of the field, facing the crowd.

The referee is to meet with the captains and linespersons to make equipment inspection.

OFFICIALS

Officials will be provided by the association, which serves the home/host site. The game manager of each match is responsible for securing the officials.

SOCCER BALLS

The match soccer ball three (3) will be the responsibility of the designated home team (for @ Higher seed). Each school will furnish its own warm-up soccer balls.

UNIFORMS

The **home** team will wear **DARK** uniforms and is the higher seeded team on the bracket. The *visiting* team will wear *WHITE* uniforms. Teams are responsible to bring both jerseys in case there is a conflict.

SHOES

Participants must wear molded shoes or tennis shoes. To reduce maintenance and help with the care of the turf, players need to clean any mud and grass from their shoes before going onto the field.

DRESSING FACILITIES

Dressing rooms will be provided. No towels will be provided. **Do not** leave valuables in the locker room.

TRAINER/ATC

We will communicate/coordinate with available athletic trainers in advance of your game at Civic.

WARM-UP

The field will be open for warm-up 60 minutes prior to game time. If a double-header, a minimum of 20 minutes will be provided for warm-up before Game #2 will begin.

TIE GAMES – DISTRICT & STATE TOURNAMENT

In all District & State playoff games, the method of breaking ties will be as follows: If a tie exists at the expiration of a regulation game, no more than two 5-minute sudden death overtime periods will be played. If a tie still exists, each team shall take five penalty kicks. Team A will take one penalty kick, then Team B, then Team A, etc., until each team has taken five penalty kicks. The kicks shall be taken alternately. If after each team has taken five penalty kicks and the score is still tied, the taking of penalty kicks shall continue until such time as each team has taken the same number of kicks and one team has scored one goal more than the other. The kicks shall not continue after a team has scored enough goals to win.

The following items ***are prohibited*** on field and track area while participating at Civic Stadium:

- **FOOD**
- **SUNFLOWER SEEDS**
- **GUM & CANDY**
- **GLASS CONTAINERS**
- **TOBACCO PRODUCTS**
- **ALCOHOL PRODUCTS**
- **FLAVORED DRINKS (Water only)**

Each team is responsible for picking up their trash and equipment (Tape, cups and litter).

Please do your part to keep our stadium clean.

DIRECTIONS TO CIVIC STADIUM

Northbound I-5

Take Exit #253

Keep straight onto Potter St.

Turn left onto Orleans St.

Turn right

Civic Stadium on right

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Head Coach _____

Assistant Coaches _____

League _____

Mascot _____

Manager/Scorekeeper _____

School Colors _____

Trainer _____

Bus Driver _____

Staff Supervisor _____

Staff Supervisor _____

Staff Supervisor _____

AD _____