

## **2026 1B Bi-District Baseball Tournament May 8th-May 14th**

### **Tournament Director:**

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### **Tournament Seeding Committee:**

1. Emily Vahey- Northwest Christian AD
2. Jenny Kuske- Crosspoint AD
3. Linn Brooks- Darrington AD

**1. WIAA Tournament Rules will apply.** (i.e. sportsmanship, signs/banners, noise makers, admissions, etc.). WIAA pitch-count rule will be in effect for all games.

**2. Officials:** At least Two (2) umpires will be assigned for first round and semi-final games, and three (3) umpires will be assigned for the final games on May 14th.

**3. Game Balls:** Four game balls will be provided by the home team (top seed) for all games. Each school must furnish their own warm-up balls.

**4. Rain-out Procedure:** All games will be moved one day at a time for rainouts. Site determinations will be made and communicated to coaches at that time. In the event the tournament cannot be played due to weather conditions, the WIAA emergency conditions policy will be followed to determine state representation.

**5. Locker Rooms:** All teams need to come dressed and ready to play. No dressing rooms will be available. Restrooms will be provided.

**6. Field/ground rules:** Final game on May 14th will be played at Regional Athletic Complex, Field #5 in Lacey, WA. This is a turf field, **no spikes allowed**. Turf shoes, molded cleats, or tennis shoes are permitted. Also, **No gum or sunflower seeds are permitted by players, coaches. Please no seeds or shelled peanuts from fans**. Please let your team and fans know prior to arrival.

**7. Game Length/10 Run Rule:** All games are seven (7) innings and must be played to completion, except if one team is ahead by ten (10) runs or more after the completion of five (5) innings. In this case, the game will be over. Any game ending in a tie after seven (7) innings will continue until a winner is determined. In case of a game being called due to inclement weather, five (5) innings will constitute a complete game. If the game is suspended due to inclement weather, the game will resume from the point of suspension per WIAA State Tournament Guidelines.

**8. Home/Visiting Team:** The team with the higher seed will be the home team and responsible for hosting games on May 8th and 12th. Higher seed teams also get their choice of dugout on May 14th for final games played at the RAC.

**9. Warm ups/Pre-game:** The home team will take infield/outfield 30 minutes prior to game time. The visiting team will take infield/outfield 15 minutes prior.

**10. Batting Practice:** The use of wiffle balls/restricted flight balls will be acceptable at the District Tournament. Please do not hit balls against the fencing.

**11. Protests:** All problems concerning rules interpretation must be resolved immediately. The games committee will consist of the head umpire, the tournament director, and a tournament committee member not involved in the game in question.

**12. Players Bench:** Only uniformed players will be allowed on the team bench. As per state guidelines, a maximum of twenty (20) players and five (5) designated personnel (coaches, managers, scorekeeper, and trainer) will be admitted.

**13. Scorekeepers:** The home scorekeeper will keep the official book. If the home team does not have a scorekeeper, the visiting team will be the official book. The home team will also keep the official pitch count.

**14. Supervisors:** Each participating school will need to provide one (1) supervisor/designee for crowd control. Please let the head umpire know who your school supervisor is before the game begins.

**15. Awards:** A trophy will be awarded to the tournament winner. The tournament winner, the loser of game #7, and the winner of game #6 will all advance to the WIAA State Tournament Opening Rounds on May 19th.

**16. Admission:** Tickets will be required for admission on the final day, May 14th. Tickets will be sold through GoFan, and links will be sent to all participating schools. SeaKing (or bi-/tri-district events we host) admission fees are as follows: \$9 for adults, \$6 for students with ASB, children, and seniors. **There will be no cash accepted on site.**