2026-27 1A Girls District 2 Tournament Bulletin

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1. **Tournament Manager:**
    - **a.** Athletic Director of the school hosting the contest.

2. **Emerald Sound Conference (ESC) Girls Soccer Coordinator:**
    - **a.** Jo Ito, Bush Athletic Director
        - **i.** (206) 446-6263
        - **ii.** jo.ito@bush.edu

3. **Qualifying Teams:**
    - a. The ESC Seeding Committee will follow the ESC Standard Operating Procedures (see section 11) District 2 Tournaments & Seeding Committees) to seed this tournament. The top 8 ESC teams will be included in the tournament.
    - b. The tournament will utilize either…
        - i. 9 team bracket - if Tyee is included
        - ii. 8 team bracket - if Tyee is not included

4. **Tournament Schedule:**
    - **a.** See Tournament Bracket.
    - **b.** Higher seed will host and determine kick-off time:
        - **i.** Friday, October 23 (Play-in game)
        - **ii.** Tuesday, October 27 (Quarter Finals)
        - **iii.** Friday, October 30 (Semi Finals & Consolation Round 1)
        - **iv.** Tuesday, November 3 (Championship Game & Consolation Round 2)

5. **Admission**
    - **a.** Host schools will determine whether to charge admission.
        - **i.** For schools charging admission:
            1. **Tickets are only available via GoFan** (District Operations Director, Matt Stuart, will provide QR code)
                - **a.** Adults $9.00
                - **b.** Students without ASB $9.00
                - **c.** Students with ASB $6.00
                - **d.** Children/Senior Citizens $6.00

6. **Team Rosters**
    - a. Rosters must be entered on the WPA website by noon on Wednesday, October 21, 2026
    - b. Team rosters will serve as a school's pass list
        - i. Each participating school must email their roster to the Tournament Manager at least 24 hours prior to kickoff.
    - c. Rosters will include the following bench personnel
        - i. Maximum of 22 athletes
        - ii. Maximum of 6 team personnel (coaches, managers, statisticians, video, etc)
        - iii. Maximum 1 trainer/health care provider
    - d. Three copies of the team roster are to be given to the Tournament Manager one-half hour prior to game time. This roster is to have the starting line-up indicated.

e. A team roster is to be given to the opposing coach, referee, and announcer prior to the start of the contest.
f. Changes to rosters are allowed between each round of the tournament.
g. Updated rosters shall be entered on the WPA website no later than 10:00 a.m. of each game day.
h. School photographers and school press (one each) with League Identification pass will be admitted without charge at the pass gate.

7. Passes

a. Accepted passes: Washington State Coaches Association, Washington State Officials Association, SeaKing, WIAA Lifetime

8. Concessions

a. Host schools determine whether concessions will be offered.

9. Officials

a. Officials will be provided by the WA Soccer Referee Association. The ESC Coordinator will communicate details with the Head Officials.

10. Soccer Balls

a. Providing three (3) match soccer balls (NFHS approved) will be the responsibility of the designated home team. Each school will furnish its own warm-up soccer balls. The home team will supply two (2) ball holders.

11. Uniforms

a. NFHS requirements will be followed
b. The home team will wear dark uniforms and the visiting team will wear white uniforms. Teams are responsible to bring both colored jerseys in case there is a conflict.
c. **No metal cleats** are allowed on turf fields.

12. Dressing Rooms

a. Teams should come dressed in uniform. If dressing rooms are available, they will be provided only upon advance request to the Tournament Manager.

13. Warm-ups

a. The field will be open for warm-up 30 minutes prior to the first game. A minimum of 20 minutes will be provided for warm-up before any game.

14. Length of Periods:

a. Regulation time will consist of two halves of 40 minutes each.
    i. The clock operator will stop the clock at 2:00 each half, with official game time being kept on the field.
    ii. The referee will indicate to both coaches as to how much time remains.
b. Half time shall be 10 minutes in length

15. Tied Games

a. If a game ends in a tie after regulation time is completed, no more than two 5-minute “Golden Goal” overtime periods will be played.
b. If a tie still exists, a penalty shootout will determine the winner of the game with each team shooting five (5) penalty kicks.
    i. Only players who were on the field at the conclusion of regulation time may be selected to participate in the penalty shootout.
    ii. Penalty kicks shall not continue after a team has scored enough goals to win the contest.
c. If a tie still exists after each team has taken five penalty kicks, the shootout will continue with each team taking one penalty kick at a time until one team has scored one goal more than the other.

16. Games Committee

a. The games committee will be made up of:
    i. Tournament Manager
    ii. Head Official (on site)
    iii. Matt Stewart, District 2 Operations Director

17. General Rules

a. School supervisors are responsible for encouraging and enforcing good sportsmanship.
b. Artificial noise makers are not allowed.
c. Signs are prohibited. An official school banner is allowed.
d. Announcements made over the public address system must be directly related to the event in progress. All other announcements must first be cleared by the game manager.
e. Each team is responsible for picking up their trash and equipment and leaving their team area clean

18. Host Site Communication

a. Each host Athletic Director will communicate the following specific game details with the visiting school:
    i. Game location with any specific entrance or parking directions and drop-offs
    ii. Game manager and contact information
    iii. Games committee members (see item 16, above)
    iv. On site availability of medical staff/athletic trainer
    v. Site specific guidelines (field access time, team dressing facilities, seating, introductions, field restrictions, etc)
    vi. Concession’s availability
    vii. If applicable: Link to GoFan ticket purchases – host site is responsible to ensure tickets have been added to GoFan