WIAA 1B Tri District
2026 Volleyball Tournament
Information Bulletin

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SITE MANAGERS:

Host Team Athletic Directors (11/4)

Lindsey Elliott (11/7)

SITE DETAILS:

Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at Seeds 1-4 District-approved Home Sites

Saturday, November 7, 2026 at Mount Vernon Christian School (820 W Blackburn Rd), starting at 11 am. *The gym will be open at 10 am. Please do not arrive earlier as the gym will not be available for teams.*

There is a mandatory rest period of 20 minutes between games. The next game may start as soon as this rest period is complete. Game times may be adjusted only by mutual consent of both teams as well as officials in the case the rest period is declined by all parties.

TICKET PRICES:

Adults:	$9
Students w/ASB & Senior Citizens:	$6
Children (6-12):	$6
Children 5 and Under:	Free

Tickets will be sold online via GoFan and at the site the day of the event only. The ticket gate will open 45 minutes prior to the first match. You must get your hand stamped upon leaving the gymnasium if you wish to re-enter the gymnasium.

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

IMPORTANT TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

- The tournament is a modified double elimination format with six (6) teams advancing to the State 1B Volleyball Tournament. The tournament champion will receive a trophy at the conclusion of the final game.
- See the posted Tournament Bracket for specific sites, times, and pairings.
- The home team (higher seed) will be assigned as the official scorebook. If you have a libero, you need to bring a libero tracker. If both teams have a libero, the home team will be responsible to provide the libero tracker.

- Games will be best 3/5 with no cap.
- Game Committee: Protests need to be handled immediately by the Games Committee, which will consist of the lead official, the tournament manager, and one other AD not affiliated with the game in question. A League Officer from District 1/2/3 may substitute for the tournament manager.
- Accommodations will be made for Sabbath observance.

ROSTER SUBMISSION: Your playoff roster must be entered on the WPA website by Tuesday, November 3, 2026. The roster should include the names of the players (14 maximum), 6 designated school personnel, which includes coaches, managers, statisticians, etc. and 1 licensed health care provider/trainer for a total of 21 maximum people on your bench. Please enter all data and upload your appropriately formatted team picture. Late changes in your roster must be made in writing to Lindsey Elliott prior to your first game (lindseyelliott@pccs.org). Only these 14 players will be eligible to play in the Tri-District 1B Volleyball Tournament. See WIAA guidelines for roster submission.

PASS LIST INSTRUCTIONS/COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSIONS: PLEASE use the WIAA pass list through final forms and email your pass list to Lindsey Elliott (lindseyelliott@pccs.org) by Tuesday, November 3, 2026. If no pass list is provided there will be no free entries given.

- In addition to the superintendent, school board members, principal, and athletic director, each participating school will be permitted two (2) names on the pass list for discretionary passes and (2) names on the pass list for faculty personnel assigned to supervision duties.
- Schools will be permitted one school photographer/video camera operator to be on the pass list.
- Districts 1 Lifetime and WIAA Lifetime Passes are valid.
- State Coaches and State Athletic Director Passes are valid.
- The site manager will use a gate list 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 – 14 team members and 6 school personnel (coaches, managers, scorekeeper, libero tracker, statisticians, etc, 1 medical and 2 supervisors).
- Regular District 1 Supervisory Passes are NOT Valid for postseason admission.
- Pass Outs: Pass outs are permitted during the tournament. A hand stamp will be required to return to the tournament gymnasium.
- 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

WARM-UP: Official varsity warm-up procedures for all regular and postseason matches: The official warm-up time will be 20 minutes, with eight (8) minutes of shared court time, followed by six (6) minutes for the home team, followed by six (6) minutes for the visiting team. Hitting or serving the ball into the opponent's court is not allowed during the shared court time. Teams are not allowed to warm-up on the sidelines or end lines while waiting for their court time.

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.

BANDS: No bands will be admitted to this tournament.

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:**
   - Signs other than the school banner are prohibited from display.
   - 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.
   - 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.**

OFFICIALS: WOA assignor will post games to arbiter and work with area assignors to provide officials and line judge for both days (Nov, 4 and Nov 7).

PARKING: There is ample parking in the lot oustide the gym.

TEAM AREA: Each team will be given a designated team area in our commons to the right of the main entrance. The area will have tables and chairs for your team to use. As per the fire code you will not be able to plug in hot plates or crock pots. Your team may bring in other food and drink items for the day. Outside food and drink will not be allowed in the gym.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Tournament Manager can make court and match time changes at any time but will consult both teams when doing so. Please make preparations for on-site meals for your team so the tournament can run as close to schedule as possible.
- A games committee shall be designated for each contest to resolve issues that relate to protests, appeals, or other game-related circumstances. The committee shall consist of no fewer than three people, of whom the Tournament Manager, the head referee, and an available coach not involved in the protest are members.
- Once the tournament begins, the committee shall rule on any issues related to the conduct of Once the tournament begins, the committee shall rule on any issues related to the conduct of the tournament.
- The decisions of the games committee shall be final.
- All matches are best of 5 games, per State tournament guidelines.
- There will not be an athletic trainer or medical professional on site. Please furnish your own taping supplies.
- Awards: A trophy will be awarded to the first place team.

MISCELLANEOUS TOURNAMENT PRACTICES:

- Solicitations by school or non-school organizations will not be allowed. Concessions will be available.
- Game balls: Each school must provide warm-up balls. The host sites on 11/4 will provide 2 NFHS approved leather game balls. GVX5EC Perfection Baden game balls will be provided at MVC.

FINANCES:

- All member districts that participate in the 1B Tri District Volleyball Tournament shall share in the profit or loss of the event, based on one share for each school involved in the event. The distribution of the profit or loss shall be in accordance with WIAA District policies.
- Income and expenses shall be handled in accordance with Northwest District One finance policy.
- Only Board approved expenses will be paid from event income.

DIRECTIONS TO MOUNT VERNON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FROM I-5 NORTHBOUND (820 W Blackburn Rd, Mount Vernon, WA 98273):

Take the Anderson Road exit, #225.
Turn left on Anderson Road.
Turn right onto Old Highway 99.
Turn left on W Blackburn Rd.
Turn left into the school parking lot.