

2009

INFORMATION BULLETIN

3A WCD III/SW IV BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

SATURDAY, MAY 16

TOURNAMENT CO-MANAGERS

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IMMEDIATE ACTION ITEMS !!!!

1. E-MAIL completed roster to: tburmes@tacoma.k12.wa.us
2. E-Mail tburmes@tacoma.k12.wa.us or Fax (253-571-7456) completed pass list (see pass list form at www.wcd3.org/b_ba.htm).
3. Read WIAA Bound For State Baseball Regulations (see the WIAA website: www.wiaa.com/athletics/baseball/)
4. Call Tom or Roy, Tournament Managers, if you have any questions or special needs.

TOURNAMENT SITE – FOSS HIGH SCHOOL FIELD

Foss Baseball Field, next to Cheney Field near Foss HS in Tacoma, WA.

See for more information and directions: <http://www.tacoma.k12.wa.us/Schools/hs/Pages/Foss.aspx>

GAME SCHEDULE: (see Baseball Update at www.wcd3.org/b_ba.htm)

SATURDAY, MAY 16th:

GAME #15 9:30: AM Winner #9 (Visitor) vs. Winner #10 (Home)

GAME #16 12:15 PM Winner #11 (Visitor) vs. Winner #12 (Home)

GAME #17 3:00: AM Loser #15 (Visitor) vs. Loser #16 (Home)
Winner #7 seed to state, Loser out

GAME #18 5:45 PM Winner #15 (Visitor) vs. Winner #16 (Home)
Winner #4 seed to state, Loser #6 to state

Home teams will be assigned the third base dugout. Visiting teams will be assigned the first base dugout.

BUS PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

Call school for specifics

BATTING PRACTICE

BATTING PRACTICE IS ALLOWED ON SITE with the top team in the bracket hitting first. If interested contact Roy Young for the schedule. 3 Cages on Turf- bring your own balls.

ROSTERS

COMPLETE AND E-MAIL THE BASEBALL ROSTER/INFORMATION FORM TO THE FOSS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT BY NO LATER THAN NOON, FRIDAY, MAY 15th.

This information will be used for programs and the introduction of all players and coaches prior to each game. Please make sure spelling is correct.

TICKETS AND PASSES

Prices are established by the District 3 Executive Board:

Adults & Students w/o ASB:	\$7.00
Jr. & Sr. High students w/ASB, Seniors Citizens:	\$5.00
Elementary students	\$4.00
Pre-School	Free

- Ticket price is good for admission on specific day of game only.
- Please inform your students and parents ahead of time so they come prepared to pay admission.
- Only players in uniform, entering with team prior to their game, will be admitted free entrance. Players will be expected to pay if not in uniform and/or not participating in game.
- NO PARTICIPANT PASSES ARE ISSUED - Inform players they are to enter in ONE GROUP with a coach supervising. 25 MAXIMUM (AS PER WIAA GUIDELINES) - to include 20 players and 7 other designated school personnel (coaches, managers, statisticians, medical, etc.).
- Press passes will be accepted with proper identification.
- LEAGUE PASSES will not be accepted.
- Cheerleaders and song leaders of participating schools will be admitted free, only if in uniform.

GAME BALLS

Baden game balls – Provided by tournament manager.

WARM UP TIMES

Please make sure grounds crew has completed their work before entering onto the infield.

- The HOME team will take infield first, followed by the VISITORS.
- Each team has a 10-minute maximum allowance.
- The HOME team shall begin warm-ups 25 minutes prior to start time.
- Tournament Manager will make final decisions regarding warm-up times if behind schedule.

TEAM INTRODUCTIONS

The public address announcer will introduce the entire visiting team, followed by the entire home team. Coaches will be introduced first, followed by non-starters, then starters. Please have players run out and lineup from home plate continuing down your respective baseline. Stay lined up until both teams have been introduced. The Pledge of Allegiance/National Anthem will be recited/performed prior to the first game only while the teams are lined up on the field.

10-RUN RULE

The 10-Run Rule will be in effect for the West Central District tournament.

SPEED-UP RULES

Courtesy runners, Re-Entry, and Designated Hitters will be used in accordance with the Speed-Up Rules as designed by the NFHS BASEBALL RULE BOOK. These rule provisions are in effect for all league, district, and State tournament games.

LENGTH OF GAME

A regulation tournament game shall be seven innings in length unless extended because of a tie score or unless shortened because the home team needs none of its half of the seventh inning or only a fraction of it, or because of weather or similar conditions.

SUSPENDED CONTEST

In tournament play, any contest called by the umpire before it can be considered a regulation game according to NFHS rules shall be a suspended contest and will be continued at a later time. The contest shall continue from the point of suspension. The lineup, innings pitched, batting order of each team, and pitch count will remain exactly the same as when the contest was suspended. The Tournament Manager shall determine when the game will be completed.

POSTPONED GAMES

If the Saturday, May 16th games are cancelled due to weather, games will be rescheduled for Monday, May 18th, and Tuesday, May 19th. The Tournament Management will determine the start times of games.

PROTESTS

Baseball rules are designed to permit coaches to confer with umpires during the progress of the contest pertaining to matters of rules administration, and umpires are instructed to permit such conference when respectfully requested and conducted in a rational, reasonable and sportsmanlike manner.

- The basis of any protest must involve a misapplication or misinterpretation of a rule or a game condition that may have an undue or unfair effect upon the outcome of the game. The facts and reasons for the protest must be filed with the game official, management, or opposing coach **AT THE TIME THE INCIDENT IN QUESTION HAS OCCURRED** (before the next pitched ball). It is advisable that the game officials and both head coaches sign the scorebook and note the reason for the protest.
- Protests of an official's judgment will NOT be heard.
- Protests regarding playing conditions, facilities, and/or equipment must be filed **PRIOR** to the start of the contest. Game officials and the opposing coach must be notified at the time.
- A protest may be filed at a later date if the protest involves the eligibility of a participant.

OTHER TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

The current WIAA Handbook and NFHS BASEBALL RULE BOOK will be used. Any matter not covered in either book will be left to the discretion of the tournament committee.