

2009

ADVANCE INFORMATION BULLETIN

3A WCD III/SW IV BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

TUESDAY, MAY 12 and WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

TOURNAMENT MANAGER

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IMMEDIATE ACTION ITEMS !!!!

1. E-MAIL completed roster to: pcollins@puyallup.k12.wa.us (see roster form at www.wcd3.org/b_ba.htm).
2. E-Mail (pcollins@puyallup.k12.wa.us), or Fax (253-840-8802) 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 Peter Collins, Tournament Manager, if you have any questions or special needs.

TOURNAMENT SITE – HERITAGE RECREATION CENTER Field #5 (at Rogers High School)

Heritage Recreation Center is located between Rogers High School and Zeiger Elementary School in Puyallup, Washington. See <http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/pc/abtus/ourorg/parks/heritage.htm> for more information and directions.

GAME SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MAY 12th:

GAME #8 4:00 PM S/S #9 (Visitor) vs S/S #7 (Home)
(Winner to WCD Game #12, Loser Out)

GAME #7 7:00 PM Oly #1 (Visitor) vs S/S #1 (Home)
(Winner to WCD Game #14, Loser to WCD Game #12)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13th:

GAME #11 4:00 PM Loser Game #5 (Visitor) vs Winner Game #6 (Home)
(Winner to WCD Game #16, Loser Out)

GAME #12 7:00 PM Loser Game #7 (Visitor) vs Winner Game #8 (Home)
(Winner to WCD Game #16, Loser Out)

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

BUS PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

Busses enter off of 94th Ave East into the Heritage parking lot (it is the fourth driveway south of the 128th St./94th Ave intersection). Please do not park in the Zeiger Elementary School parking lot. After turning off 94th Ave, turn left immediately into the Heritage lot. Continue toward Rogers and park in the signed, bus parking area. There is also spectator parking located off 128th St.

BATTING PRACTICE

BATTING PRACTICE IS NOT ALLOWED ON SITE. Teams must make their own arrangements.

ROSTERS

COMPLETE AND E-MAIL THE BASEBALL ROSTER/INFORMATION FORM TO THE ROGERS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT BY NO LATER THAN NOON, MONDAY, MAY 11th.

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 18 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 Tuesday, May 12th games are cancelled due to weather, games will be rescheduled for Wednesday, May 13th. If the Wednesday, May 13th games are cancelled due to weather, games will be rescheduled for Thursday, May 14th at the same site. The Tournament Manager 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 judgement 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.