

2009
ADVANCE INFORMATION BULLETIN
4A WCD #3 BASEBALL PLAYOFFS
SATURDAY, MAY 16

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IMMEDIATE ACTION ITEMS !!!!

1. E-MAIL completed roster (see attached roster)
e-mail to: jporten@tacoma.k12.wa.us
2. List two supervisory names on the attached roster form. List administrators & school board members on the WCD pass list form found in the WCD website.
3. Read WIAA Bound For State Baseball Regulations (WIAA website)
4. Call me @ 253-571-6069 if you have any questions or special needs.

TOURNAMENT SITE – **Bob Maguinez Field @ Heidelberg Sports Complex**

The Bob Maguinez Field @ Heidelberg Sports Complex is located at 4400 So. 19th (behind Cheney Stadium). From Highway 16 take the South 19th Street exit and head east. Turn right on Cheyenne Street across from Fred Meyer.

GAME SCHEDULE --- SATURDAY, MAY 16th:

- GAME 4** **11:00 PM** (SPSL #3) vs. (NARROWS # 1) (Home)
(Winner WCD #2 to Regionals, Loser to WCD Game #3)
- GAME 5** **2:00 PM** (NARROWS #5) vs. (SPSL #5) (Home)
(Winner to WCD Game #3, Loser out)
- GAME 6** **5:00 PM** Loser Game #1 vs. Winner Game #2 (home team based on coin flip)
(Winner WCD #5 to Regionals, Loser out)

VISITORS/HOME TEAMS

Games 4 & 5 = Home team is the second team listed.
Game 6 = Home team will be based on coin flip.

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

BATTING PRACTICE

- NOT ALLOWED ON SITE. Teams must make their own arrangements.

ROSTERS

COMPLETE AND **E-MAIL** THE ATTACHED BASEBALL ROSTER/ INFORMATION SHEET TO JOHN PORTENIER (jporten@tacoma.k12.wa.us) BY NO LATER THAN NOON, THURSDAY, MAY 14TH.

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:**

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| Adults & Students w/o ASB: | \$7.00 |
| Jr. & Sr. High students w/ASB and Sr. Citizens | \$5.00 |
| Elementary | \$4.00 |
| Pre-School (with parent/guardian) | 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 an admission charge.
- 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 designated** school personnel (coaches, managers, statisticians, medical personnel, etc) and **2** supervisors.
- **PRESS PASSES** will be accepted with proper identification.
- **LEAGUE PASSES - WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**
- **SONG & CHEERLEADER PASSES** - Cheerleaders and song leaders of participating schools will be admitted free, only if **IN UNIFORM**.
- **SUPERVISORS**- List the two supervisors on the team roster form.

GAME BALLS

- Game balls provided by tournament manager. Baden state adopted balls will be used.

POSTPONED GAMES

- If Saturday, May 16th game is cancelled due to weather, games will be rescheduled for Monday, May 18th at same site.
- Games Manager to determine the start times of games.

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:

TEAM INTRODUCTIONS

- The public address announcer will introduce the visitors first, followed by the home team.
- Non - Starters will be introduced first, followed by all starters and then coaches.
- Please have players run out and lineup from home plate continuing down the respective baseline.
- Stay lined up until the PA has introduced both teams.
- The Pledge of Allegiance will be recited prior to the **first game** only.

MEDICAL NEEDS

- Each team is responsible for its own medical and trainer needs.

10 RUN RULE

- The 10 run rule **will** be in effect for the West Central District.

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 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 will determine when the game will be completed.

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 the NFHS Baseball Rulebook will be used. Any matter not covered in either book will be left to the discretion of the tournament manager.