

2009 WASHINGTON INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION 4A FOOTBALL FIRST ROUND PLAYOFFS

Below is the following information for the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) State Playoff at Mount Tahoma Athletic Stadium on November 14, 2009.

GAME SCHEDULE

Date: Saturday, November 14, 2009 (All games are loser out.)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Visitor</u>		<u>Home</u>
7:00pm	Skyline	vs.	South Kitsap

PLAYOFF MANAGER

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SITE INFORMATION

Mount Tahoma Athletic Stadium, at Mount Tahoma High School
4634 South 74th St.
Tacoma, WA 98409

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From I-5 Southbound: Take I-5 South towards Portland. Take exit 129 (S. 72nd St./S. 84th St.). Get in the far right lane of this exit. The exit will split and the right lane takes you to 72nd St. At the end of the ramp you will turn right and be heading west. S. 72nd street becomes S. 74th street. You will travel approximately 1.5 – 2.0 miles on 74th street. Mount Tahoma Athletic Stadium will be on the left hand side of the street.

From I-5 Northbound: Take I-5 toward Tacoma/Seattle. Take exit 129 (S. 72nd St.). Get in the left lane and turn left at the end of the ramp onto S. 72nd St. S. 72nd street becomes S. 74th street. You will travel approximately 1.5 – 2.0 miles on 74th street. Mount Tahoma Athletic Stadium will be on the left hand side of the street.

IF YOU ARE A SKYLINE SPECTATOR, PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW ONCE YOU ARE ON 74TH ST.

- **Once on 74th St., Turn LEFT onto VERDE ST (this is the street directly before you go past the stadium). You will drive past the back side of the visitor's grandstands and you will see a large parking area by the tennis courts. Please park and enter the facility on the visitor's side.**

IF YOU ARE A SOUTH KITSAP SPECTATOR, PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW ONE YOU ARE ON 74TH ST.

- **Once on 74th St., go past the Stadium and turn LEFT at the light. You will drive into the home side parking lots. There is also an entrance into the parking lots just past the light as well. Please park and enter the facility on the home side.**

TEAM ROSTER

Please email your team roster (including players name, position, number and grade), coaches, trainer, administration, etc. **no later than Thursday, November 12th at 11:00am.** Please email your roster to Janet Ulberg, at julberg@tacoma.k12.wa.us. Please make sure this roster is a one page EXCEL or WORD document.

SUPERVISORY PASSES

Supervisors will be placed on a pass list and will be allowed free entry into the game. Please fax or email this information to our office no later than **Thursday, November 15th at 3:00pm.** Each school should have an administrator or designee on site to help with supervision.

If you have school reporters or photographers attending the game, please add these additional names to the supervisory list. We will allow one reporter and one photographer from each school.

PLAYING SURFACE

The Mount Tahoma Athletic Stadium playing surface is an artificial turf field. The field is a rubber/sand in-fill mixed surface.

SHOES

Most players wear normal cleats used on a natural grass surface.

TEAM BENCHES

The home bench will be on the west side of the field in front of the home grandstand (sideline closest to Mount Tahoma High School). The visiting bench will be on the east side of the field in front of the visitor grandstand. The visiting team should enter the stadium on Verde Street (This is the street directly before the stadium. You will go directly behind the visitor's grandstand and enter through these gates.)

Coaches, players, managers, trainers, as well as cheerleaders will only be allowed on the field during the game.

GAME BALLS AND BALL GIRLS

Game Balls should be furnished by the home team. Each team is responsible for supplying ball boys/girls on their side of the field. The ball boys/girls must be on the field before play begins.

UNIFORMS

The home team will wear dark-colored jerseys and the visiting team will wear light-colored jerseys.

LOCKER ROOMS

The home and visitor grandstands have a locker room available for each team. Locker rooms will be available at 5:30pm.

TEAM BUS INFORMATION

South Kitsap will park their team buses in the parking lot behind the home side grandstands.

Skyline will park their team buses inside the stadium behind the visitor side grandstands.

INTRODUCTIONS OF TEAMS

Starting players will be introduced prior to the start of the game. We ask that each team line up on their sideline for introductions with 5 minutes remaining on the clock. The visiting team starters will be introduced first, followed by the home team starters. The National Anthem will take place after the introduction of the teams. The **Home team band** will play the National Anthem. If the Home team band is not in attendance, then the visiting band will be responsible for the playing of the National Anthem. We ask that both teams remain on the sideline and face the flag located at the north end of the stadium.

ADMISSION PRICES

Adults:	\$8.00
Students with ASB Card:	\$6.00
Elementary (under 12)	\$6.00
Senior Citizens (62 & over)	\$6.00

Gates will open between 6:00pm and 6:15pm. Ticket booths are located by the visitors grandstand (turn left on Verde Street) and on both ends of the Home Grandstand (closest grandstand to the school). **No league passes or school district passes will be accepted.**

WIAA STATE PLAYOFF INFORMATION

Please visit www.wiaa.com for further information regarding the state football playoffs.

BANDS

If both bands will be in attendance, please have the band directors coordinate playing order. As stated previously, the home team will be responsible for playing the National Anthem.

FACILITY INFORMATION

South Kitsap spectators will be seated in the home grandstand on the west side of the facility (closest to the school). All spectators should park in the parking lots along 74th St. **If you have router buses, band and cheerleading buses, they will enter the parking lots at the light on 74th St. and drive to the back parking, next to the stadium, and can remain in this location until the end of the game.**

Skyline spectators will be seated in the visitor grandstand on the east side of the facility (Verde St.). All spectators should proceed down Verde St. and park in the parking lot by the tennis courts. **If you have router buses, band and cheerleading buses, they will drive down Verde St. and unload on Verde St. just in front of the entrance to the parking lot. These buses must also park on Verde St. as to allow cars access into the parking lots.**

Students will not be allowed to cross-over to the other side of the facility throughout the game. Students are also not allowed to exit and re-enter the facility. If students choose to exit the facility before the end of the game, they will not be allowed entry unless they purchase another ticket.

All bags, backpacks, parcels, etc. will not be allowed into the facility. Baby bags, medical bags and purses as well as blankets and seat cushions will be allowed into the game. Please communicate this information with your students, staff, parents and spectators.

Outside food or beverage is not allowed into the facility.

The only acceptable banner allowed in the facility is a school approved banner (example; South Kitsap Football or Skyline High School).

Concessions will be located on both sides of the facility.