

WIAA // GESA CREDIT UNION

## 2026 3A, 4A STATE BASKETBALL

# COACHES PACKET

**MARCH 4-7, 2026**

3A, 4A - Tacoma Dome

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# POSTSEASON STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

In addition to the information available in this 3A, 4A State Basketball Coaches Packet that is specific to the Tacoma Dome, please review the [Basketball Postseason Standard Operating Procedures](#) for detailed information including the following:

- Roster Limits
- Pass Gates & Supervisor Passes
- Home Team & Uniform Designations
- Pre-Game Timing, Warm-Ups and Player Introductions
- Game Balls
- Designated Tournament Physician Authority

## 2026 3A, 4A STATE BASKETBALL WELCOME

Dear Coaches, Athletic Directors and Supervisors:

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2026 WIAA 3A, 4A State Basketball Championships! I want to extend a sincere welcome to each of you. The hard work, sacrifices and dedication to your student athletes is commendable, and each of you have played an important role in your team's success.

As you prepare for participation in the 2026 State Basketball Championships please review all of the enclosed information carefully. The packet includes tournament rules/guidelines, goals and game day details. The Tournament Staff has worked very hard to plan an organized, safe, fun and competitive event.

Please contact me if you have any questions and most of all, **MAKE IT A FUN EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE IN YOUR PROGRAM.**

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# MEDICAL SERVICES & ATHLETIC TRAINING FACILITIES

On behalf of the Olympic Sport and Spine (OSS) Medicine Team, we welcome you and your team to the WIAA/GESA Credit Union State 3A, 4A Basketball Tournament. The following will be available to you at the OSS medicine tent located at the northwest corner of the Tacoma Dome:

- Taping and first aid. It is preferred if you can provide your own taping supplies.
- Ice and flexi wrap for all acute and chronic injuries.
- Concussion evaluation and management.
- OSS athletic training staff to support your team and team athletic trainer.
- A physician will be with the OSS sports medicine team or on call if needs present.
- The OSS athletic training staff will be documenting all injuries and treatments for the WIAA. Please support them by providing any information they need to gather.
- The OSS athletic training staff will coordinate emergency medical services and hospital transportation if appropriate.
- Additional specialty health care services are available in the community.

You are welcome to use the taping area or ask us to tape for you. If you have special needs please check with us in an appropriate time frame so that we may properly assist you. Please have your ATCs and/or medical providers introduce themselves to our medical team by visiting the OSS sports medicine tent prior to your games.

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# TOURNAMENT PERSONNEL

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<b>TEAM LIAISON:</b>	Mark Haley, Curtis Fletcher
<b>OFFICE STAFF:</b>	Kimber Miller
<b>FLOOR MANAGERS:</b>	Pat McCarthy (Boys), Johnny Lee (Girls)
<b>PASS GATE:</b>	Rhonda Stinson, Judy Richardson
<b>MEDIA:</b>	Tom Gallo, Terry Manley, Mike Lewis, Mike McKay
<b>LOCKER ROOM ATTENDENTS:</b>	Mac Cumbee, Randy Hudson, Harry Sneed, Rodney Lucas
<b>BAND/CHEERLEADERS:</b>	Marcus Bradford, Ty Williams
<b>CHEERLEADER HOST:</b>	Esha Ki'Kidd, Cathy Sisk Banks
<b>ANNOUNCERS:</b>	Mark Aucutt (Supervisor), Larry Beck, Julie Campbell, Martin Dawood, Robert Gary Jr., Tom Lafferty, Paul Stabbert, Mark Westly, Rob Simpson
<b>TIMERS:</b>	Brian Solinsky (Supervisor), Marc Langvad, Packy Rieder, Pierre Tutty, Dan Mackay, Chase Looker, Todd Penman, John Cummings, Lance Phillips, Mike Williams, Sue Williams, Dan Rivera, Lissa Solinsky, Dave Sandberg, Brianne Seston, Chandra Hamel, Sarah Quantz
<b>SCORERS:</b>	Brenda Penman (Supervisor), Gary Loucks, Ryan Simmons, Kevin Zylstra
<b>OFFICIALS COORDINATOR:</b>	John Matteo
<b>OFFICIALS LIAISONS/FLOOR LEADERS:</b>	Ira Dunbar, Mike Price
<b>TOWELS:</b>	Kevin McCrossin
<b>TRAINERS/PHYSICIANS:</b>	Jason Berglund, Olympic Sports and Spine
<b>TEAM HOSTS:</b>	Alex Spearman, Cotton Clarke
<b>TACOMA DOME SUPERVISORS:</b>	Phillip Oliver, Morgan Nyren

# SCHOOL ATHLETIC TRAINER/DOCTOR

## RETURN TO THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER

Team medical personnel must register with the tournament medical authority. This information confirms the responsible individual(s) in the event of an injury to a participant. **EACH TEAM IS ALLOWED ONE TRAINER OR DOCTOR.**

**Name of High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Head Coach:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Athletic Trainer/Doctor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is this Athletic Trainer NATA Certified?**       Yes    No

**Name of Student Medical Support:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Team Physician:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will this physician be on your bench?**       Yes    No

In the event that an athlete needs medical attention on the court or in the locker room, the WIAA Tournament Medical Personnel will make the initial assessment and then will turn the athlete over to the designated school trainer/or physician. However; the decision determining whether an injured participant may "return to play" shall be made by the WIAA Tournament Medical Personnel and may not be overturned by a coach, official, parent, another physician or any other person.

If an injured participant has a team physician present, consultation between the Tournament Manager and Team Physician is expected when time permits, prior to the decision.

Please list any special needs or concerns regarding your student-athletes which may be helpful or pertinent in any emergency situation (i.e., diabetic, epileptic, etc.)

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**Principal/Designee Name (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal/Designee Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# SITE-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

## SECURITY:

**All bags including, Teams and working Staff, will be searched prior to entry into the Facility.**

## FACILITY WALK-THROUGH & ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

The Tacoma Dome will be open for a walk-through with an ice cream social provided by the Team Hosts on **Tuesday, March 3, from 5:30-7:30 PM. All Tacoma Dome parking lots are open at no charge during the team walk-through.**

## ENTRANCE:

- Players and team personnel listed on the team's Pass Gate list will be hand-stamped at the Pass Gate for facility and locker room access.
- School Media registered on the team's Pass Gate list will be admitted through the Pass Gate with verification of ID.
- **Individuals not pre-registered on the school's Pass Gate list will not be allowed entry.**

## TEAM PARKING:

- Each team will receive three parking passes. All team vehicles must have a valid parking pass - **schools will be held responsible for any fraudulent passes. Additional parking may be purchased at paystations for \$20 per car.**
- School buses and vans without valid parking passes will unload participants at the lower NE gate, then will be directed to park on Brotman Street.
- All buses must pay **\$40 each day** by cash, credit card or a check made payable to the City of Tacoma to park on Brotman Street.
- **Valid, WIAA-issued Tacoma Dome parking pass holders are strongly advised to exit I-5 at Portland Ave (Exit 135 Southbound OR Exit 134 Northbound) and proceed to their designated lot via Wiley Street.**

## TEAM CHECK-IN AND LOCKER ROOMS:

After entering through the Tacoma Dome's lower NE gate approximately one hour before game time, a team liaison will escort the team to the locker room attendants, make arrangements for the storage of team equipment, and go over locker room locations, taping procedures, and pre-game preparations.

- Team locker rooms will be assigned by the Tournament Manager
- Teams will be allowed locker room access after half time of the preceding game.
- Only those individuals with the approved hand stamp will be allowed into locker rooms.
- **BOYS** will use locker rooms A and B at the west end of the corridor and play on the west court.
- **GIRLS** will use locker rooms C and D at the east end of the corridor and play on the east court.
- Team name signs will be posted outside their designated locker rooms.
- Media will be restricted from entering the locker room area immediately following the game.

- Each team is responsible for the security of personal valuables. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING OF VALUE IN THE LOCKER ROOMS.**
- Locker room attendants will be stationed outside the locker rooms at all times to be of assistance to the teams.
- Team water bottles can be filled in the locker rooms.

#### **COURT ASSIGNMENTS:**

- **EAST COURT:** Home Team will be seated on the left side of the scorer's table facing the court; Visiting Team will be seated on the right side of the scorer's table, closest to the curtain.
- **WEST COURT:** Home Team will be seated on the right side of the scorer's table facing the court; Visiting Team will be seated on the left side of the scorer's table, closest to the curtain.
- There will be 15 chairs for players, coaches and other team personnel. Four additional chairs will be at the end of each bench for Team Hosts.

#### **TEAM HOSTS:**

Each team will have local members of the Tacoma business community serving as Team Hosts that will contact each team's Head Coach directly and offer assistance as-needed.

#### **FILMING:**

Cameras can be set up at the top of Sections 116/117 and 119/120 to film or videotape. Electrical outlets are available, but extension cords will not be provided. The individual filming for his/her school must be identified as the official school videographer on the team registration.

#### **GAME STATISTICS:**

Halftime and postgame box scores will be distributed to coaches participating in that game and will be posted near the tournament brackets and in the press area. Postgame box scores will be posted on the online brackets which can be found on the [Boys](#) and [Girls](#) State Basketball Tournament Central pages and in the WIAA Live App.

#### **TOURNAMENT PHOTOGRAPHS:**

Northwest Sports Photography will take team pictures before each team's first tournament game 45-minutes before each scheduled game time in a designated location off the court. Cheerleader pictures may be taken during halftime on Wednesday or Thursday. Each school may make arrangements for individual photographs.

#### **TOURNAMENT MERCHANDISE:**

Rush Team Apparel will have tournament apparel for sale throughout the tournament.