

WIAA / GESA CREDIT UNION

POSTSEASON STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

GYMNASTICS

FEBRUARY 19-21, 2026

Sammamish High School

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COACH INFORMATION

EVENT STAFF

- **Meet Manager:** Dwayne Johnson - (360) 460-3011
- **Meet Referee:** Susan Okazaki
- **Equipment Manager:** Jacob Brown
- **Announcer:** Cindy C-Wilson
- **Scorekeeper:** Barent Hoffman
- **WIAA staff liaison:** Cindy Adsit - (425)-282-5232

COACHES MEETING

The coaches meeting will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 7:00 pm - [ZOOM LINK](#).

SITE DETAILS & PARKING

- Pass gate for teams, officials, and other staff is located at the lower NE doors of Sammamish HS.
- School supervisors must check in at the Pass Gate with photo ID.
- Fans must remain in designated seating and may not enter the warm-up gym or competition area.
- Doors open for the public one hour before the start of competition
- ADA seating at court level will be available.
 - Have your school's supervisor request assistance from the event or floor manager.
- Limited locker rooms are available for use and are not secure.
- There are ample parking lots for teams and spectators at Sammamish High School.
- Water bottles can be refilled at the water fountains located in various areas of both gyms.
- Concessions are available for teams and spectators. There are several food establishments within a short driving distance from Sammamish High School listed on [yelp.com](#) and [tripadvisor.com](#).
- A school parking map is included at the bottom of this document

PASSES

- Qualified gymnasts will be checked in at the pass gate. They will be required to remain at the pass gate until an approved coach arrives.
- Coaches' passes (wrist bands) will be in the team packet
 - **The number of wrist bands for coaches is based upon the number of qualified gymnasts.**
 - Sixteen (16) gymnasts per team maximum
 - A maximum of three coaches' wrist bands for one to nine qualified gymnasts
 - A maximum of four coaches' wrist bands for ten or more qualified gymnasts
 - One medical (must be licensed health care provider and entered onto pass gate list.)
 - Wrist bands are for both days of your school's meet and must be visible for access to the warm-up gym or competition area on the main floor. Schools will be billed if wrist bands need to be replaced.
- WRIST BANDS MUST BE WORN ON THE WRIST and will be used for admission into the facility and for access into the warm-up and competition gyms.

- Coaches who lose their wrist band must buy a ticket and will lose their privileges.
- **LOST PASSES WILL NOT BE REPLACED!** (Purchase of a ticket will be required)
- If the team travels by bus, the team BUS DRIVER must sign in and will be admitted at no charge through the pass gate.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 19, 2026

4A TEAM & INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

SESSION 1

12:45 PM - March-In

1:00 PM - Competition Begins

SESSION 2

4:45 PM - March-In

5:00 PM - Competition Begins

7:40 PM - Awards

Friday, February 20, 2026

4A INDIVIDUAL FINALS

10:30 AM - March-In

10:45 AM - Competition Begins

12:15 PM - Awards

1A/2A/3A TEAM & INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

SESSION 1

1:40 PM - March-In

1:55 PM - Competition Begins

SESSION 2

5:35 PM - March-In

5:50 PM - Competition Begins

8:30 PM - Awards

Saturday, February 21, 2026

1A/2A/3A Individual Finals

10:30 AM - March-In

10:45 AM - Competition Begins

12:15 PM - Awards

SOUVENIR MERCHANDISE

Participants are encouraged to pre-order state event merchandise linked [HERE](#), beginning Thursday, February 12 at 8:00am. The deadline to pre-order will be on Monday, February 16, at 11:59pm. Merchandise will be available for pick up

at the Rush Team Apparel booth. Additional items are available on site. Post event orders will also be available at www.RushTeamApparel.com.

CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleaders, **in uniform and accompanied by their coach**, will be admitted at no charge through the pass gate if a cheer roster has been submitted in Final Forms by the school's athletic director.

FILMING

Filming is allowed from the bleachers only provided vision is not blocked for fans. Bring your own accessories as an electrical outlet will not be provided

SOUVENIR PHOTOS

Northwest Sports Photography will take team pictures as requested on Thursday and Friday. Action pictures will be taken throughout the meet and will be for sale online at 4nsp.com. School photographers will not be allowed access into the warm-up or competition areas.

STREAMING

The meet will be streamed live on the NFHS Network at NFHS Network. Streaming on any other social media platform is not allowed

MEDICAL PERSONNEL

Athletic trainers will be on duty throughout the tournament. The trainer will be on duty one hour before the event starts each day. Please supply your own taping materials.

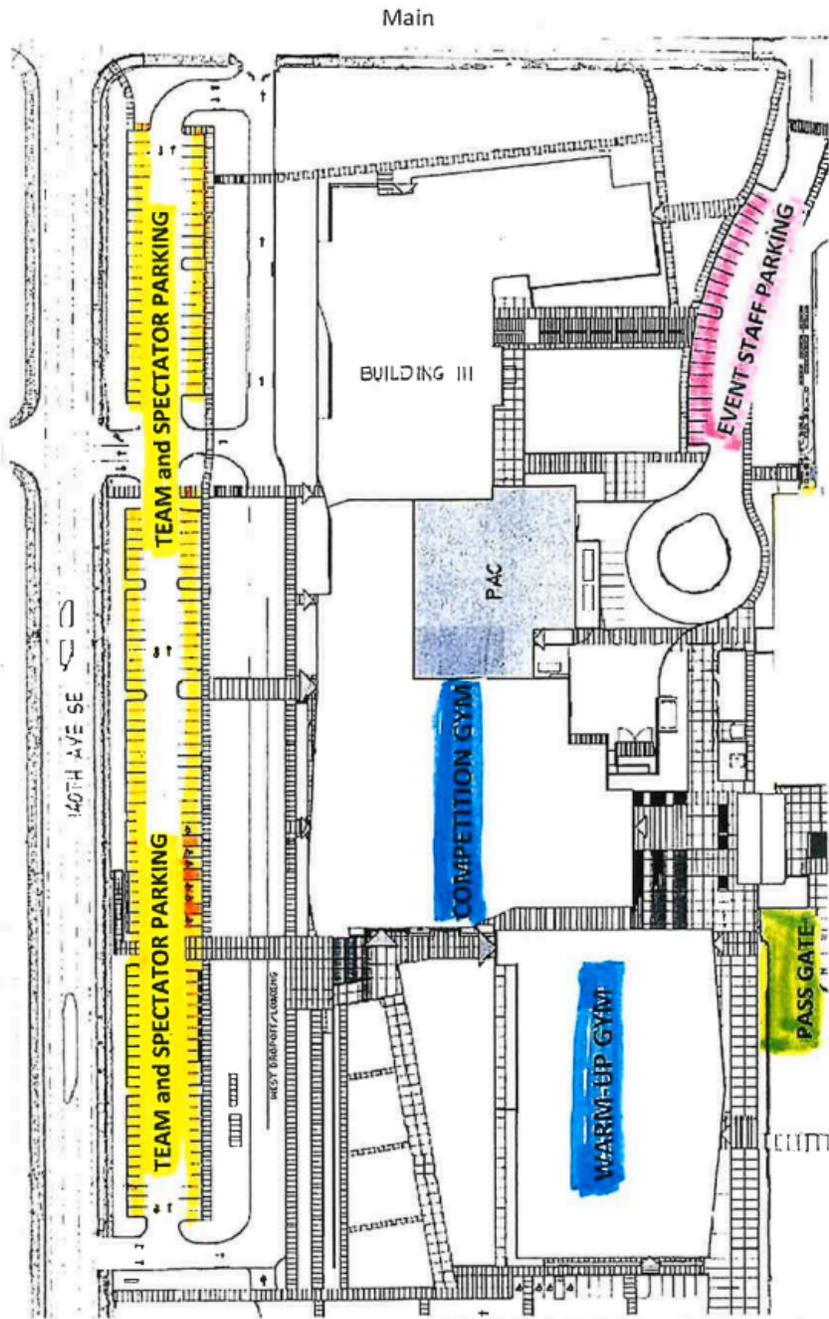
MUSIC

Schools must have the appropriate licensing to play music. Each school's athletic director must attest that the music to be utilized for floor exercise routines meets copyright compliance for performance in a public setting. Coaches must bring music for floor exercise routines on an iPhone or iPad to plug into the music system.

CONCERNS/QUESTIONS

Please contact Dwayne Johnson at (360) 460-3011 or Cindy Adsit at (425)-282-5232 with any questions or concerns.

State Gymnastics Championships



GYMNASTICS POSTSEASON SOPs

ALLOCATIONS

The gymnasts competing in the state gymnastics championships may qualify either as a member of a team or as an individual.

1. For an 8-entry event:
 - A) 4 teams
 - B) 6 all around gymnasts + 18 individuals per event
2. For a 12-entry event:
 - A) 6 teams
 - B) 9 all around gymnasts + 27 individuals per event
3. For a 16-entry event:
 - A) 8 teams
 - B) 12 all around gymnasts + 36 individuals per event
4. For a 20-entry event:
 - A) 10 teams
 - B) 15 all around gymnasts + 42 individuals per event

All-around qualifiers will be from schools which do not qualify teams. Individual event qualifiers will be gymnasts who have not qualified in the all-around allocations and will be from schools which do not qualify teams. Allocations will not be exceeded unless a tie occurs at the last allowable qualifying place. In the event of injury to a qualified competitor, the position will not be filled.

ATHLETE/TEAM REGISTRATION

- Administrators must submit 16 qualified competitors to Qualifying Meet managers by entering them on their school page on FinalForms at least two days prior to the first day of the State Meet for each classification.
- Substitutions will not be allowed after the sixteen names have been submitted.
- Qualified teams' rosters will be forwarded with all other qualifiers to the State Meet Manager via ProScore.
- The roster submitted at each respective Qualifying Meet will be the school's roster for the State Meet.

PASS GATE REGISTRATION

- All team/school personnel must be entered into a school's FinalForms account.
- Each school with at least one entry into the State Meet is entitled to the following passes/handstamps:
 - Coach Passes:
 - 1-9 Athletes = 3 Coach passes
 - 10+ Athletes = 4 Coach passes
 - One (1) Manager pass
 - Maximum of two (2) School Supervisor passes
 - 1 pass per competitor, with a maximum of sixteen passes per team
 - One (1) medical (must be licensed health care provider and entered into pass gate list on MyWIAA)
 - Managers and other support personnel must be 7th-12th grade students of the school district or school district-approved adults.
 - Pass gate personnel are restricted to only those individuals and/or teams who have qualified for that event.

STATE QUALIFIERS

- Gymnasts must compete in an event in order to qualify to compete in the next level of competition.
- All-around qualifiers will be from schools which do not qualify teams.
- Individual event qualifiers are athletes from schools who did not qualify in all-around allocations.
- Allocations will not be exceeded unless a tie occurs at the last allowable qualifying place.
- An athlete who qualifies to the State Meet as a team member or individually will be eligible for all individual awards and all-around awards.
- Athletes from the same school who qualify individually may add scores together to produce a team score and qualify for team awards.
- Team substitutions are permitted from within the 16-person team roster submitted; once a gymnast is substituted, she is out of the event only.
- Once a contestant has qualified **in a postseason event**, participation is required in that event at **each succeeding level and the State Championship Meet**. If the contestant does not compete at the next level then the contestant will be disqualified from further competition and the team shall forfeit all individual points earned in any event.
 - **If a qualified contestant cannot compete, that school's athletic director must notify the State Meet Manager.**
 - **The State Meet Manager will then notify the athletic director at the school of the next qualified contestant.**
 - **Alternates may replace an individual qualifier who does not compete at the next level.**
 - **If an alternate fills a vacant position up to the day prior to the first day of the State Meet, the alternate will be inserted into the rotation as deemed appropriate. The coach of the alternate will be notified of the draw placement. The final draw will be posted at the State site.**
 - If an athlete withdraws for any reason after the start of the meet, the position will not be filled.
 - If the contestant does not compete then the contestant will be disqualified from the rest of the meet and the team shall forfeit all individual and team points earned in any event.
- The Meet Director of each of the State Qualifying Meets will compile the list of qualifiers for the State Meet and e-mail the list to the State Meet Director immediately following the qualifying meet.
- Results through ProScore will be forwarded to the State Meet Director.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- State Meet Equipment includes AAI Bars Extra-Wide Bars, Floor, AAI Vaulting Table, AAI Reflex Beam
- The current WIAA Rule Book for Gymnastics will be used at all qualifying and State Meet competitions.
- A team consists of 6-16 competitors per event, including all-around competitors, with five scores counting.
- All team support personnel are expected to dress professionally while on the competitive floor or warm-up area.
- All athletes may only wear official team leotard or sweats while on the competitive floor or warm-up area, including the march in, march out, and awards ceremonies.
- Athletes in street clothes or other non-gymnastics attire will not be allowed onto the competitive floor or into the warm-up area.
- Coaches and medical personnel must have visible credentials to enter the competitive floor or warm-up area.
- The Jury of Appeals will be composed of the Meet Director, Meet Referee (Jury Chair), Head Judge, a neutral Judge and the WIAA Liaison.
- A formal protest must be filed in writing and given to the Meet Referee or Meet Director within five minutes of the completion of the rotation.
- There shall be two judges per event.
- The Meet Referee and all judges will be selected by the WIAA.

- The selections of the judges will be based on the WIAA Selection Procedure and judges must meet one of the following criteria:
 - The judge must hold a minimum rating of a USA Gymnastics Level 9.
 - The judge must have been an active registered WOA official in gymnastics in Washington for the most recent five consecutive years if they have ever had a USA Gymnastics rating of Level 8 or higher.
- The New Move Evaluation form is required on the floor.
 - This New Move Evaluation Form must be provided to the Meet Referee for pre-meet discussion.
 - A copy should be kept by the head coach to verify the actual difficulty attempted while the gymnast performs.
- Team personnel are expected to dress in professional attire while on the competitive floor or warm-up area.
- Athletes may only wear their official team leotard or team sweats while on the competitive floor or warm-up area, including the march-in, march-out, and awards ceremonies.
 - Athletes in non-gymnastics attire will not be allowed on the competitive floor or warm-up area.

STATE MEET FORMAT

- The team and all-around competition will take place on the first day for that classification, with the individual finals on the second day for that classification.
- The classifications will rotate competition days every other year.
 - The 4A schools will compete on Thursday and Friday during the school years ending with an even number, and will compete on Friday and Saturday during the school years ending with an odd number.
 - The 1A/2A/3A schools will compete on Thursday and Friday during the school years ending with an odd number, and will compete on Friday and Saturday during the school years ending with an even number.
- The rotation order of individual competitors will be determined by the Meet Manager.
- The event order for each team session will be determined by a draw.
- The order of competitors on each team will be determined by the coach.
- All-Around and Individual Event Qualifiers will be divided into equal groups at the discretion of the Meet Director, with competitors from the same school grouped together.

SCORING

- Team Scores will be determined by adding the five top scores from the six competitors for each team per event.
- The ProScore software scoring program must be utilized at all qualifying meets.
- Judges may score individual events to the nearest hundredth (0.00).
- Placements in the individual events will be determined by the average score for each competitor.
- All ties will advance to the next level of competition with the scores carried out to the nearest thousandth (0.000).
- Each judge will compute their own start value.
- The score for an individual event will be determined from the judges' scores.
- All judges' scores (whether 2, 3 or 4) must be within specified ranges.
- All-around totals will be determined by adding the average scores of the four all-around events.
- Entry cards shall be provided to the head coach of each competing team (one card for each event).
 - Entry cards will be given to the event score tables prior to competition.
- The Master Score Table shall be isolated from spectators and other interference.
- The Master Scorer's duties are to:
 - Receive and check the accuracy of all event cards.
 - Ensure accuracy of scoring program.
 - Input any corrections in the scoring program.
 - Determine team scores for each event.

- Determine the top sixteen gymnasts (by their scores) to advance to the finals in a 16-entry meet. Determine the top eight gymnasts (by their scores) to advance to the finals in an 8-entry meet.
- Score inquiries are permitted in accordance with the WIAA Rule Book for Gymnastics.
- If a coach persists in unruly conduct or inappropriate behavior, they may be warned.
 - The team or individual gymnast from that team may receive a 0.3-point deduction for each misconduct following the official warning.
 - The Meet Referee at the Qualifying or State Meet and the Head Judge at the dual, tri and quad meets shall assess the deduction.
 - Consistent misconduct will result in the coach being removed from the competitive floor by the Meet Referee, Meet Manager or WIAA liaison.
- Coaches may not approach the scoring table at any time during the competition to ask for scores.

AWARDS

- Team trophies and individual medals will be presented at the conclusion of each day's event.
- In case of ties, all contestants will receive the appropriate place awards.

2025-26 GENERAL SOPS

ALLOCATIONS

Postseason berths are allocated to WIAA Districts based on the total number of schools offering the sport in that classification/gender. Additional information can be found on the WIAA's [Tournament Berths](#) page.

QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS/EVENTS

Qualifying events must conclude by the Saturday before the WIAA State Tournament begins.

STATE TOURNAMENT TICKETS

The WIAA partners with GoFan to offer digital ticketing. Fans are encouraged to buy tickets online in advance but can also purchase digital tickets onsite. Limited paper tickets will be available at most sites on event day.

- The Tacoma Dome, Yakima Valley SunDome, and Spokane Arena manage their own tickets. Venue-imposed fees apply.
- Visit the WIAA's [State Tournament Tickets](#) page for detailed ticket information.
- Service fees apply to all tickets

TOURNAMENT PROGRAMS

Programs are offered exclusively online, via each sport's Tournament Central page. Programs will no longer be printed and sold physically on-site. Programs are expected to be available online roughly 48 hours before the State Tournament, and can also be accessed directly through [JSSUU](#).

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS

The WIAA does not select/announce an 'All-Star' or 'All-Tournament' team. If one is announced and publicized, it is not organized by the WIAA.

INSURANCE

Leagues, WIAA Districts, and the WIAA maintain General Liability for their respective tournaments. The WIAA also provides catastrophic insurance for its postseason events. All other coverage, including accident insurance, is the responsibility of participating schools and/or individuals.

GAMES COMMITTEE

Tournament Managers will appoint a Games Committee available onsite or by phone for all postseason qualifying and State events. Full details regarding the members and duties of the Games Committee can be found in Rule 22.0.0 of the [WIAA Handbook](#).

PROTESTS

All WIAA State Tournaments will follow the Protest Process outlined in Rule 29.0.0 of the [WIAA Handbook](#). Please visit the [Postseason Protest Procedures](#) resource page for general and sport-specific guidelines.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: TEAMS/INDIVIDUALS UNABLE TO ARRIVE FOR A STATE EVENT

Teams and individuals qualifying for State Events should have their participation rights protected, while participants must also understand these events follow specific facility, officiating, and operational restrictions. For safety reasons, uncontrollable weather may require delaying, postponing, or canceling a contest or tournament, though the goal is to accommodate teams/individuals by rescheduling. Detailed information regarding the WIAA's Inclement Weather Policy and procedures for postponement or rescheduling can be found in Rule 25.4.0 of the [WIAA Handbook](#).

Thunder & Lighting:

- If thunder is heard or lightning is seen, play is suspended for at least 30 minutes and people are immediately moved to a designated safe location.
- After suspension, wait at least 30 minutes after the last thunder or lightning before resuming play. Any new thunder or lightning resets the clock to another 30 minutes.

TEAM CEREMONIES

Except for postgame awards, team ceremonies before or after contests must occur in the locker room or on the sideline to avoid delaying the contest or affecting other teams.

UTILIZING STUDENTS FOR SUPPORT POSITIONS AT ATHLETIC EVENTS

Students younger than high school age may only hold support positions at WIAA State Championships if the parent signs the Underage Worker Form on the [Tournament Registration Page](#) and assumes all risk.

SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL

Participating schools must register a Supervisory Staff member on their [Pass Gate](#) with the following expectations:

- Upon arrival, Supervisor will check in with Event Staff at the Pass Gate and receive a WIAA-issued 'Supervisor' pass to be worn for easy identification during their team's contests.
- Supervisor will monitor fan and student behavior for their crowd as outlined in the WIAA's [Fan Expectations](#) and assist the facility security staff or Event Staff when necessary.

FAN/SPECTATOR EXPECTATIONS

- The WIAA supports social justice, racial equity, and sportsmanship. Derogatory cheers, slurs, and hateful comments about identity (race, ethnicity, gender, disability, religion) are prohibited. Tournament Managers and event staff may remove offenders. Witnesses can report incidents using the WIAA's [Discrimination & Harassment Reporting Form](#).

- Schools are encouraged to share the WIAA's [Fan Expectations](#) with their communities and students prior to attending State Events for policies regarding cheers, signs, artificial noisemakers, mascots, face painting, continuous standing, clean-up, drones and more.

PEP BAND EXPECTATIONS

Restrict playing to timeouts, between periods, pre and postgame or other dead ball situations, and maintain appropriate fan behavior as outlined in the WIAA's [Fan Expectations](#).

CHEERLEADER EXPECTATIONS

Use only school district-approved cheers at appropriate times, direct cheers/chants only toward their school's team, and maintain appropriate fan behavior as outlined in the WIAA's [Fan Expectations](#).

TEAM ARRANGEMENTS

- **LODGING:** Participating teams are responsible for their own lodging and must provide supervision for all school representatives at their place of lodging.
- **LOCKER ROOMS:** Teams must be supervised by school personnel while in their assigned locker room.
 - Participants are responsible for leaving locker rooms in undamaged condition.
 - Tournament Management is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- **PHYSICIANS/TRAINERS:** Teams interested in supplying their own physician/trainer must complete the [School Athletic Trainer/Physician Form](#) and return it to the Tournament Manager.

RETURN TO PLAY AUTHORIZATION

Athletes removed from participation and attended to by a physician cannot re-enter competition until authorized by the physician who made the original decision.

STATE TOURNAMENT IDENTIFICATION AND MERCHANDISE

The WIAA has registered the WIAA logo and identification term, "State High School Championships," with the Secretary of State, establishing the ownership of events through legal action and WIAA Executive Board policies.

- The WIAA has licensed [Rush Team Apparel](#) to print, sell, and/or distribute WIAA-registered merchandise. Schools are encouraged to contact the [WIAA Staff](#) for information regarding that partnership.
- Only official, pre-approved merchandise will be sold on-site before, during, or after the event.
- Schools interested in producing merchandise using any of the approved phrases listed above must do one of the following:
 1. Contact the [WIAA Staff](#) to procure merchandise through [Rush Team Apparel](#), or,
 2. Remit a percentage of the gross revenue of merchandise sold to the WIAA. The percentage will be agreed upon by the school and the WIAA.
- Permission to distribute items onsite at a State Event must be approved by the WIAA Staff.

SPONSORSHIP/VENDOR PRESENCE

Advertising or recognition of non-school organizations/products is limited to WIAA-approved sponsors. Political displays and/or solicitation are prohibited.