

WIAA // GESA CREDIT UNION

## **POSTSEASON STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES**

# **WRESTLING**

**FEBRUARY 19-21, 2026**

Tacoma Dome

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# COACH INFORMATION

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### **Monday, February 16th**

- 7:00 pm Coaches Meeting via ZOOM - Link [HERE](#)

### **Wednesday, February 18th**

- 3:00-6:00 pm Doors open for 4A and 3A team registration - **No Mat Time**  
\*2A/1A/2B/1B will also be available

*\*\*Extra coaches passes may be purchased at this time using a credit card through a GoFan Box Office which will be set up on site. Only coaches who have completed their WIAA Rules Clinic by Jan. 15 are eligible to coach at Mat Classic, prior to purchase, this will be verified through Final Forms.*

### **Thursday, February 19th - 3A Boys, 3A Girls, 4A Boys, 4A Girls**

- 6:00 am Doors open at Lower NE Gate for 3A & 4A coaches and athletes - Metal Detectors and Bag Checks
- 6:15 am Hair/Nail Check Begins in Dome - Unofficial Scales Available - Late packet pick-up at Lower NE Gate
- 7:00 am Weigh-in begins at classification mats by classification and weight class
- 8:00 am Doors open to Public
  - Upper NE Gate open to pre-approved school staff, cheer and hall of fame
  - Scorers meeting (Meet at SE corner of Dome for training)
- 9:00 am-7:30 pm
  - Bouts 1-896 - 3A Boys estimated end 7:26 pm
  - Bouts 1-728 - 3A Girls estimated end 7:11 pm
  - Bouts 1-728 - 4A Boys estimated end 7:11 pm
  - Bouts 1-728 - 4A Girls estimated end 7:11 pm
- 3:00-6:00 pm
  - 2A, 1A, 2B, 1B Boys and Girls Registration in Exhibition Hall
  - Angled parking for coaches will be available along the loading zone on E 27th St

### **Friday, February 20th - First Session - 2A Boys, 1A Boys, 2B/1B Boys, 2A Girls, 1A/2B/1B Girls**

- 6:00 am Doors open at Lower NE Gate for coaches and athletes - Metal Detectors and Bag Checks
- 6:15 am Hair/Nail Check Begins in Dome - Unofficial Scales Available - Late packet pick-up at Lower NE Gate
- 7:00 am Weigh-in begins at classification mats by classification and weight class
- 8:00 am Doors open to Public
  - Upper NE Gate open to pre-approved school staff, cheer and hall of fame
  - Scorers meeting (Meet at SE corner of Dome for training)
- 9:00 am-2:00 pm
  - Bouts 1-448 - 1B/2B Boys estimated end 2:01 pm
  - Bouts 1-224 - 1A Boys estimated end 1:18 pm
  - Bouts 1-448 - 2A Boys estimated end 2:01 pm
  - Bouts 1-224 - 1B/2B/1A Girls estimated end 1:18 pm
  - Bouts 1-224 - 2A Girls estimated to end 1:18 pm

### **Friday, February 20th - Second Session - 3A Boys, 4A Boys, 3A Girls, 4A Girls**

- 10:45 am Doors open for **off-site** weigh-in for all remaining 3A & 4A competitors
  - **Donald G Topping Regional HOPE Center - 3875 South 66th Street, Tacoma, WA 98409**
- 11:45 am Hair/Nail Check Begins at weigh-in facility - Unofficial Scales Available
- 12:00 pm Weigh-in begins at classification sections by classification and weight class
- 1:30 pm Dome doors open at Lower NE Gate for coaches and athletes - Metal Detectors and Bag Checks
- 3:00 pm Presentation of the WIAA Team Academic Awards and State Coaches Awards for 3A and 4A
- 3:30 pm Wrestling begins for semis, consolation, medal rounds
- 6:30 pm Championship Finals - All Awards will be conducted at the end of the session

### **Saturday, February 22nd - 2A Boys, 1A Boys, 2B/1B Boys, 2A Girls, 1A/2B/1B Girls**

- 6:00 am Doors open at Lower NE Gate for coaches and athletes - Metal Detectors and Bag Checks
- 6:15 am Hair/Nail Check Begins in Dome - Unofficial Scales Available
- 7:00 am Weigh-in begins at classification mats by classification and weight class
- 8:00 am Doors open to Public
  - Upper NE Gate open to pre-approved school staff, cheer and hall of fame
- 9:00 am Wrestling begins for all rounds until championships
- 5:00 pm Championship Finals and Awards

## **PARKING PASSES**

- Each **team** with at least one entry is entitled to the following parking passes:
  - 1-7 Athletes = 1 Parking pass
  - 8-14 Athletes = 2 Parking passes
  - 15+ = 3 Parking passes
  - If available, more may be purchased the first day of each tournament
- Lots F and G have been designated as the team lots.
- Teams **MUST** park in designated parking stalls
- Parking passes are for school vans that hold 15 passengers or less.
- No motor homes are allowed to park in Lots F or G.
- Violations will result in vehicle tows and loss of pass privileges for following years.

# **SPORT-SPECIFIC REGULATION**

## **PASS GATE REGISTRATION**

- Each **team** with at least one entry is entitled to the following passes:
  - One pass per competitor
  - Coach Passes - Must be a certified coach in FinalForms:
    - 1-2 Athletes = 2 Coach passes
    - 3-9 Athletes = 3 Coach passes
    - 10+ Athletes = 4 Coach passes
  - Up to 5 Extra Coach Passes can be purchased at full tournament rate.

- Must complete the WIAA Rules Clinics prior to Jan 1 and be on their school's FinalForms List to be eligible.
- Extra passes are available for purchase on Wednesday and Thursday at packet pick-up or Thursday and Friday before the Tournament.
- The following persons must be submitted on the school's pass gate via FinalForms and may enter through the pass gate at the NE Entrance, but **No Floor Access**.
  - Managers, Supervisors, Cheer Advisors or School Media
- Coaches with wristbands and Athletes **DO NOT** need to be registered on the Final Forms pass gate.
- Only coaches and athletes with proper credentials should be on the floor. Non coaches or athletes on the floor with or without credentials are subject to removal from the venue. If found with credentials, those will be confiscated and the school will lose the privilege of that credential for the remainder of the tournament.
- Student Cheerleaders in uniform may enter through the pass gate at the NE Entrance, but **No Floor Access**.

## STATE QUALIFIERS

- Allocations will be distributed to each district based on the number of schools who met team definition (8).
- Seeding criteria shall be based on varsity results listed in TrackWrestling from the entire season.
  - Head to Head record between the two wrestlers this season
  - Highest winning percentage versus common opponents this season
  - Highest returning Washington State Tournament place from previous year
  - Winner of qualifying tournament this season
  - Most varsity wins this season
  - Most wins in previous Washington State Tournament
  - Wrestlers are still tied, each receives a ½ point
- Alternates will only be entered into the tournament through Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 12pm
  - Alternates not entered by the deadline will not be issued floor passes

## RULES & REGULATIONS

- The Tournament Games Committee will consist of at least three members:
  - The tournament manager or designee
  - The Head Official
  - One WIAA-appointed representative.
- Mat Classic XXXVII Tournament Directors:
  - Mat Classic Director: [Tim Graham](#)
  - 1B/2B Boys: [Kyle Dodge](#)
  - 1A Boys: [David Wilson](#)
  - 2A Boys: [Mark Perry](#)
  - 3A Boys: [Jim Meyerhoff](#)
  - 4A Boys: [Marty Fortin](#)
  - 3A & 4A Girls: [Stark Porter](#)
  - 1B/2B/1A & 2A Girls: [Sally Wheeler](#)
- Games Committee members must be present and immediately available to the tournament manager.
- Decisions of the Games Committee are final and may not be appealed.
- National Federation Rules for overtime matches apply in State Tournament competition.

- Artificial limbs, which, in the judgment of the WIAA, are no more dangerous to contestants than the corresponding human limb and do not place an opponent at a disadvantage, may be permitted.
  - If a wrestler is allowed to wrestle with an artificial limb, he/she must weigh in with the limb.
  - It is desirable and encouraged that the wrestler or coach have a written statement from a doctor and the WIAA, giving approval of this artificial limb, which should be obtained prior to the start of the season.
- Weigh-in for all classifications will begin as designated on the schedule below.
- **PLEASE NOTE 3A/4A will have an off-site weigh-in location on Day 2**
  - All wrestlers must be present with photo identification and Tournament ID at the start of weigh-in.
  - Weigh-ins will be closed by classification by the tournament manager following the last wrestler to weigh in.
  - A wrestler becomes an official entrant when they have successfully completed the weigh-in process.
  - Coaches are asked to sit in the bleachers during weigh-ins.
  - Weigh-ins must be conducted by the Tournament Manager or appointed representatives.
  - The Head Official and a Games Committee member must be present at the weigh-ins.
  - Certified scales will be provided for this event.

### STATE MEET FORMAT & SCORING

- The State Tournament will be a 16-, 24-, 32-, or 40-entry double-elimination format.
- Brackets will be posted on the [WIAA Wrestling](#) website on Sunday afternoon following qualifying tournaments.
- Special consideration will be made in scoring if two wrestlers from the same school meet.
  - When two wrestlers from the same school and weight compete in the Qualifying or State Tournament, the winner will automatically receive advancement points based on a fall. The match must be wrestled.
- At Mat Classic, scoring is based on **8 places** for the 40- and 32-entry tournaments, **6 places** for 24-entry tournaments, and **4 places** for 16-entry tournaments.

### WIAA MAT CLASSIC TOURNAMENT WEIGH-IN PROCEDURES

The following National Federation Wrestling Rules weigh-in procedures will be used at all WIAA Qualifying Tournaments and Mat Classic.

#### WEIGH-IN WILL PROGRESS MOST SMOOTHLY IF EACH COACH FAMILIARIZES HIS/HER WRESTLERS WITH THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES PRIOR TO WEIGH-IN.

- All weigh-ins will start as posted in the schedule prior to the start of wrestling each day of the tournaments. All wrestlers are to be present and remain in the designated weigh-in area during the weigh-in period. During the weigh-in process no activities that promote dehydration are permitted. Wrestlers will be weighed in by weight class.
- The wrestler must present the Photo Id and Mat Classic XXXIII ID to gain access to the weigh-in area. Only PHOTO ID SUCH AS AN ASB CARD OR DRIVER'S LICENSE OR ONLINE OFFICIAL SCHOOL ID are acceptable.** In the event the wrestler fails to bring acceptable photo ID then the wrestler and coach must report to the Head Announcers Table to vouch for the wrestler's identity. Wrestler(s) without Photo Id, will be grouped to weigh in after those who have proper ID.  
**WRESTLERS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BRING GYM BAGS OR BACKPACKS INTO THE WEIGH-IN AREA.**
- The wrestler must be prepared to clear the hair/nails/skin checks before the weigh-in begins. This process should begin approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of weigh-ins.
- Wrestlers treated by a Physician prior to the tournament, must bring the NFHS Infectious Skin Form, signed by the

physician, to weigh-ins. The tournament Physician/trainer/Official will have final determination on the participation of all wrestlers concerning health and safety issues.

- E. After clearing the hair/nails/skin checks, wrestlers will be admitted to the weigh-in area and wait for the beginning of weigh-ins. There are to be **NO** attempts at dehydration while in the weigh-in area.
- F. The wrestler must present his/her **photo ID** to the weigh-in official. If the wrestler makes weight then the official will write the weight on the weigh in sheet. **Only wrestlers who passed hair check, nail check, skin check, and weigh in by the weigh-in official become tournament participants. Wrestlers who do not pass the nail, hair, skin will be noted as deficient, must correct deficient item(s), then must be cleared by the classification manager before the end of weigh-ins.**
- G. A wrestler shall weigh-in for only one weight class during the weigh-in period. If only one scale is available, a wrestler may step on and off that scale TWO times to allow for mechanical inconsistencies in the scales. If the wrestler fails to make weight on the first scale, the wrestler shall immediately step on each of the available scales for that classification ONE time in an attempt to make weight.
- H. The weigh-ins are closed by each classification manager immediately following the completion of the last wrestler in their classification.

# Mat Classic Skin Clearance Procedures

The following process governs the skin clearance at Mat Classic. While it would be ideal to have a similar or higher level of supervision at all wrestling events, the WIAA is not in a position to provide physician oversight at regular dual meets and other season/post-season tournaments. Given the potential changes that can occur with skin, skin conditions that were deemed non-contagious at one venue, may be ruled contagious at a subsequent venue. The goal of the skin clearance process is to enable wrestlers to compete while minimizing the risk for spread of contagious skin conditions.

Skin is a living organ which changes with time. Incompetent skin (which can be created by cold sores, ring-worm, scratches, mat-burns and more), is compromised and therefore at a greater risk for complications. Skin does not always follow the planned course of treatment and will commonly develop secondary infections (such as the cold sore or ring-worm becoming secondarily infected with staph) which may require subsequent or different treatment. As a result, there will be times when the diagnosis, treatment plans and return to mat dates change after the initial treatment/clearance determination.

At Mat Classic, the skin check process starts at the weigh-in line:

1. **Officials perform all of the initial screenings.** If the official has no concerns, the wrestler completes the weigh-in process. Most wrestlers follow this course and are never evaluated by the physician team.
2. **If a concern is noted, the wrestler presents with a completed skin clearance form and the official has no further concerns, the official may review and subsequently clear the wrestler** (again, the wrestler is not evaluated by the physician team).
3. **If the official identifies a concern and there is no current clearance form OR the official still has a concern after reviewing the skin clearance form, the wrestler is referred to the physician team.** These are the only wrestlers evaluated by the physician team. The physicians do not pick and choose which wrestlers are further evaluated; the officials refer those wrestlers for which they have a concern. Even with a prior physician's clearance, the official may choose to refer the wrestler to the physician team.

Once referred to the physician team:

1. **A physician performs a complete re-examination of the skin** (evaluating the suspicious lesions AND evaluating for spread/new lesions/incomplete treatment) including the asking of any pertinent questions and review of any outside information/notes/clearance forms. **If this first physician determines that there is no concern regarding participation, the wrestler is cleared and returned to the scale area to complete the weigh-in process.**
2. **If there are any concerns, the wrestler is referred to the next physician** (which may be any of the other physicians on the panel) **for a second history/exam/review** (subsequent reviews may occur simultaneously by one or more physicians at a time).
3. **This process is repeated until ALL of the physicians on the panel have examined the wrestler OR until at any point along the process, ANY ONE physician on the panel deems the wrestler "non-contagious", at which point the wrestler is cleared and returned to the scale area to complete the weigh-in process.**
4. **If after being reviewed by ALL of the physicians on the panel, none of the physicians have deemed the wrestler "non-contagious", ALL of the physicians again review the history, any outside information/notes and again examine the skin. At this point, the physicians confer as a group to confirm any final decision to disqualify a wrestler for a skin condition** (Yes, this is a lengthy and involved decision process).

NOTE the fail-safe: no ONE physician has the authority to disqualify a wrestler; it takes ALL of the physicians on the panel. Whereas it only takes ONE physician on the panel to clear the wrestler.

If a wrestler is followed by a physician on the panel and/or presents with a skin form completed by a physician on the panel that physician recuses him/herself from the process.

It is not until the wrestler is cleared or the final decision is made to disqualify the wrestler that the weigh in card is signed. We often do not know the wrestler's name or school until we sign this card.

If at some later time during the tournament, a question arises about a skin issue (by an official, coach, medical staff, tournament staff or another participant), the panel of physicians will be reconvened for an evaluation.

National Federation of State High School Associations  
Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC)

**MEDICAL RELEASE FOR WRESTLER TO PARTICIPATE WITH SKIN LESION**

Name (Must Be Legible): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Exam: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mark Location AND Number of Lesion(s)**

Location AND Number of Lesion(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Medication(s) Used to Treat Lesion(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Treatment Started: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

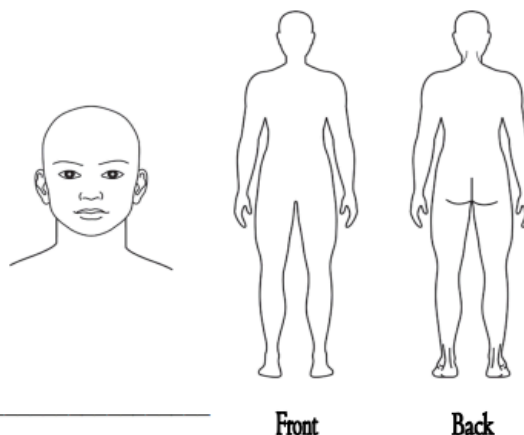
Form Expiration Date for this Lesion (Note on Diagram(s)): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Earliest Date the Wrestler May Return to Participation: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Provider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Name (Must Be Legible): \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_



Below are some treatment guidelines that suggest **MINIMUM TREATMENT** before return to wrestling:

**Bacterial Diseases (impetigo, boils):** To be considered “non-contagious,” all lesions must be scabbed over with no oozing or discharge and no new lesions should have occurred in the preceding 48 hours. Oral antibiotic for 72 hours is considered a minimum to achieve that status. If new lesions continue to develop or drain after 72 hours, MRSA (Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus) should be considered.

**Herpetic Lesions (Simplex, fever blisters/cold sores, Zoster, Gladiatorum):** To be considered “non-contagious,” all lesions must be scabbed over with no oozing or discharge and no new lesions should have occurred in the preceding 72 hours. For a first episode of Herpes Gladiatorum, wrestlers should be treated and not allowed to compete for a minimum of 10 days. If general body signs and symptoms like fever and swollen lymph nodes are present, that minimum period of treatment before return to wrestling should be extended to 14 days. Recurrent outbreaks require a minimum of 120 hours of oral anti-viral treatment, again so long as no new lesions have developed and all lesions are scabbed over.

**Tinea Lesions (ringworm on scalp or skin):** Oral or topical treatment for 72 hours on skin and oral treatment for 14 days on scalp.

**Scabies, Head Lice:** 24 hours after appropriate topical management.

**Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye):** 24 hours of topical or oral medication and no discharge.

**Molluscum Contagiosum:** Upon treatment with curettage and hyfrecator, may cover with bioocclusive and wrestle immediately.

**Note to Appropriate Health-Care Professionals:** Non-contagious lesions do not require treatment prior to return to participation (e.g. eczema, psoriasis, etc.). Please familiarize yourself with NFHS Wrestling Rules 4-2-3, 4-2-4 and 4-2-5 which states:

*“ART. 3 . . . If a participant is suspected by the referee or coach of having a communicable skin disease or any other condition that makes participation appear inadvisable, the coach shall provide current written documentation as defined by the NFHS or the state associations, from an appropriate health-care professional stating that the suspected disease or condition is not communicable and that the athlete’s participation would not be harmful to any opponent. This document shall be furnished at the weigh-in for the dual meet or tournament. The only exception would be if a designated, on-site meet appropriate health-care professional is present and is able to examine the wrestler either immediately prior to or immediately after the weigh-in. Covering a communicable condition shall not be considered acceptable and does not make the wrestler eligible to participate.”*

*“ART. 4 . . . If a designated on-site meet appropriate health-care professional is present, he/she may overrule the diagnosis of the appropriate health-care professional signing the medical release form for a wrestler to participate or not participate with a particular skin condition.”*

*“ART. 5 . . . A contestant may have documentation from an appropriate health-care professional only indicating a specific condition such as a birthmark or other non-communicable skin conditions such as psoriasis and eczema, and that documentation is valid for the duration of the season. It is valid with the understanding that a chronic condition could become secondarily infected and may require re-evaluation.”*

Once a lesion is considered non-contagious, it may be covered to allow participation.

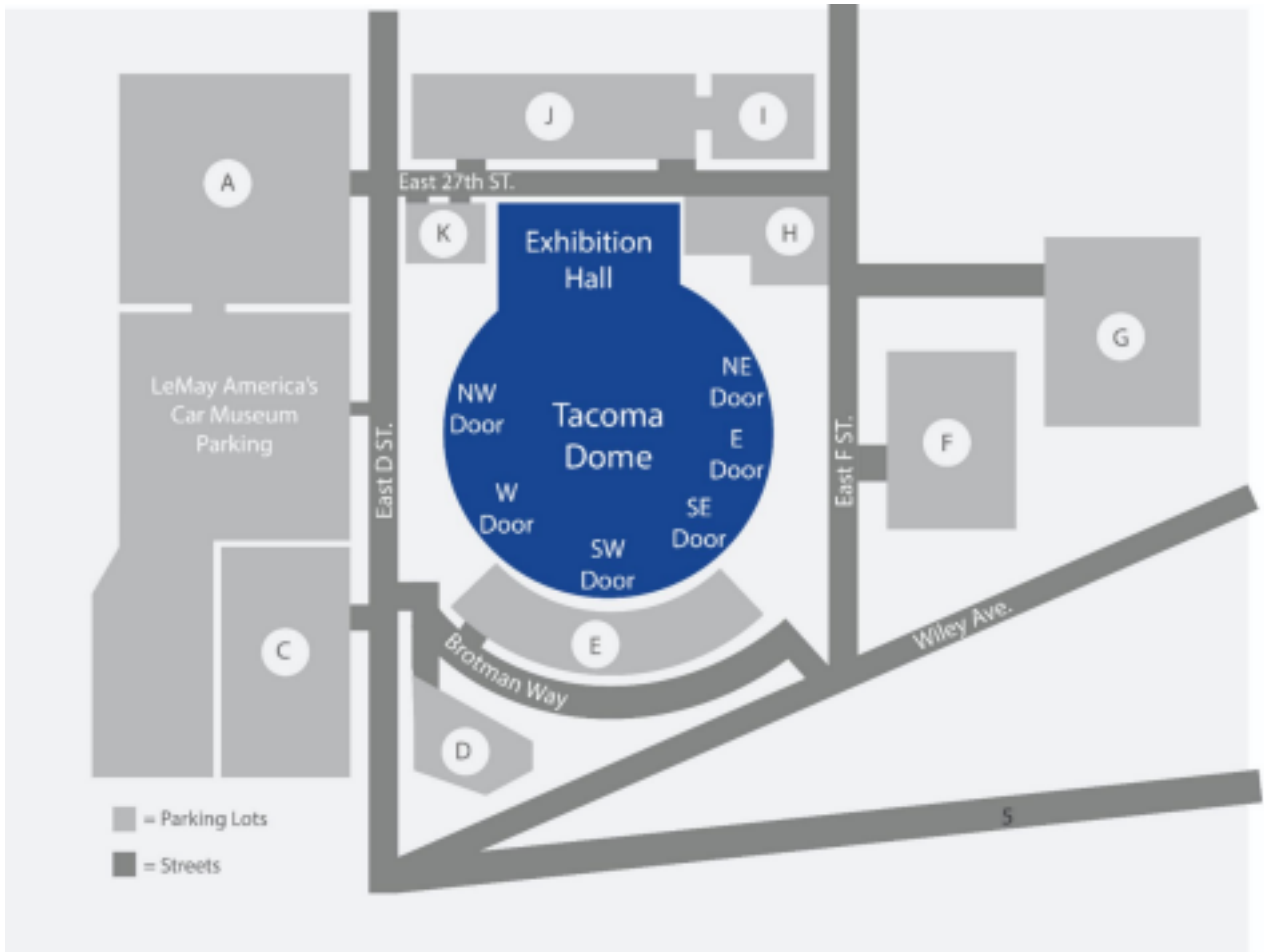
**DISCLAIMER:** The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) shall not be liable or responsible, in any way, for any diagnosis or other evaluation made herein, or exam performed in connection therewith, by the above named provider, or for any subsequent action taken, in whole or part, in reliance upon the accuracy or veracity of the information provided herein.

**Approved by NFHS SMAC – April 2021**

# Tacoma Dome Parking Lots

## Schools

Your parking permit is for Lot G, place it on your dashboard with the lot designation showing. It must be easily viewed by parking enforcement staff. Do not lose it, it cannot be replaced. Enter the Tacoma Dome through the Lower NE Door.



# 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 [Issuu](#).

## 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.