



WASHINGTON INTERSCHOLASTIC
ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

WIAA/GESA
2023 1A and 2A BOYS SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

COACHES PACKET



May 26-27, 2023

RENTON MEMORIAL STADIUM

405 Logan Ave N. | Renton, WA 98058

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE @ Renton Memorial Stadium

Semi-Finals: Friday, May 26

1A Boys	1:00 PM	Semi-Final
1A Boys	3:00 PM	Semi-Final
2A Boys	5:00 PM	Semi-Final
2A Boys	7:00 PM	Semi-Final

Finals and Consolation: Saturday, May 27

1A Boys	11:00 AM	Consolation Finals
2A Boys	1:15 PM	Consolation Finals
1A Boys	3:30 PM	Championship Finals
2A Boys	6:00 PM	Championship Finals

MONDAY, May 22 - Coaches Meeting

There will be a coach meeting on Monday May 22 at 8:00pm via ZOOM. It should not last more than 30 minutes.

Coaches and/or AD's can Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMofuuvqzIiGdOOsZ6AH-EIKLTWOf_UOzeH

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

TICKET PRICES

The WIAA is using paperless ticketing. WIAA State Tournament tickets will be available for purchase through GoFan, the WIAA's digital ticketing partner. **Valid ASB card required for student price.**

	ALL DAY	ALL TOURNAMENT
Adult	\$11.00	\$20.00
Students w/ASB	\$8.00	\$14.00
Senior Citizens (62+) or Military	\$8.00	\$14.00
Children under 5	FREE	FREE

- Senior Citizen: Age 62 and over
- Military: Active Duty, Veterans, Guard and Reserves with proper Military I.D.
- Student: Children age 5-11 and students age 12 and over with a valid high school or middle school ASB card (**the actual ASB card must be presented; pictures of ASB cards on cell phones will not be accepted**)
- Children under the age of 5 are admitted free
- **Tickets are valid only for the site/event for which they are purchased.**

GATES OPEN

ONLY the ticket gate near the main grandstand will be used. **Opens at 11:00 AM Friday & 10:00 AM Saturday.**

DRIVING DIRECTIONS - Renton Memorial Stadium

From the South – take Hwy 167 northbound into Renton. Hwy 167 ends on Rainier Ave. S. Stay on Rainier Ave. S. approximately 1 mile and turn right onto Airport Way S. This will veer left onto Logan Ave. S. and the stadium will be on your left.

From the North - take 405 S towards Renton. Take exit 5 toward Park Ave. N. This turns into Logan Avenue. The stadium will be approximately 1 mile down on your right.

TEAM BUS PARKING

Teams will be dropped off in the main (south) parking lot. The teams, coaches, and their personnel will enter through the main gate.

If a school is providing roter busses, they must contact the tournament manager to plan for drop off and parking. Tournament personnel will direct team bus drivers to the appropriate parking location. No overnight/motorhome parking is allowed on site.

SPECTATOR PARKING

All fans should park in the main parking lot and enter through the main ticket booth. If the parking lot fills up there is parking two blocks south at the Renton Transit Center.

ENTRANCE

All fans will enter through the south side main ticket booth.

FIELD

The Renton Memorial Stadium playing surface is an all-weather artificial turf field. **No gum, seeds, or sugar-based drinks (i.e. Gatorade) are allowed.** Ice will be available for injuries, but teams should plan to bring their own water coolers.

PRE-TOURNAMENT PRACTICES

Schools may contact the tournament manager to request pre-tournament practices for **Thursday May 25 between 7pm-9pm**. All requests must be made by 12:00 noon on **Wednesday, May 24**. At that time the tournament manager will determine a practice schedule and notify qualified schools as soon as possible. Schools should not expect more than a half field for an hour.

LOCKER ROOMS

Locker rooms are available after halftime of the preceding game and vacated after halftime of the game being played.

Locker rooms will be open one hour prior to the first game of the day. For succeeding games, the dressing rooms will be available directly after halftime of the previous game. Teams should plan to carry their bags to and from the field during their games.

UNIFORMS

The **Home** Teams will wear dark-colored jerseys and socks.

The **Visiting** Teams will wear White jerseys and socks.

*** Schools should have both home and away uniforms with them at all times.

TEAM PHYSICIAN / ATHLETIC TRAINER

A tournament medical authority will be available during all tournament games. They will be located between the team benches. If a team will have a team physician and/or athletic trainer in attendance, please notify the tournament manager and a pre-contest meeting will take place prior to your game each day. The tournament medical authority will make the final determination regarding return to play.

OFFICIALS

Four (4) WOA certified soccer officials will be assigned to each match. Officials are selected by their association to work at this tournament and are assigned by the WIAA. The officials will be head referee and two assistant referees along with a fourth official who acts as the timer and scorer. Official assessors may also be assigned. The assessor will provide the WIAA with an independent evaluation of the tournament as a WIAA event.

OFFICIAL SCORER

The official scorer will verify each team's complete lineup, record all scores, record the number and reason for all players cautioned and disqualified, and will obtain the head referee's verification of a score. The fourth official is the official scorer.

GAMES COMMITTEE

The Games Committee will include three of the following:

- Tournament manager
- Head Official Liaison
- Coach not involved in the tournament.
- WIAA Representative (if present or by phone)

The Games Committee, composed of a least three of the individuals listed above, will hear and decide on any protest and/or appeal.

PRE-MATCH OFFICIAL'S AND COACH'S MEETING

The tournament manager will meet with the participating schools' head coaches, captains, officials, assessor (if assigned), and WIAA representative (if present) one hour before their first match starting time on Friday. The agenda will include: introductions, expectations, medical aspects, warm up procedures, pre-match procedures (including introductions, starting time, tie-breaker procedures, review rule issues, instruction for sideline ball holders, games committee, sportsmanship, and other items of interest). No meeting will be held on the second day.

ROSTERS & SQUAD/SIDELINE SIZE

An official roster should be submitted to the tournament manager prior to the start of the semi-final matches. no roster changes allowed once the Semi-Finals have begun. (WIAA rule 22.3.0)

22 Players

6 Designated school personnel (Coaches, managers, statisticians, medical, etc.)

Only these 28 squad members will be allowed on the team bench or team sideline.

SIDELINES & TEAM BENCHES

Both team benches will be located on the North side of the field. The **Home** Team bench will be located west of midfield (scoreboard side), and the **Visiting** Team bench will be located east of midfield (road side). Covered benches and pop-up tents will be provided for both teams. **All fans are restricted to the main grandstand.** A fourth (4th) registered soccer official will be placed at a table between the benches to assist in substitutions and sideline control.

NO SEEDS OR FOOD OF ANY KIND ALLOWED ON THE TURF. SCHOOLS VIOLATING THIS RULE WILL BE BILLED FOR CLEANUP COSTS.

Only participants (coaches, players, managers, trainers, and cheer staff in uniform) will be allowed on the field. Each school will be allowed two field passes for student reporters or photographers.

YOUTH SUPPORT OF TEAM

Effective with the 2021-22 year, the WIAA will not allow any students younger than high school age to participate in supporting roles at a WIAA State Championship unless the parent/guardian signs a waiver ahead of time and acknowledges they assume all risk. The WIAA's catastrophic insurance does not cover these younger students so they assume all risk related to injury. Such roles to include student trainers, student managers, student coaches, student scorekeepers, student bat and ball boys/girls, student water boys/girls, etc.

Note: A school cannot sign a WIAA waiver on behalf of an individual - all WIAA waivers MUST be signed by the parent/guardian of the minor.

See attached waiver. A copy of the waiver must be provided to the tournament manager PRIOR to any games where this applies. In addition, schools need to keep a copy of the waiver with them at all times during the event.

SHOES

Most athletes wear the same cleats they would use on a natural grass field. No metal or metal tipped cleats allowed.

BALLS

All WIAA tournament matches require the team to use the Baden "ST7 Perfection Thermo". The WIAA will be providing the tournament soccer ball. Teams are required to provide their own warm-up balls.

PRE-GAME SCHEDULE

Pre-game warm up will be a minimum of 15 minutes. If time allows, teams will be given up to 20 minutes of pre-match warm up time. The following time schedule will be kept, using the stadium scoreboard clock:

- At 0:00 – teams line up in front of their respective bench for the International Walk Out. The officials will lead the walk out across the field to the football hashmarks on the main grandstand side of the field and teams fan out to face their respective crowd
 - Introduction of officials
 - Team introductions, as follows:
 - Visiting team – all players, and coaches
 - Home team – all players, and coaches
 - When announced, individuals should step out and acknowledge their introduction
 - Teams turn to face the American flag on the West end of the field. The National Anthem will be sung or played before each match.
 - Teams face each other and advance to midfield to shake hands before returning to their bench

CLOCK / HALF TIME INTERMISSION

The official time will be kept by the center official and the scoreboard clock is unofficial (stopped with 2 minutes remaining in each half). The half time intermission shall be 10 minutes. There will be no half time

performances from the competing schools. Only ceremonial activities conducted by the tournament staff will be allowed.

MATCH RULES

The FIFA "Laws of the Game" and the WIAA modifications will be the official rules for all regular season and playoff games.

Tie Matches – In all State playoff games the method of breaking ties will be as follows – Two (2) golden goal (5) minute overtimes. A coin toss shall be held prior to the first overtime as per Law 8. At the end of the first overtime period, teams shall change ends. If still tied at the end of the second overtime, penalty kicks will decide the outcome. The head referee shall choose the goal at which all of the kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken. Each coach will select five (5) players, including the goalkeeper. **Only players who are on the field of play at the end of the 2nd overtime are eligible to take the kicks or be in goal.** A coin toss shall be held with the winning team having choice of kicking first or second. Teams will alternate kickers. There is no follow up on the kick. The defending team may change goalkeepers, with an eligible player, prior to each penalty kick. Following the five (5) kicks, the team scoring on the greatest number of kicks shall be declared the winner. If the score remains tied, each coach shall select an additional five (5) players from those that are eligible and they must be different players than the first five. The team that takes the lead, after both teams have had equal attempts, will be declared the winner.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The National Anthem will be played prior to each game as part of the team introductions.

BALL CHASERS

The site manager may provide ball chasers.

AWARDS

Academic State Champions

The soccer team with the highest team grade point average in each WIAA classification will be presented a plaque in recognition of academic achievement. If one of the teams in the tournament is a recipient, the presentation will take place prior to the Saturday game during team introductions. If the recipient is not a tournament participant, the presentation will take place during half time of the championship match for their classification.

Participation Certificates

All participants in the state tournament will receive participation certificates. These certificates will be mailed directly to the schools from the WIAA.

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to all teams, 1st through 4th. The trophies will be presented at the conclusion of each match on Saturday. A WIAA traveling trophy will also be presented to the championship team.

SPORTSMANSHIP MEDALLIONS

After each match, tournament officials will award two sportsmanship medallions to players who displayed good sportsmanship throughout the match.

BRACKETS

The 2023 Soccer brackets are available on the WIAA website – www.wiaa.com or the WIAA App. An updated bracket will be displayed on-site, and will be presented to the champion of each classification as part of the post-game awards ceremony.

ADMINISTRATOR SUPERVISION

Each school should have an administrator or designee on site to supervise and assist with crowd control.

The names of the supervisors will be placed on a pass list. Only those supervisors, whose names appear on the pass list, will be allowed free entry. Once on site, and upon check in at the pass gate, the head supervisor will be provided with any specific directives in addition to the expectations listed below. **Supervisors are required to sit in the student section representing their school and assume the responsibility of maintaining a sportsmanlike atmosphere.** All spectators must remain behind the fenced areas of the playing field. No spectators are allowed on the sidelines or playing field before or after the match. Please see Duties of School Supervisors listed below.

CROWD CONTROL

Security and site supervisors will be provided. Crowd control is the responsibility of the participating school supervisors. It is important that building administrators provide game supervision in the stands by promoting a safe enjoyable event for everyone. Please remind students to wear shirts, to observe the WIAA Tournament policy. **NO ARTIFICIAL NOISE MAKERS ARE ALLOWED.** If an issue with one of your student or spectators arises, we will ask you to address it.

Duties of School Supervisors

- Report to the tournament manager at least 45 minutes prior to their team's first match.
- Must wear supervisor identification so that it is visible and easily seen.
- Sit with your school's student body and fans while your team is competing.
- Be active and visible in the cheering section with your student body and fans during all contests in order to discourage problems.
- Be willing to approach students and/or community representatives who display inappropriate behavior.
- Notify tournament staff of potential problem individuals.
- Be of assistance as requested by facility security staff or tournament management staff.
- Be sure aisles and stairways are kept clear in the stands.
- Keep your students and fans from entering the playing surface.
- Assist in the orderly flow of traffic of fans entering and exiting the facility.
- At the conclusion of your game, assist your school's students and fans in leaving the bleachers.
- Foster the traits of good sportsmanship.

Thanks in advance!

FAN & STUDENT SPECTATORS

The tournament manager will assign each participating school a rooting section. The supervision of this section will be the responsibility of the school. Spectators are **not** allowed on the playing field at any time and are required to stay behind the fenced areas at all times.

WIAA tournament regulations provide that a section of seating **must be available** for students who wish to stand for prolonged periods. (WIAA State Tournament Packet.)

The designated Home school section will be the EAST half of the North stands. Student seating will be in the forward sections of the grandstand. *WARNING: Viewing the game from the Student Section may be obstructed due to prolonged standing.*

The designated Visiting school section will be the WEST half of the north stands (scoreboard side). Student seating will be in the forward sections of the grandstand. *WARNING: Viewing the game from the Student Section may be obstructed due to prolonged standing.*

SIGNS & SCHOOL BANNERS

Only one official school banner made of cloth or vinyl may be posted for the event.

VIDEO TAPING / FILMING

All filming will be done from the spectator seating area. **No special arrangements** will be provided to schools.

STREAMING*

It is the goal of the WIAA that all games from the state tournament will be streamed live on the NFHS Network and available for viewing on-demand. Schools and fans are prohibited from streaming or recording of any kind during or after the tournament. Any such action is a direct violation of WIAA/NFHS media rights and will not be allowed. Live streams for WIAA State events can be found on the [NFHS Network](#).

CONCESSIONS, CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMS, APPAREL

Concession stands will be operated under the management of the tournament manager and the school district hosting the event. Championship programs and apparel will be sold by the WIAA.

LODGING

A listing of motels is available on request.

PICTURES

The WIAA has contracted Northwest Sports Photography to be the official photographer for the state tournaments. A photographer will take a team picture one hour and 15 minutes before your team's first match on Friday. One complimentary 8"x10" picture will be given to the school. Players will be able to order additional copies.

- Schools will be assigned a time to take their team photo, approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes prior to their Friday game (exception is for teams that play at 1:00pm will take their team photo after the 1:00pm game).

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Please work with your Athletic Director to complete your team registration:

Where to Submit:

Team Photo and Roster: WPA Roster Center

Deadline: Friday, May 19 – 11:59 p.m.

Pass Gate (Coaches, Supervisors, Other Personnel): Final Forms

Deadline: Tuesday May 23, 2023 – noon

Only people submitted on the Pass Gate list may enter via the Pass Gate after showing picture ID. **All others need to purchase a ticket at the ticket gate.**

RADIO & TELEVISION COVERAGE

Stations wishing to broadcast or televise the match must have the prior approval of the WIAA.

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SCHOOL ATHLETIC TRAINER/TEAM PHYSICIAN FORM – RETURN TO TOURNAMENT MANAGER

This information confirms the responsible individual(s) in the event of an injury to a participant. **EACH TEAM IS ALLOWED ONE (1) TRAINER OR DOCTOR.**

Name of High School: _____

Name of Head Coach: _____

Name of Athletic Trainer: _____

Is Athletic Trainer NATA Certified? Yes No

OR Name of Student Medical Support: _____

OR Name of Team Physician: _____

Will this athletic trainer or physician be in your dugout? Yes No

In the event that an athlete needs medical attention on the field 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 and/or physician.

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.)

Principal or Designee Signature: _____ Date: _____

AUTHORITY OF DESIGNATED TOURNAMENT PHYSICIANS - The Association or other sponsoring authority may designate a tournament physician and assistant tournament physicians or another designated medical authority to provide medical coverage/services for specific tournaments under its sponsorship. The tournament physicians shall have final responsibility for medical decisions at the tournament, consulting with assistant tournament physicians and team physicians or other designated medical authority as appropriate. The tournament physician (and assistant tournament physician or designated medical authority when they are on the scene in the absence of the tournament physician) shall have the following authority in addition to that normally associated with the practice of medicine and surgery:

1. To determine whether an injured participant may continue in the contest. The decision against further participation 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 physicians is expected when time permits, prior to the decision.
2. To provide medical coverage/services to tournament participants as requested.
3. To interrupt a contest if, in the opinion of the tournament physician, continuation would pose a significant threat to the safety, health, or life of a competitor, due to an injury to said competitor.
4. To enter the field of competition as necessary to fulfill his/her duties.
5. To supervise the activities of paramedical personnel who may be involved in the conduct of the tournament.
6. To serve as advisor to the tournament director on medical, health, and safety matters related to the tournament.

**UNDERAGE WORKER FORM: RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK,
AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")**

Sport: _____ Role: _____ Date of Event: _____

School Representing (if applicable): _____ Athletic Director: _____

In consideration of participating in the **2022-23 Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA)** _____ **(NAME OF EVENT)**, I represent that I understand the nature of this Activity and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I acknowledge that if I believe event conditions are unsafe, I will immediately discontinue participation in the Activity.

I fully understand that this Activity involves risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the event, the conditions in which the event takes place, or the negligence of the "Releasees" named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue **Washington Interscholastic Activities Association**, its respective WIAA Districts, administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature, and intend it be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE

Signature of Participant

Printed Name of Student Participant

Date

PARENTAL CONSENT

AND I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of the above referenced activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to have been caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any Releasee may incur as the result of any such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

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