

WIAA / Gesa Credit Union
3A, 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Funko Field, Everett
3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201

May 26-27, 2023



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION
and
WIAA REGULATIONS

On behalf of WIAA, Gesa Credit Union, the Everett School District, and the Snohomish County Sports Commission, welcome to the 2023 3A and 4A State Baseball Championships!

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DEADLINES

Sunday, May 21	COACHES ZOOM MEETING at 7 pm
Monday, May 22	Program information due in VNN (team photo, roster, school personnel)
Tuesday, May 23	Headshots of players due for readerboard display
Tuesday, May 23	Merchandise pre-orders close at 11:59 pm
Thursday, May 25	Pass gate personnel finalized in Final Forms account
Thursday, May 25	Walk-through at Funko Field at 4pm
Thursday, May 25	Team Dinner
Friday, May 26	Semifinals
Saturday, May 27	Consolation and championships

A coaches meeting will be held via zoom on Sunday, May 21, 2023, at 7 pm. [ZOOM LINK HERE](#)

Souvenir Merchandise: Customized WIAA State Baseball Apparel can be pre-ordered through <https://rushteamapparel.com/wiaapreorders/>. Pre-Orders open May 20 at 9AM, and close May 23 at 11:59PM. Pre-orders will be picked on site. Customized apparel can still be purchased on site as well.

Readerboard: Teams must submit headshots in PNG ("already cut out" – that is with the player trimmed out of the photo with no background) or JPG (PNG preferred). If photos are not "cut out", submit regular headshots (PNG preferred). We will also need logos for teams, team colors to make headshot graphics, etc on the readerboard. Teams need to create a folder within this [Google Drive folder](#) labeled with their school name and should upload all headshots, labeled with the athletes "lastname, firstname" as the file title as well as upload any team logos and branding colors, information.

Team walk-through on Thursday, May 25 Participating teams will have the opportunity to walk through Funko Field on Thursday, May 25, at 4:00 PM. Please call or email Dani Mundell to verify if your team will participate.

Semifinal pairings for **Friday, May 26, 2023:**

Game	Time	Classification	Team		Team
1	10:00 am	3A		vs.	
2	1:00 pm	3A		vs.	
3	4:00 pm	4A		vs.	
4	7:00 pm	4A		vs.	

Consolation and championship pairings for **Saturday, May 27, 2023:**

Game	Time	Classification	Team		Team
CONSOLATION GAMES FOR 3rd and 4th PLACES					
5	10:00 am	3A	Loser 1	vs.	Loser 2
6	1:00 pm	4A	Loser 3	vs.	Loser 4
CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES FOR 1st and 2nd PLACES					
7	4:00 am	3A	Winner 1	vs.	Winner 2
8	7:00 pm	4A	Winner 3	vs.	Winner 4

Game times: The first game of the day will begin at 10:00 AM. Each subsequent game will begin 45 minutes after the last out of the previous game or at the scheduled game time, whichever is later. No games will begin earlier than the listed times.

Cleats: Metal cleats may be worn ONLY by the pitcher and catcher at Funko Field.

Field: Funko Field has a turf field.

Team parking: Teams will park in the NORTH parking lot next to the stadium.

Team pass gate: Each team will enter at the pass gate which is closest to the north parking lot. Each team must enter as one unit. Individuals are not to enter without their other team members.

Spectator parking and entrance: Fans and additional school personnel may park in the south parking lot for \$10.00 **CASH ONLY** with in/out day of privileges and enter at the main entrance. Additional street parking is available at no charge.

Locker rooms: Locker rooms are available at Funko Field.

Selection of Home Team: The tournament manager will conduct a coin toss with the head coaches of both teams one (1) hour before the listed time or upon the arrival of both coaches. The winner of the coin toss will have the choice of home or visiting team.

Designation of dugout: The second or bottom team on the state tournament bracket will occupy the third base dugout.

Batting Practice: Teams will be able to have batting practice at Funko Field. The tentative schedule mirrors the game times. Please call Tom Burmester at 253-219-0693 if you do not plan to use the batting cages.

Friday, May 26

7:30 – 8:10 am	3A Game #1, top of bracket
8:20 – 9:00 am	3A Game #1, bottom of bracket
10:30 – 11:10 am	3A Game #2, top of bracket
11:20 – 12:00 pm	3A Game #2, bottom of bracket
1:30 – 2:10 pm	4A Game #3, top of bracket
2:20 – 3:00 pm	4A Game #3, bottom of bracket
4:30 – 5:10 pm	4A Game #4, top of bracket
5:20 – 6:00 pm	4A Game #4, bottom of bracket

Saturday, May 27

7:30 – 8:10 am	3A Game #5, top of bracket
8:20 – 9:00 am	3A Game #5, bottom of bracket
10:30 – 11:10 am	4A Game #6, top of bracket
11:20 – 12:00 pm	4A Game #6, bottom of bracket
1:30 – 2:10 pm	3A Game #7, top of bracket
2:20 – 3:00 pm	3A Game #7, bottom of bracket
4:30 – 5:10 pm	4A Game #8, top of bracket
5:20 – 6:00 pm	4A Game #8, bottom of bracket

Pre Game practice areas: Everett Memorial has a turf football field adjacent to the baseball complex. Teams playing the next game will be allowed to stretch (and other conditioning), play catch and field groundballs on the football field. **Red batted flyballs please!** It will be a shared facility. Each team will have half the football field. Again, no metal cleats allowed on the football field. Contact Dani Mundell at Dmundell2@everettsd.org or call 425-385-4260 for more details.

Infield practice: Each team will be allowed 10 minutes of pre-game warm-up prior to their game. Infield practice will take place 25 minutes before the scheduled game time. The home team will take infield first. Players and coaches will be introduced immediately after infield practice.

Player introductions: Both teams will be introduced with each player and/or coach lining up on their respective baseline and taking one (1) step forward as their name is called. The National Anthem will then be performed while the teams are on the baselines.

Team pictures: Team pictures will be taken on the field by Northwest Sports Photography 40 minutes prior to each scheduled game on Friday, home team first, followed by the visiting team.

Games Committee: The Games Committee will consist of the Tournament Manager, the Head Umpire and the official scorer.

Medical Authority: A certified athletic trainer will be on site and will have the authority to make the final decision regarding return to play. The attached **Athletic trainer/physician form** must be completed if your school wants to designate one (1) certified athletic trainer or team physician as the person authorized to deal with injuries to your team. The athletic trainer/physician form must be signed by a school administrator/athletic director and turned in to the tournament manager. That person will have access to the team dugout during the game.

Tickets: Only digital tickets may be purchased ahead of time or on site. Paper tickets will not be available. A small convenience fee will be added to the ticket price. [PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE HERE](#)

ALL DAY:	\$11 Adults	ALL SESSIONS (both days):	\$20 Adults
	\$8 Students		\$14 Students
	\$8 Senior Citizens		\$14 Senior Citizens

Refunds on admission tickets are not provided by the WIAA for postponed or suspended championship events, or for such championship events that are terminated before their normal conclusion for any reason. Tickets shall be honored for admission to a rescheduled or resumed contest.

Concessions: Full concessions will be offered. **CASH ONLY WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Souvenir programs will be available on site for purchase via credit card only. Each head coach will receive two (2) programs.

Team lodging information (motels and rates): Contact Tammy Dunn at the Snohomish County Sports Commission at 425-309-2744 or tammy@snocosports.com

Additional Reminders:

- 1) Each school must provide warm-up balls. Game balls will be provided.
- 2) NFHS baseball rules will be followed. The Tournament Manager or umpire in charge will explain any ground rules. Each game will be regulation seven (7) innings. The ten (10) run rule will be in effect.
- 3) WIAA Bound for State Baseball Regulations will be followed.
- 4) The WIAA pitch count rule will be in effect. The tournament manager will provide the official scorebook, scorekeeper and person to officially count pitches.

- 5) In order to avoid any conflicts or confusion on the field, teams on the bottom of the bracket should wear their light colored uniforms. It is recommended that all teams have both a light and dark colored uniform available and accessible.

WIAA/Gesa Credit Union State Championships
INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

M. TEAMS/INDIVIDUALS UNABLE TO ARRIVE FOR SCHEDULED COMPETITION AT A CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT [Inclement Weather (policy #51.13)]

The WIAA Executive Board and executive staff believe that all teams/individuals earning the right to participate in championship events should have those rights protected as much as possible. The WIAA Executive Board and executive staff also recognize the efforts of all participants to attend the championship events. The participating schools must also realize that these events are held to certain restrictions with facilities, game officials, and all other game administration.

A WIAA championship event shall be defined as regional and state competition. The competing school is responsible for notifying the WIAA office or the event manager, if the school is having difficulty traveling to the event site due to weather or a clear area-wide emergency and may not arrive in time for the scheduled event(s). Notification shall be made as soon as possible after it becomes evident that the team/individual is having difficulty. School personnel have the responsibility of making alternative travel plans to tournament sites based upon weather forecasts and any other pertinent information. As a common practice, input and recommendations are to be sought from the Highway Patrol and/or the Department of Transportation. Specific circumstances not covered by this policy are left to the discretion of the WIAA Executive Director or designee.

1. If a team/individual is unable to arrive at a championship event site for their scheduled competition due to circumstances beyond their control (e.g., an earthquake, all passes closed, roads closed due to flooding, etc), that team/individual will be allowed to participate in their scheduled event provided they arrive at the event site and are able to compete on the day of their scheduled event. The WIAA Executive Director, in cooperation with the event manager, shall adjust the schedule of the event for the purpose of allowing maximum participation for all qualified schools. If the team/individual is unable to arrive to compete on the day of its event, a forfeit is recorded and that team/individual shall move into the consolation bracket or be dropped from competition, whichever is applicable to the particular event.
2. There may be times in the interest of safety, weather, or conditions beyond the control of the participating schools and/or the tournament management that it becomes necessary to delay, postpone, or cancel such tournaments. The intent of this policy is to accommodate the participating school(s) by rescheduling if possible.
 - a. The following practices shall be observed:
 - 1) If severe weather conditions affect a participating school, but not the tournament, the principal must notify the tournament director.
 - 2) If severe weather conditions affect the tournament, the WIAA Executive Director or WIAA staff designee will make the final decision concerning tournament postponement or rescheduling.
 - 3) Play will resume on the next playable date.
 - 4) Changing of sites, postponement or cancellation of events will be determined by the WIAA Executive Director or WIAA staff designee.
 - b. Procedures to follow if contests are rescheduled:
 - 1) The WIAA Executive Director or WIAA staff designee has the final authority on contest rescheduling.
 - 2) If contests are rescheduled on the same day as originally scheduled but at a different site, the semifinal and championship contests will be scheduled at the same time or later than originally scheduled.
 - 3) Time between contests may be shortened. Example: If contests were originally scheduled at two (2) hour intervals, they may be rescheduled at one and one half (1½) hour intervals.
 - 4) Individuals/teams shall be granted a minimum of twenty (20) minutes for rest between contests.
 - 5) Whenever possible, contests played on the final day of the tournament shall be scheduled to allow individuals/teams to return to their home community that day.
 - 6) If during the last scheduled day of a WIAA tournament, contests are unable to be restarted requiring postponement overnight, only those individuals/teams still in contention for the championship will continue play. Individuals/teams not in contention for the championship shall be awarded a tie for the highest placing that could have been earned if postponement had not been necessary.
3. Ticket revenue will not be refunded in the event the schedule and/or day(s) of the event are changed due to inclement weather. Tickets may be honored at a later date when play resumes.

WIAA WEATHER-RELATED CANCELLATION POLICY

It is the practice of the Association to annually schedule state tournaments in selected activities. There may be times in the interest of safety, weather, or conditions beyond the control of responsible administrative authority that it may be necessary to delay, postpone, or cancel such tournaments. In those cases, the following practice shall be observed.

1. Changing of sites or postponement of contest sites will be set by the WIAA office.
2. Authorization to change sites, if conditions are unsafe, shall be vested in the WIAA Executive Director or appointed designee.
3. In severe weather conditions affecting the tournament or participation in the tournament, the Tournament Manager, in consultation with the Games Committee, will make the final decision concerning tournament rescheduling.
4. If severe weather conditions affect a participating school, but not the tournament, the principal will notify the Tournament Manager.
5. Play will resume on the next playable date (Sunday).
6. The intent of this policy is that the Tournament Manager will accommodate the affected(s) by rescheduling if possible. Final decision rests with the Tournament Manager and Games Committee.
7. The WIAA Executive Board has the final authority in determining if a State Tournament shall be canceled.

WIAA UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE (DRONE) POLICY

The use of unmanned aerial vehicles ("UAV"), also known as drones, is prohibited for any purpose by any persons at WIAA tournament venues. Tournament management shall refuse admission or entry to anyone attempting to use a UAV; and if necessary, tournament management shall remove anyone attempting to use a UAV and/or confiscate the UAV until the event has been completed.

For purposes of this policy, a UAV is any aircraft without a human pilot aboard the device.

An exception to this policy may be made in specific cases for WIAA broadcast partners, provided the management of the tournament facility permits the presence of UAVs for broadcast purposes under the control of the WIAA.

COUNTING PITCHES

The tournament manager will provide the scorekeeper and scorebook which will be the official document for the pitch count

- the tournament manager has the option to secure an additional person to track pitches (using hash marks on the in-game pitch count chart or a piece of paper)

Each team is responsible to verify its pitch count with the official pitch count at the end of each half inning.

- each team must designate which coach will serve as the team contact for relaying pitch counts
- coaches must verify or challenge the pitch count at each half inning
- if the coach does not challenge the pitch count at the end of the half inning in which the reported number was allegedly different, they lose the opportunity to challenge the number

A visual pitch count display may be posted on the scoreboard (if a separate pitch count display is not specifically designed on the scoreboard, the area for batters uniform number can be used for that purpose) and/or flip score cards in the press box.

WIAA PITCHER LIMITATION RULE – EXCERPT FROM THE 2022-23 WIAA HANDBOOK

- 29.6.2 The pitching limitation rule is based upon the number of pitches thrown during a calendar day with a maximum of 105 pitches in a calendar day. At the beginning of the at bat, if the pitch count is less than 105, a pitcher will be allowed to finish the at bat.
- 29.6.3 High school pitching limitation
- | # PITCHES | REQUIRED REST |
|-----------|-----------------|
| 76 - 105 | 3 calendar days |
| 51 - 75 | 2 calendar days |
| 31 - 50 | 1 calendar day |
| 1 - 30 | 0 days |
- 29.6.4 Counting pitches
- Every legal or illegal pitch thrown from the pitching mound to a batter will count toward the pitching limitation.
 - The home scorebook will be official recording for pitch counts unless otherwise designated by the schools, league, WIAA district, or the WIAA state office.
 - Violations of the pitch count rule are considered in the same manner as a school using an ineligible player. Unless finishing the at bat, the pitcher becomes ineligible to pitch after the maximum daily limit is reached.

What constitutes a pitch for the purposes of the pitch count?

For the purposes of the pitch count, the count shall be increased by one for every legal or illegal pitch thrown by the pitcher. For clarification, two conditions must be met in order for a thrown ball to be counted toward the pitch count:

1. The ball must be leave the pitcher's hand in the direction of the batter for the purposes of being put into play;
2. The result of the throw is one of the following;
 - a. A call of ball;
 - b. A call of strike;
 - c. A batted ball;
 - d. Any call in which the batter is awarded first base;
 - e. Any call in which any member of the offense is called out;
 - f. A call of balk or illegal pitch

With this in mind, here are some possible game scenarios and rulings as to whether these add to the pitch count:

1. Situation: Thrown ball results in batter being hit by pitch
Ruling: Pitch counts since result of throw was batter being awarded first.
2. Situation: While R1 attempts to steal second, pitcher balks and then throws to 1st base.
Ruling: Pitch does not count since ball was not thrown in the batter's direction
3. Situation: Just prior to the beginning of the delivery, the batter requests and is granted time-out. The pitcher completes the throw to the catcher.
Ruling: Since the thrown ball never resulted in a play, this does not count toward the pitch count. The pitcher should not be expected to hold the ball as the deceleration is more damaging than the throw.
4. Situation: Pitcher begins his throw and batter illegally steps out of the box. The umpire calls a strike for illegal action on the batter.
Ruling: Pitch counts since the throw resulted in a called strike.
5. Situation: Pitcher balks, immediately followed by a pitch.
Ruling: Pitch counts, even though thrown ball was dead by rule.
6. Situation: Pitch caught by catcher, batter interferes with attempted pick-off at second.
Ruling: Pitch counts since result of play was an out on the offense.
7. Situation: Catcher interferes with batter's attempt to hit the ball to where ball cannot be put into play.
Ruling: Pitch counts since batter is awarded first base
8. Situation: During pitcher's throw, umpire identifies a hazard on the field and calls "time"
Ruling: Pitch does not count, since no result of throw criteria were met

Excerpt from the 2022-23 Bound for State General Regulations:

PROTEST PROCEDURE TO BE UTILIZED DURING POSTSEASON QUALIFYING AND/OR STATE EVENTS

- L. Games Committees -Each Event Manager shall appoint and name a Games Committee for all postseason contests. The Games Committee will be on site or readily accessible by phone for all postseason qualifying and/or state contests.

Participating coaches will be informed of the process and makeup of the Games Committee prior to each postseason event.

Duties of the Games Committee shall be as follows:

1. Assist the tournament director as needed and be immediately available to him/her at all times during the event.
2. Act as an arbitration board of dispute on questions or protests that might arise. The final decision will be the consensus of the Games Committee.
3. Questions concerning infractions may be brought to the Games Committee by the head coach or school administrator responsible for the team, not by a contestant, parent or spectator.
4. The Games Committee shall be composed of no fewer than three (3), nor more than five (5), members. Games committee members will include 1) the event manager or designee; 2) the head official; 3) the official scorekeeper and may also include 4) a coach, athletic director or school administrator; or 5) another event staff member. The Games Committee members may not have a conflict of interest with the teams/individuals involved with the game under dispute.

- M. Protests - In all WIAA-approved state tournaments, protests must meet the following requirements in order to be heard:

1. Protests of an official's judgment will not be heard. When a head coach feels that there has been a misinterpretation or misapplication of a specific playing rule, the coach shall notify the game officials following the incident in question and prior to the resumption of action that the contest is under protest.
2. At that point the official(s) will suspend the contest until a decision of the Games Committee has been determined.
3. The Games Committee will meet immediately or as soon as is reasonably possible upon receiving notification of the protest. During the meeting of the Games Committee, the coach shall be afforded the opportunity to present rationale and justification including the specific rule(s) in question, how the tournament officials misapplied or misinterpreted the rule(s), and the desired outcome of the protest. The official(s) shall be afforded the opportunity to present the rule and its implementation in the protested situation.
4. The Games Committee will consult with the WIAA staff member who oversees that sport; will follow any additional protest procedures covered in the specific NFHS rule book; and will utilize the NFHS and/or WIAA playing rules, scorebook, and/or statistics to determine the appropriate ruling.
5. The Games Committee will deliberate in closed session.
6. The decision of the Games Committee is final.

PROTEST PROCEDURES - HEAD COACH'S ROLE

1. Notify the game official(s) following the incident in question and prior to the resumption of action that the contest is being protested. The contest will be suspended at that point.
2. Notify the contest manager of the specific NFHS and/or WIAA rule that was misinterpreted or misapplied.
3. Present rationale and justification regarding the misinterpreted or misapplied rule during the Games Committee meeting.
4. Acknowledge that the decision of the Games Committee is final.

PROTEST PROCEDURES - OFFICIAL'S ROLE

1. Note in the official scorebook that a protest has been filed and any other specific information that will be necessary if/when the contest is resumed (players on the court/field; number of fouls on individuals as well as the team; number of outs in the inning; next batter/server; score; etc).
2. Suspend the contest until a decision of the Games Committee is reached.
3. Present rationale and justification regarding the situation during the Games Committee meeting.
4. Acknowledge that the decision of the Games Committee is final.
5. Resume the contest.

PROTEST PROCEDURES - CONTEST MANAGER'S ROLE

1. Form a Games Committee before the event begins. Have alternate Committee members lined up in the event one (or more) potential members has a conflict of interest with the teams/individuals involved in the protest. WIAA Executive Board members, WIAA staff members and District Directors may provide guidance or assistance regarding the process, but cannot be involved in the decision.
2. Collect from the coach the NFHS and/or WIAA rule that was misinterpreted or misapplied.
3. Immediately convene the Games Committee.
4. Provide the coach and the officials with the opportunity to present the situation and ruling to the Games Committee.
5. Insure deliberations of the Games Committee are in closed session.
6. Relay the decision of the Games Committee to the head coaches of both teams involved.
7. Resume the contest.

Changes from the 2021-22 Baseball Regulations are indicated in bold type and shaded.

Team Information and Roster/dugout limit

Schedule, scores, roster and photo must be entered on the school's VNN account.

20 players

All team/school personnel for the pass gate must be entered into the school's MyWIAA account.

3 coaches

3 team staff

1 bat boy/girl (recommended seventh grade or older)

1 medical (must be a licensed health care provider)

1 supervisor

Managers, statisticians, support personnel must be bona fide 7th through 12th grade students of the school district or school-district approved adults. The parent(s) of any student helper who is not yet in high school must fill out a waiver form prior to the postseason and provide it to the event manager.

Allocations - Allocations in baseball are made to the WIAA Districts.

Game Balls - The Baden Perfection Pro baseball shall be used during all regional and state championship contests.

Line-up Cards - Each coach must deliver the batting order to the umpire on a Line-up Card.

Bat Boy/Girl – The recommended minimum for ball boys/girls in postseason events would be students in grades seventh grade and up. One (1) boy or girl may be allowed at opening round or state events provided they have been approved by the participating school principal and the appropriate approval form has been submitted to the event manager. The ball boy/girl shall be properly insured and suitably attired.

Coaches' Uniforms - Any coach participating in either pre-game or regular game activities must be in the uniform of the school at all times. The minimum uniform would be a hat, pants, appropriate socks, shoes, and either a warm-up jacket or regular uniform top.

Coaching - Coaching boxes may be occupied by a coach, player, or eligible substitute (one (1) school approved coach in each coach's box). The coach shall be in proper uniform.

Appeals/Protests - Baseball rules are designed to permit coaches to confer with umpires during the progress of the game pertaining to matters of rules administration. Umpires are instructed to permit such conferences when respectfully requested and conducted in a rational, reasonable and sportsmanlike manner. A head coach may protest a misinterpretation or misapplication of a rule before the next pitch is thrown. Protest procedures are outlined in the General Tournament Regulations. Decisions of the games committee shall be final.

Selecting Home Team – In each team's first game of the opening round, the home team will be the bottom team on the tournament bracket. Prior to each team's quarterfinal game, both semifinal games, the consolation and championship games, the tournament manager will conduct a coin toss with the two (2) coaches to determine the home team. The coach of the team on the bottom of the bracket will call the toss. The winner of the coin toss will have the choice of being the home or visiting team.

In all 20-entry and 16-entry brackets, one (1) team will advance from each of the **opening round** sites for semifinals. Pairings will be determined by the seeding committees.

In all 12-entry and 8-entry brackets, one (1) team will advance from each **opening round** site for the finals.

Designated dugout - The second or bottom team on the state tournament bracket will occupy the third base dugout. For the **quarterfinal** game, the winner of game 2 will remain in its dugout and the winner of game 1 will occupy the other dugout.

Practice Sessions –Each site will determine if practice will be allowed on the tournament playing field prior to the start of the tournament. Any expenses involved will be paid by the school(s) using the facility.

Batting Practice – Each team will have 30 minutes of batting practice at a site selected by the tournament manager, if possible, preferably at a neutral field.

Infield Practice - Each team will be allowed ten (10) minutes of infield prior to the game. The home team will take the infield first.

Re-entry, Designated Hitter and Speed-Up Rules - These rule provisions are in effect for all league, district and State tournament games (are optional, not required).

Game Times - Upon mutual agreement of the coaches, the umpires, and the tournament manager, game times may be changed due to weather or other conditions.

Opening and quarter final game times: The **quarter final** game (game three) will begin 45 minutes following the final out of the second game.

State game times: The first game will begin according to the scheduled time. Each subsequent game will begin 45 minutes after the final out of the previous game or at the scheduled game time, whichever is later. No games will begin earlier than the listed times.

When two (2) classifications of schools play their semifinals, consolation, and championship games at the same site, the smaller classification will play the later game times during the school years ending with an even number and the larger classification will play the later game times during the school years ending with an odd number.

Run Rule - The NFHS ten-run rule will be in effect for regional, semifinal and final games.

Inclement Weather Policy - Refer to the General Tournament Regulations. The tournament manager shall have a plan for rain-outs worked out in advance in consultation with the WIAA staff.

Continuing Suspended Game - Any game that is interrupted with teams having played less than the required number of innings will be continued from the point of suspension. The tournament manager, in consultation with the WIAA staff, shall determine when the game will be completed. The line-up and batting order of each team shall be exactly the same as the line-up and batting order at the moment of suspension, subject to the rules governing the game.

Postponed Games - When necessary to postpone any tournament game, it shall be the responsibility of the tournament manager to re-schedule according to WIAA policy (refer to Inclement Weather Policy in General Tournament Regulations.)

Games Committee - Refer to the General Tournament Regulations.

Awards - The team trophy presentation will be at the conclusion of the consolation and championship games.

Umpires - The selection of tournament umpires shall be the joint responsibility of the WIAA and the WOA. Three (3) umpires will be assigned for all tournament games in all classifications. Umpires will be assigned to work both games of a double or triple header. In this case the umpires will switch positions (plate - bases) for each game. Either the tournament manager or the umpire-in-chief will make the initial home plate and base assignments.

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

3A, 4A State Baseball _____

May 26-27, 2023

This information confirms the responsible individual(s) in the event of an injury to a participant. **EACH TEAM MAY BE 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

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Date