

**WELCOME TO THE
WIAA/GESA CREDIT UNION**

2023 1B, 2B STATE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS



May 26-27, 2023

GATEWAY SPORTS COMPLEX at KIWANIS PARK

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STATE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

COACHES MEETING

The Coaches Meeting will be held via zoom on Monday May 22 at 6:30pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsd-mqqDsqG9GBISsBdbxqDCUFG1nrM3NH>

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

Coaches **MUST** check in with the tournament manager upon arrival at the tournament site.

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

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

Team Photo and Rosters

Where to Submit: WPA roster center, be sure to click "sync to WIAA"

Deadline: Friday May 19, 2023 – 11:59pm

Schedule and Scores

Where to Submit: No submit needed. Automatically pulled from Arbiter

Pass Gate (Coaches, Supervisors, Other Personnel)

Where to Submit: FinalForms

Deadline: Tuesday, May 23rd - 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.**

2023 1B, 2B STATE SOFTBALL EVENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 25

Practice

Please text or call Tournament Director Trudy Bray with a request for a practice time. Teams will be limited to **one hour** on the field so we can accommodate as many teams as possible. The fields will be available noon until 6:00pm.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Pass Gate Opens	8:30am
Ticket Gates Open	9:00am
Games Begin	10:00am

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Pass Gate Opens	8:30am
Ticket Gates Open	9:00am
Games Begin	10:00am

DIRECTIONS TO KIWANIS PARK

Kiwanis Park is located about three blocks north of the SunDome on Fair Avenue. From the north on I-82, take exit 33A and at the light turn left onto Fair Ave, proceed to Maple Street and turn left to Kiwanis Park. From the south on I-82 take exit 34, turn left onto Nob Hill Blvd, turn right at Fair Ave (second light), and continue on Fair Ave (through the light), and turn right on Maple St.

DIRECTIONS TO THE PASS GATE

All vehicles transporting players, coaches, supervisors, school board members, etc. should turn on Beech Street, which is one block south of Maple Street. Follow the signs to the parking area.

NO ENTRANCE at the main ticket gate for people with passes.

Please inform your administrators, etc. as to the location of the pass gate.

1B, 2B SCHEDULE OF GAMES

FRIDAY, MAY 26				
GAME	DETAILS	FIELD	TIME	NOTE
1 (2B)	#11 vs #6	1	10:00 AM	
2 (2B)	#10 vs #7	2	10:00 AM	
3 (2B)	#12 vs #5	3	10:00 AM	
4 (2B)	#9 vs #8	4	10:00 AM	
1 (1B)	#6 vs #3	1	12:00 PM	
2 (1B)	#7 vs #2	2	12:00 PM	
3 (1B)	#5 vs #4	3	12:00 PM	
4 (1B)	#8 vs #1	4	12:00 PM	
5 (2B)	Winner 1 vs. #3	4	2:00 PM	
6 (2B)	Winner 2 vs. #2	3	2:00 PM	
7 (2B)	Winner 3 vs. #4	2	2:00 PM	
8 (2B)	Winner 4 vs. #1	1	2:00 PM	
7 (1B)	Winner 1 vs. Winner 2	4	4:00 PM	
8 (1B)	Winner 3 vs. Winner 4	3	4:00 PM	
5 (1B)	Loser 1 vs. Loser 2	2	4:00 PM	
6 (1B)	Loser 3 vs. Loser 4	1	4:00 PM	

SATURDAY, MAY 27				
11 (2B)	Winner 5 vs. Winner 6	1	10:00 AM	
12 (2B)	Winner 7 vs. Winner 8	2	10:00 AM	
9 (2B)	Loser 5 vs. Loser 6	3	10:00 AM	
10 (2B)	Loser 7 vs. Loser 8	4	10:00 AM	
13 (2B)	Winner 9 vs. Loser 12	3	12:30 PM	
14 (2B)	Loser 11 vs. Winner 10	4	12:30 PM	
9 (1B)	Winner 5 vs. Loser 8	2	12:30 PM	
10 (1B)	Loser 7 vs. Winner 6	1	12:30 PM	
12 (1B)	Winner 7 vs. Winner 8	3	3:00 PM	1 st /2 nd PLACE
16 (2B)	Winner 11 vs. Winner 12	1	3:00 PM	1 st /2 nd PLACE
15 (2B)	Winner 13 vs. Winner 14	2	3:15 PM	3 rd /4 th PLACE
11 (1B)	Winner 9 vs. Winner 10	4	3:15 PM	3 rd /4 th PLACE

1B, 2B STATE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

- This packet includes both coaches' packet and the softball bound for state. For general bound for state, please refer to the WIAA website.

ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Home Team

For the play-in game and the first round only, the home team is listed on the bottom of the tournament bracket. For all succeeding rounds, the Umpire-in-Chief or tournament staff will conduct a coin toss with representatives from each team. The winner of the coin toss will have the choice of being home or visitor. **The coin toss will be conducted 30 minutes prior to game time at the tournament manager's table** (located at the picnic shelter). Home will be in the 3rd base dugout and Visitor in the 1st base dugout.

Infield Practice

Each team is allowed five (5) minutes on the tournament playing field prior to the first round of games and the championship round only. The home team will take infield practice first.

Line-Up Cards

Line-up cards will be provided at the coaches meeting. Each coach must deliver his/her batting order on the line-up cards to the umpire **AND SCORER** with the **top white sheet going to the official scorekeeper**. Please list **first and last names, uniform numbers** and positions on the line-up card.

Continuing Suspended Game

Any game that is interrupted with teams having played less than the required number of innings to be considered a regulation game according to NFHS rules will be continued from the point of suspension. The tournament manager shall determine when the game will be completed. The line-up and batting order of each team shall be 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). The tournament manager shall have a plan for rainouts worked out in advance. The manager shall keep everyone informed including the WIAA office. Postponed games may be played on Sunday.

Tie Breaker Procedure

The NFHS tie breaker procedure will be implemented after **eight (8) full innings** have been played. Each subsequent half-inning begins by placing a runner on second base. That runner is the player in the batting order who precedes the lead-off batter in that inning. Then the game proceeds a full inning or until a winner is determined in that inning.

Run Rule

The ten-run rule will be in effect after **five (5)** innings have been played.

Game Balls

Each school must furnish its own warm-up balls. Game balls will be provided. All foul balls and homeruns are property of the WIAA.

Home Run Fence

The Home Run fence will be set at 214'

Music / Noisemakers - Teams

No music is allowed to be played by teams inside the facility.

Trainer

A certified athletic trainer will be on duty for the entire tournament. **Each school must supply its own medical supplies**, including tape. Ice will be available.

Sportsmanship

Sportsmanship medallions may be awarded to individuals, teams, support personnel at the completion of each game. Sportsmanship medallions will not be presented during trophy games.

Awards

Awards will be presented immediately following the consolation and championship games. The Academic State Championship award will be presented prior to the 2pm games on Saturday. If the Academic State Champion is

a tournament participant, **the award may be presented prior to the team's first consolation game, whichever occurs first.**

Photography

[Northwest Sports Photography](#) will take team and action photos during the tournament. Coaches can sign up for team photos at the coaches meeting on Thursday night. All teams should have a team picture taken but a purchase is not required.

Souvenirs

Team and action photographs ([4nsp.com](#)), programs ([wiaa.com](#)), and tournament merchandise ([rushteamapparel.com](#)) will be on sale throughout the tournament.

Illegal Entry

Anyone attempting to enter Gateway Sports Complex with a fraudulent pass will be denied entry and may be subject to criminal trespass arrest. Anyone found with a fraudulent pass inside the facility will be removed and will be subject to criminal trespass arrest.

Gateway Sports Complex

Pets are NOT permitted.

There is limited room for lawn chairs on all fields. Grass areas are available for picnics.

Handicapped spectators can ask for assistance at the ticket gate if all handicapped slots are full.

Ticket Prices

The WIAA has transitioned to paperless ticketing with WIAA State Tournament tickets available for purchase digitally through GoFan, the WIAA's ticketing partner. Fans will have the ability to purchase digital tickets onsite by using their mobile devices. SERVICE FEES APPLY.

	<u>ALL DAY</u>	<u>ALL TOURNAMENT</u>
Adult	\$11.00	\$20.00
Students w/ ASB	\$8.00	\$14.00
Senior Citizens	\$8.00	\$14.00
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.**

Officials

WOA certified softball officials will be assigned to each contest. Officials are selected by their association to work at this tournament and are assigned by the WIAA/Umpire In Charge.

Official Scorer

The tournament will have an official scorer on each field.

Games Committee

The games committee will include the following:

- Trudy Bray – Tournament Manager
- BJ Kuntz - WIAA

- TBA – Umpire in Charge
- Coach not involved in the situation

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.

CROWD CONTROL

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 including equipment to play music inside the facility.** If an issue with one of your students arises, we will ask you to address it.

SIGNS & SCHOOL BANNERS

NO signs other than the OFFICIAL SCHOOL BANNER will be allowed. Please inform your crowd.

BRACKETS

The 2023 Softball brackets are available on the WIAA website – www.wiaa.com or the WIAA Live 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.

RADIO AND TELEVISION COVERAGE

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

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

Concessions are available.

JUST PLAY FAIR!

All participants as well as spectators are expected to demonstrate sportsmanship and respect toward opponents and tournament officials at all times. Sportsmanship medals may be awarded after each game. Spectators who demonstrate inappropriate conduct or actions may be removed from the facility.

THANK YOU for your support of this State Championship event. This information is provided in order to make the experience more enjoyable for you and everyone at the event.

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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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