

**2019**  
**ADVANCE INFORMATION BULLETIN**  
**3A WCD III/SW IV BASEBALL PLAYOFFS**

*SATURDAY May 4th @ Propstra Stadium in Vancouver*

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**TOURNAMENT SITE**

*Propstra Stadium in Vancouver, WA.*

1206 E. Reserve Street, Vancouver, WA 98661

*Details:* Located between Fort Vancouver Way and Reserve Street, this brick stadium is home of the Hudson's Bay Eagles and has a stadium capacity of 1,500 seats.

**GAME SCHEDULE**

*Saturday, May 4th @Propstra Stadium*

Game #1 ... 1:00 - PCL #4 (away) vs SSC#2 (home)

Game #5 ... 4:00 - winner of game #1 (away) vs GSHL #1 (home)

**TIMELINE FOR GAME #1 – 1:00 Propstra**

12:25 – Home Team Infield / Outfield

12:35 – Visiting Team Infield / Outfield

12:45 – Player Introductions (please lineup on the foul lines)

12:50 – National Anthem

12:55 – Coaches / Umpire Home Plate Meeting

12:57 – Home team takes the field

1:00 – First Pitch

- Other game timelines will depend upon the conclusion of the earlier game – the game manager will communicate to umpires as well as both head coaches.
- All games will start as close to the allotted time as possible... the tournament committee reserves the right to start a game 40 minutes after the conclusion of an earlier contest.

**VISITORS/HOME TEAMS**

- Home team is the **bottom** team listed on the bracket.
- Home teams will be assigned to the third base dugout
- Visiting teams will be assigned to the first base dugout

**CLEATS ON TURF**

- Metal cleats will NOT be allowed on the infield turf at Propstra Stadium. Molded cleats or turf shoes are permitted. Metal cleats are allowed on the grass outfield, but must be changed when a player is batting.

## LOCKER ROOMS

- None available on site. Please come dressed to the tournament. There are restrooms located in the facility.

## BATTING PRACTICE

- NOT ALLOWED ON SITE. Teams must make their own arrangements.

## TICKETS AND PASSES

*Prices are established by the District III Executive Board*

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| Adults & Students w/o ASB:                     | \$8.00 |
| Jr. & Sr. High students w/ASB and Sr. Citizens | \$5.00 |
| Elementary                                     | \$4.00 |
| Pre-School (with parent/guardian)              | Free   |

- Ticket price is good for admission on **specific day of game only**.
- **Checks are not accepted. Cash only.**
- **No electronic photo of ASB cards accepted.**
- Please inform your students and parents ahead of time so they come prepared to pay an admission charge.
- Only players in uniform, **entering with team prior to their game**, will be admitted free entrance. Players will be expected to pay if not in uniform and/or not participating in game.
- **NO PARTICIPANT PASSES ARE ISSUED** - Inform players they are to enter in **ONE GROUP** with a coach supervising. **25 MAXIMUM (AS PER WIAA GUIDELINES)** - to include **20 players** and **5 designated** team personnel (coaches, managers, statisticians, medical personnel, etc).
- **PRESS PASSES** will be accepted with proper identification.
- **SONG & CHEERLEADER PASSES** - Cheerleaders and song leaders of participating schools will be admitted free, only if **IN UNIFORM**.

## GAME BALLS

- Game balls will be provided by tournament manager. **Please help in retrieving all foul balls.**

## WARM UP TIMES

- Please make sure grounds crew has completed their work before entering onto the infield.
- The **HOME** team will take infield first, followed by the **VISITORS**.
- Each team has a 10-minute maximum allowance.
- Teams playing the 2<sup>nd</sup> game may use the JV field to warm up on – each will be allowed infield/outfield.
- The tournament manager will make the final decision regarding warm up times if behind schedule.

## JERSEY COLORS:

- Home team will wear light-colored jerseys. Away will wear dark-colored jerseys. When playing a doubleheader it is always a good idea to bring both.

## TEAM INTRODUCTIONS

- The public address announcer will introduce the visitors first, followed by the home team.
- Coaches will be introduced first, followed by non-starters and then starters.
- Please have players run out and lineup from home plate continuing down the respective baseline.
- Stay lined up until the PA has introduced both teams.
- The Pledge of Allegiance will be recited (or National Anthem Played) prior to **each** game while the teams are lined up on the field.

## MEDICAL NEEDS

- Each team is responsible for its own medical and trainer needs.

## 10 RUN RULE

- The 10 run rule **will** be in effect.

## SPEED UP RULES

- Courtesy runners, Re-Entry and Designated Hitters will be used in accordance with the Speed-Up Rules as designed by the NFHS Baseball Rule Book. These rule provisions are in effect for all league, district and state tournament games.

## LENGTH OF GAME

- A regulation game shall be seven innings in length unless extended because of a tie score or unless shortened because the home team needs none of its half of the seventh inning or only a fraction of it, or because of weather or similar conditions.

## SUSPENDED CONTEST

- In tournament play, any contest called by the umpire before it can be considered a regulation game according to NFHS rules shall be a suspended contest and will be continued at a later time. The contest shall continue from the point of suspension. The lineup, innings pitched, batting order of each team, and pitch count will remain exactly the same as when the contest was suspended. The tournament manager will determine when the game will be completed.
- In the case of weather being a factor, every effort will be made to play the game in its entirety. However if a game can be considered a regulation game, according to the NFHS rules, and the field is not deemed playable the score will become final.

## PROTESTS

- Baseball rules are designed to permit coaches to confer with umpires during the progress of the contest pertaining to matters of rules administration, and umpires are instructed to permit such conference when respectfully requested and conducted in a rational, reasonable and sportsmanlike manner.
- The basis of any protest must involve a **misapplication or misinterpretation of a rule or a game condition** that may have an undue or unfair effect upon the outcome of the game. The facts and reasons for the protest must be filed with the game official, management or opposing coach **AT THE TIME THE INCIDENT IN QUESTION HAS OCCURRED** (before the next pitched ball). It is advisable that the game officials and both head coaches sign the scorebook and note the reason for the protest.
- Protests of an official's judgment will **NOT** be heard.
- Protests regarding playing conditions, facilities, and or equipment must be filed **PRIOR** to the start of the contest. Game officials and the opposing coach must be notified at the time.
- A protest may be filed at a later date if the protest involves the eligibility of a participant.

## OTHER TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

- The current WIAA Handbook and the NFHS Baseball Rulebook will be used. Any matter not covered in either book will be left to the discretion of the tournament manager.

