

2019 1A BI-DISTRICT BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

May 4th – 11th, 2019

Joe Martin Field – Bellingham, WA

Sehome High School - Bellingham, WA

Game #1 Wednesday May 1st at NWC #3

Game #2, 5, 8, 9: Saturday May 4th at Joe Martin Stadium

Game #3, 4, 6, 7: Saturday May 4th at Sehome High School

Games #10 & 12: Saturday, May 11th at Joe Martin Field

Games #11 & 13: Saturday, May 11th at Sehome High School

I. ROSTERS

Please complete the enclosed roster sheet/pass list and return it to Meridian High School, via FAX (360) 398-7720 or email: b michael@meridian.wednet.edu by 10am Monday, April 29th, 2019. Each school will be allowed a maximum of 26 people (18 players in uniform) on the pass list for admittance to the field. This number is to include: Players, coaches, managers, bus driver, scorekeeper and faculty supervisors.

II. TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

A. The home team (bottom of bracket) for Games 1 – 5 will be the higher seed. While the home team for Games 6 - 13 will be determined by a coin flip with the head coaches immediately following the previous game. The home team will be in the third base dugout.

B. Dressing facilities and batting cages will NOT be available. Teams are to come dressed.

C. Each team will have 10 minutes for infield/outfield. The home team will take the field approximately 25 minutes before game time. The visitors will have the field 15 minutes before game time. The field will be cleared for the umpires/managers meeting 5 minutes prior to the game.

D. Game balls (Spalding Pro Series Baseball 41-100HS) will be provided by the tournament manager. Teams must furnish their own warm-up balls. Teams should also bring extra game balls to use in emergency cases. Please assign players to help retrieve all foul balls.

E. The official scorekeeper will be provided by the home team.

F. The 2019 WIAA Baseball State Guidelines will be followed.

G. The state speed-up rule for tournaments will be used. This includes courtesy runner rules for the pitcher and catcher.

H. WIAA Tournament rules will apply regarding sportsmanship, signs/banners, noisemakers, confetti and admission.

I. Game length: All games are seven (7) innings and must be played to completion. Any game ending in a tie after (7) innings, will continue until a winner is determined. In case of a game being called after it has begun due to inclement weather, five (5) innings will constitute a complete game. Under WIAA Baseball Regulations, (51.8.0) the ten run rule for ending games "applies during all regular season and postseason games except for the regional, semifinal and final rounds." This means the 10 run rule does apply for Bi-District Games.

J. Each team should bring their own towels, in case of rainy conditions.

K. Supervision – Each participating school should provide one administrator/designee for crowd control. Upon arrival, they should introduce themselves to the tournament manager.

III. TICKET INFORMATION

A. Gates for spectators will open one hour prior to the start of the first game. Please remind your fans that this is part of the Bi-District tournament and it is a paid venue.

B. Prices are set by the Bi-District agreement and will be as follows:

Adults and Students w/o ASB \$7.00

Students with ASB \$5.00

Children \$5.00

Senior Citizens \$5.00

Checks are not accepted. Cash only.

IV. PASSES

The ONLY passes accepted are, Sea-King and Northwest District Lifetime Passes and WSCA (Coaches Association) passes. No other passes will be accepted, including league passes.

V. RAINOUT PROCEDURE

In case of rainouts or rain delays, the host site manager will notify schools. Games will be moved to the next available day. Should weather make games unplayable on Saturday, May 4th, remaining Bi-District games will move to Monday, May 6th. Should those games be unplayable due to weather, remaining games will move to Tuesday, May 7th, and so on. If weather does not allow games on Saturday May 11th, the remaining Bi-District games will move to Monday, May 13th. Should those games be unplayable due to weather, the remaining games will move to Tuesday, May 14th. If weather does not allow games on May 14th, Bi-District seeding will determine placement into the Regional tournament.

VI. PROTESTS

Decisions on protests must be determined at the time of the protest. The tournament committee will act on all tournament protests before the next pitch.

VII. PARKING/ENTRANCE

Directions to Sehome High School, Bellingham, WA

Heading North on I-5:

Take exit 252 Samish Way toward W Wash Univ.

Slight left at S Samish Way

Take the 1st left to stay on S Samish Way

Take the 3rd left onto Bill McDonald Pkwy

The field is on left hand side of road.

Directions to Joe Martin Field, Bellingham, WA

Heading North on I-5:

Take Exit 253

At the stop sign, proceed straight on Potter St.

Stadium is on the corner of Potter & Orleans

VIII. TOURNAMENT SITE MANAGERS

Bryant Michaelson – Athletic Director, Meridian High School

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Games Committee

Bryant Michaelson - AD Meridian

Steve Miller - Former NWC AD

Sean Linville – Blaine AD

Gary Clausen - HOF Baseball Coach

Ted Ramsey - Head Umpire 2019

IX. RULES FOR FIELD USE AT SEHOME

- Absolutely no sunflower seeds in the stands, dugouts or field.
- No colored drinks (sports drinks, coffee etc.) allowed in the dugouts or field
- No gum in dugout or field
- Metal Cleats OK for 2019, not for 2020.

All rules will be strictly enforced to ensure the ability to use Sehome for years to come.

**BI-DISTRICT 1A BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
Roster / Pass List**

TEAM _____

Uniform	Name	Grade	Position
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Head Coach _____ A.D. _____

Assistant Coaches _____

Managers/Scorekeeper _____

Bus/Van Driver _____ Crowd Supervisor(s) _____

CONTACT PERSON and PHONE NUMBERS in case of Rain Out:

Max. 26 Total on Pass List – Example: 2 Managers, 1 bus driver, 1 scorebook, 1 faculty supervisor, 3 coaches and a maximum of 18 players. FAX this roster to Bryant Michaelson, Meridian High School (360) 398-7720, by 10 am Monday April 29th, 2019.