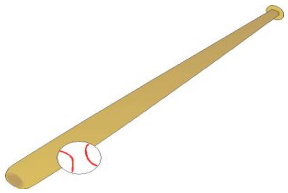
2018 2A WCD III BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

SYLLABUS FOR FRANKLIN PIERCE HIGH SCHOOL



TOURNAMENT SITE – Franklin Pierce High School
Address: 11008 18th Avenue E., Tacoma WA 98445
From I-5 take exit 127 (Highway 512, Puyallup) Exit at Portland/Midland, turn right off the exit, turn right on 112th street and turn right at the school. Drive all the way around the school. NO parking on fence next to field due to foul ball issues.

BUS PARKING INSTRUCTIONS
The team Bus should drive all the way around the school and park next to the baseball field especially for the first game on Wednesday, May 9th. SCHOOL WILL STILL BE IN SESSION WHEN THE FIRST GAME BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY.

Dug Out Assignments
The first team listed (top of the bracket) will occupy the first base dugout, the last team listed on the third base side.

BATTING PRACTICE
No cages available. No live hitting on field. No hitting into fences. Hitting whiffle balls is allowed, however, batters must be on warning rack/dirt to protect the turf. BATTING PRACTICE IS NOT ALLOWED ON SITE. Teams must make their own arrangements.

ROSTERS/Dugout Limit
Roster limit is the same as that used for the state tournament.
For baseball, the following limits apply:
20 Players
5 Designated school personnel (coaches, managers, stats, etc.)
1 Bat boy / girl (recommended 7th grade or older)
1 Medical (must be a licensed health care provider)
2 Supervisors
Rosters will be pulled from WPN League website under the roster tab. Make sure you add supervisors, etc. This information will be used for programs and the introduction of all players and coaches prior to each game.

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.
- The HOME team shall begin warm-ups 30 minutes prior to start time.
- Tournament Manager will make final decisions regarding warm-up times if behind schedule.

TICKETS AND PASSES
Prices are established by the District 3 Executive Board:
Adults & Students w/o ASB: $8.00

Student w/ASB card:	$5.00
Senior Citizen (62+)	$5.00
Elementary students	$4.00
Pre-School	Free

- Ticket price is good for admission on specific day of game only.
- Please inform your students and parents ahead of time so they come prepared to pay admission.
- 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.
- Press passes will be accepted with proper identification.
- **LEAGUE PASSES will not be accepted**.
- No refunds once the game has started even if the game is postponed due to weather or darkness.

GAME BALLS
Provided by the West Central District. (WIAA Sanctioned ball)

TEAM INTRODUCTIONS
Players, coaches and team managers will line up on baselines. Visitors will be introduced first. Please have team ready. Stay lined up until both teams have been introduced. The Pledge of Allegiance will immediately follow introductions for the 1st game of the day. Introductions will take place 10 minutes before game time.

10-RUN RULE
The 10-Run Rule will be in effect for the West Central District tournament.

RAIN OUT SCHEDULE
If weather forces a reschedule we will work with teams involved to reschedule the games. If rainout occurs on a Saturday, then **Sunday will be an option for a possible play day**.

SUSPENDED CONTEST
In tournament play, any contest called by the umpire before it can be considered a regulation game according to NFHS rules (5 complete innings) 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. In other words, the game will be resumed at the point of suspension.

PROTESTS (NFHS rule 10.2.i.1)
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.

- If there is a question about a rule that was possibly misapplied, the team's coach or captain shall inform the umpire at time of the play and before a pitch to the next batter of either team, or before the umpires leave the field if the play in question was the last play of the game.
- Protests of an official's judgment will NOT be heard.
- Protest committee will consult with umpires and coaches and makes decision as best way to proceed with the contest.
- Tournament director will determine members of the protest committee.

UMPIRES
Officials will be assigned by the West Central District as per agreements.

Drones (UAV)

The use of unmanned aerial vehicles ("UAV"), also known as drones, is prohibited for any purpose by any persons at WCD tournament venues. Tournament management shall refuse admission or entry for

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.

OTHER TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

The current WIAA Handbook and NFHS BASEBALL RULE BOOK will be used. Any matter not covered in either book will be left to the discretion of the tournament committee.

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