

ADVANCE INFORMATION BULLETIN
West Central District III
SOCCER TOURNAMENT

October 26, 31 & November 2, 2023

SITE INFORMATION and PLAYING SURFACE

George Nordi Field at Mount Tahoma High School

Address
4634 S 74th St
Tacoma, WA 98409

Surface
Field Turf. Most players wear normal cleats used on a natural grass surface. No metal cleats allowed.

GAME and SITE MANAGER

Rhonda Stinson Athletic Director MOUNT TAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL	PHONE: 253-571-3840 (WK) 253-921-8319 (CELL) EMAIL: rstinso@tacoma.k12.wa.us
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IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND ACTION REQUIRED

Make copies and distribute this bulletin to the [Principal, Athletic Director and Head Coach](#)

E-mail numerical TEAM ROSTER to rstinso@tacoma.k12.wa.us

We prefer you update the WPAN with a District format roster and either send that or we can pull it.

E-mail Supervisory Gate List of school representatives to Rhonda, no later than noon on game day.

ADMISSION PRICES

General Admission	\$8.00	(Adults & Students w/o ASB cards)
Students w/ ASB (SR & JR. HI)	\$5.00	
Senior Citizens 62+	\$5.00	
Elementary - Under 12 & Military	\$5.00	Cash & online ticketing option available at Mount Tahoma
Children 5 and under	free	

Online ticketing is online through GoFan.

Pre-purchase your online tickets at <https://get.gofan.co/>

****All students must pay admission, no free entry with ASB for either school.**

TICKET GATE: Will open at 1 hour before scheduled game time.

DIRECTIONS and PARKING

Team Drop off and Pick up, Bus and Parking.

I-5 South from Seattle:

Take exit 129, S 72nd St/S 74th St. Take the S 74th St West. Turn right at the end of the exit. Stay on S 74th St for 1.9 miles. Turn left at the light of George Nordi Field at Mount Tahoma High School.

I-5 North from Olympia:

Take exit 129, S 72nd St/S 74th St. Turn left at the light at the exit. Stay on S 74th St for 1.9 miles. Turn left at the light of George Nordi Field at Mount Tahoma High School.

Bus Parking for teams – When you turn at the light to enter the parking lot, stay straight and drop athletes off at the ticket booth. Buses then continue to the back lot to park the bus in the loading zone.

Parking for spectators is in the 3 big parking lots along 74th street. This lot can be accessed by taking a left at the light in front of the Mount Tahoma stadium.

PASSES and GROUP ACCESS

SUPERVISOR PASS

A supervisor form can be found on the West Central District III website, listed under forms: www.wiaadistrict3.com.

Accepted Passes: WCD Executive Board, SWD Executive Board, WOA member or observer card, WSSAAA, WSCA Coaches Association.

****No other league or seasonal passes will be accepted.***

STADIUM RE-ENTRY

No PASS-OUT (re-entry) once admitted. This includes halftime. We will allow re-entry for emergencies at the discretion of stadium staff.

GROUPS

Band Director and band members IN UNIFORM will be admitted free.

Home and Visiting School bands -- please notify the game manager if you plan to have your band attend. Park band bus in **back lot by the bell tower** and enter using the main ticket gate.

Cheerleaders IN UNIFORM will be admitted free.

There will be no halftime show. Therefore, Dance/Drill team members must purchase a ticket

PRESS / TV / RADIO PASSES

May be obtained by contacting Game Manager, Rhonda Stinson, and displaying an appropriate media pass.

Radio and TV broadcasts must submit an application and obtain approval through the West Central District Director.

FACILITY INFO and SPECTATOR SEATING

Only athletes, coaches, team personnel & officials are allowed inside field fences and on the field.

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED. Concessions will be provided through our main concession booth located next to the ticket gate.

Halftime is 10 minutes. There will be **NO HALF TIME** field shows by Band, Drill, or Cheer.

NO signs other than the **OFFICIAL SCHOOL BANNER** will be allowed.

Restrooms are located next to the concession stand. Locker rooms are for team use only. There are restrooms connected to the team rooms and are only to be used by team members.

SEATING

WIAA tournament regulations state that a section of seating **must be available** for students who wish to stand for prolonged periods. (WIAA State Tournament Packet. PG. 6, Item M)

Home Team fans will sit in the first section of the Home grandstands. **Student seating** will be in the lower portion of the section of the grandstand, closest to the field house. **WARNING: Viewing the game from the Student Section may be obstructed due to prolonged standing.**

Visiting Team fans will sit in far section (by the bell tower) of the Home grandstands. **Student seating** will be in the lower portion of the section when you immediately enter the grandstand. **WARNING: Viewing the game from the Student Section may be obstructed due to prolonged standing.**

Seating There is no standing at the fence in the grandstand. All spectators need to be in the grandstand and able to sit on a bench if the need arises.

BAND SEATING

The home team band shall share the home school student section
The visiting team band shall share the visiting school student section

TEAM INFORMATION

TEAM ROSTERS

LIMIT: 22 players and 6 Support personal (coaches, managers, statistician, medical)

The number of people on the sidelines is limited to: team members in uniform, coaches, and managers, ball boy/girl, team physician or trainer. The only coaches permitted to be on the sidelines during a state or district playoff contest shall be limited to the coaches who have been named as soccer coaches by the school district for the regular season. All other persons without sideline authorization from game manager will be escorted to grandstand.

SIDELINES & TEAM BENCH

Both team benches will be placed on the **SAME** sideline (West side of the stadium) and on the TRACK Surface. Bench covers are not provided. All Fans are restricted to the **Home Grandstand**. Benches are placed 10 yards from the midline and off the turf. A Fourth (4th) Registered Soccer Official is placed at a table between the benches to assist in Substitution and Bench Control.

Home Team will warm up on the North end (Scoreboard side) of the field and occupy the **NORTH TEAM BENCH**. (scoreboard side)

Visiting Team will warm up on the West end (Bell tower side) of the field and occupy the **WEST TEAM BENCH** (bell tower side)

NO SHELLED SEEDS, SUGAR DRINKS (IE. GATORADE) OR FOOD OF ANY KIND ALLOWED ON THE TURF. SCHOOLS VIOLATING THIS RULE WILL BE BILLED FOR CLEANUP COSTS.

LOCKER ROOMS

HOME SCHOOL will use the locker room on the home side grandstands.

VISITOR: will use the locker room on the visitor side grandstands.

GAME JERSEYS

HOME SCHOOL: will wear **DARK COLORED JERSEYS**

VISITOR: will wear **WHITE JERSEYS**

PRE-GAME WARMUP and SCHEDULE

Teams will be allowed on the field for Pre-game warm up starting at 45 minutes before scheduled start time.

Pre-game warm up will be a minimum of 20 minutes. The following time schedule will be kept, using the stadium scoreboard clock:

Teams can warm-up all the way to 00:00 on the scoreboard. When the warm-up time expires, teams need to clear the field and organize on their sideline in front of their team bench.

Once teams are organized, the INTERNATIONAL WALKOUT to the far side football hash marks will take place.

Each team will line up on the side of the field that they warmed up on. While teams are walking out, we will introduce the officials.

Team introductions, as follows:

- + Visiting team will be announced first, proceeding down the roster in a numerical order.

- + Home team will be announced second, proceeding down the roster in a numerical order.

Players should remain on the field, turn and face the flag (scoreboard end) and we will conduct the National Anthem.

After the anthem, players will return to their sideline. We will not have the team conduct a pre-game hand shake before returning to their bench.

Note: The stadium scoreboard clock will be set to allow for introductions prior to the scheduled kick-off time.

CLOCK

The official time will be kept on the field by the center official. The stadium clock is unofficial.

OFFICIALS

Four (4) WOA certified soccer officials will be assigned to the match. Officials are selected by their association to work at this tournament and are assigned by the PCSRA. The officials will be head referee and two assistant referees along with a fourth official who acts as the timer and scorer. Official assessors may also be assigned.

GAMES COMMITTEE

The Games Committee will include the following:

Tournament/Event Manager – Rhonda Stinson

Head Official – TBD

A coach, athletic director, or school administrator present at the game – TBD

WOA 4th Official – TBD

Another event staff member – Christian Garcia

The Games Committee, composed of at least three and no more than 5 of the individuals listed above, will hear and decide on any protest and/or appeal.

BALLS

A minimum of 3 NFHS/FIFA approved WCD balls will be provided by the home team and/or WCD.

MEDICAL

Teams will provide own athletic trainers. Facility has access to ice, tape & pre wrap.

TIE GAMES-STATE TOURNAMENT PROCESS

The method of breaking ties will be as follows:

Two (2) golden goal (5) minute overtime periods. A (5) minute intermission will be held between the end of regulation and the beginning of the first overtime period. A coin toss shall be held prior to the first overtime as per Law 8. At the end of the first overtime period, teams shall change ends without a break. If still tied at the end of the second overtime, penalty kicks (kicks from the mark) will decide the outcome.

Kicks from the Mark

The head referee shall choose the goal at which all of the kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken.

Each coach will select five (5) players, as well as the goalkeeper, to participate in the kicks.

Only players who are on the field of play at the end of the second overtime period are eligible to take the kicks or be in goal.

A coin toss shall be held and the team winning the toss will have the choice of kicking first or second.

Teams will alternate kickers. There is no follow up on the kick. The defending team may change goalkeepers with an eligible player prior to each penalty kick.

Following the five (5) kicks, the team scoring on the greatest number of kicks shall be declared the winner.

If the score remains tied, each coach shall select five (5) different players (other than the first five kickers) until one team has scored a goal more than the other from the same number of kicking attempts.

If the kicks continue through all eligible players (those that were on the field at the end of 2nd overtime) the teams can re-select their next 5 kickers from those that are eligible, regardless of the previous kicking order.

SPECTATOR EXPECTATIONS

STUDENT CONDUCT

As games are school functions, ALL SPECTATORS are expected to exercise good judgement in their conduct and dress. **UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT IS CAUSE FOR EJECTION FROM THE PREMISES.** Artificial noisemakers, such as air horns, bells, whistles, etc. are prohibited, as is the throwing of confetti, and/or other objects. Megaphones are to be used by the cheer staff only.

It is important that building **administrators** provide game supervision **in the stands** and promote a safe enjoyable event for everyone. Please remind students to wear shirts, to observe the **stadium policy** of no body or face paint, no masks, and to observe good sportsmanship. If an issue with one of your students arises we will ask you to address it.

FAN AND SPECTATORS

The supervision of this section will be the responsibility of the school. Spectators are not allowed on the track or playing field at any time, and are required to stay behind the fenced areas at all times.

DUTIES OF SCHOOL SUPERVISORS

Report to the event manager at least 30 minutes prior to their team's match.

Must wear supervisor/school identification so that it is visible and easily seen.

Sit with your school's student body and fans while your team is competing.

Be active and visible in the cheering section with your student body and fans during all contests in order to discourage problems.

Be willing to approach students and/or community representatives who display inappropriate behavior.

Notify tournament staff of potential problem individuals.

Be of assistance as requested by facility security staff or tournament management staff.

Be sure aisles and stairways are kept clear in the stands.

Keep your students and fans from entering the playing surface and foster the traits of good sportsmanship.

Assist in the orderly flow of traffic of fans entering and exiting the facility.

At the conclusion of your game, assist your school's students and fans in leaving the bleachers.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & SMOKING

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR SMOKING ALLOWED ON SCHOOL PREMISES. This includes vape devices or electronic nicotine devices.