



# West Central District III

OF WASHINGTON INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

## **WHERE DOES YOUR GATE ADMISSION MONEY GO?**

- The West Central District III (WCDIII) manages district tournaments for 80 schools (more if in Bi, Tri or Quad District), in 17 different sports and activities for five different enrollment classifications each year.
- The cost to manage these events varies depending on the activity. A football playoff game at a neutral site may cost \$4,000+ to manage while a local basketball game may be much less.
- Most WCDIII events require game managers, ticket takers, game security, police, game officials, and custodians to make the activity safe and fair to all involved. Additionally, rental of the facility, lighting, awards, and printing of programs all have costs associated to them.
- WCDIII Schools spend well over \$500,000 a year to send their students to state events. The WCDIII attempts to reimburse schools for some of these expenses.
- The overall annual budget to manage WCDIII events is nearly three-quarters of a million dollars per year.