

2015 Southwest Washington 2A District Baseball Tournament

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Dates: May 12, 13, 15 & 16

Site – Home Sites, Ed Wheeler Field (Centralia), Bearcat Baseball Stadium (Chehalis)

Teams – GSHL allocation is 4 teams. Evergreen Conference allocation is 4 teams.

Seeding and times for tournament are as follows: See Tournament Bracket at <http://wiaadistrict4.com/>

<u>Date</u>	<u>Game #</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Saturday, May 9 th	Play-in	Independent v. EvCo #4	EvCo #4	TBD
Tuesday, May 12 th	No. 1	GSHL #3 vs. EvCo #2	EvCo #2	4:30
	No. 2	Play-in Winner vs. GSHL #1	GSHL #1	4:30
	No. 3	EvCo #3 vs. GSHL #2	GSHL #2	4:30
	No. 4	GSHL #4 vs. EvCo #1	EvCo #1	4:30
Wednesday May 13 th	No. 5	Game #3 loser v Game #4 loser	Bearcat Stadium	4:00
	No. 6	Game #1 loser v Game #2 loser	Bearcat Stadium	6:00
	No. 7	Game #3 winner v Game #4 winner	Wheeler Field	4:00
	No. 8	Game #1 winner v Game #2 winner	Wheeler Field	6:00
Friday May 15 th	No. 9	Game #7 winner v Game #8 winner	Wheeler Field	5:00
Saturday May 16 th	No. 10	Game #5 winner v Game #8 loser	Wheeler Field	11:00
	No. 11	Game #6 winner v Game #7 loser	Wheeler Field	1:30
	No. 12	Game #10 winner v Game #11 winner (winner to regionals as #3 seed)	Wheeler Field	4:00

Games #1 – 4 the host school will be responsible for the officials and balls and any other expenses. Game time to be determined by mutual agreement.

Ticket Prices- Ticket prices will be as follows:

- Adults-\$6.00
- Students w/ASB-\$4.00
- Students wo/ASB-\$6.00
- Senior Citizens-\$4.00

Passes - All baseball players and team personnel on tournament roster will be admitted throughout the tournament. Evergreen Conference and GSHL Administrator's Passes and District IV School Board & Supervisory Passes will be the only passes allowed for the district tournament. These passes are considered supervisory passes.

Programs - We would like to create a program with team pictures, rosters and schedules with results. The program will be printed with a laser printer in black and white and will be sold for \$1. Program information will be taken from the WPA Rosters page, please upload your roster, team personnel and team photo by Friday, May 8th.

Bat Boys/Girls - Boys or girls of school age may be used as bat attendants as long as they have been approved by the participating school principal. The attendants shall be properly insured and suitably attired.

Coaches Uniforms - Any coach participating in either pre-game or regular game activities must be in the uniform of the school at all times. The minimum uniform would be a hat, pants, appropriate socks, shoes, and either a warm-up jacket or regular uniform top.

Coaching - Coaching boxes may be occupied by a coach, player, or eligible substitute. This means that there could be one coach in each coach's box as long as they are a regular certified coach of that school. The coach should be in proper uniform.

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. All problems concerning rules interpretations must be resolved on the spot by the umpire and both coaches. If umpires and coaches cannot agree, the umpire may consult the tournament manager who shall assist in making the decisions which, the decision will be final. Coaches are not allowed to question the umpires of any judgement calls.

Selecting Home Team – The higher seeded team will be the home team in games #1-4. The tournament manager will conduct a coin toss with the two coaches to determine the home team in games #5-12. The winner of the coin toss will have the choice of being the home team or visitor. The loser will have the choice of dugouts.

Batting Practice - No batting practice facility is available at tournament site.

Infield Practice - Each team will be allowed 10 minutes of pre-game warm-up prior to the game. The home team takes the infield first, 30 minutes prior to game start time.

Re-entry, Designated Hitter and Speed-Up Rules - These rule provisions are in effect for all league, district and State tournament games.

Length of Game - A regulation tournament 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 (if 5 full innings or more have been played at the time of interruption, it is a regulation game).

Run Rule - The NFHS ten- run rule will be in effect for all games.

Inclement Weather Policy - Refer to the General Tournament Regulations.

Continuing Suspended Game - Any game that is interrupted with teams having played less than the required number of innings will be continued from the point of suspension. The tournament manager shall determine when the game will be completed. The line-up and batting order of each team shall be exactly the same as the line-up and batting order at the moment of suspension, subject to the rules governing the game.

Postponed Games - When necessary to postpone any tournament game, it shall be the responsibility of the tournament manager to re-schedule according to the agreement between the GSHL and Evergreen Conference. The tournament manager shall have a plan for rainouts worked out in advance. The manager shall keep everyone informed. Postponed games will be made up on Thursday, May 14th and Monday, May 18th if needed.

Awards - The team trophy presentation will be at the conclusion of the consolation and final games. Coaches and team captains are to receive the awards, with the organization of the ceremony determined by the tournament manager.

Umpires - Umpires will be assigned to work both games of a doubleheader or triple header. In this case the umpires will switch positions (plate-bases) for each game. Tournament managers will make the initial Home Plate and Base assignments.