

# 2019 DISTRICT 1 1A GIRLS SOCCER TOURNAMENT INFORMATION BULLETIN

## TOURNAMENT MANAGER & GAME MANAGER – MERIDIAN HIGH SCHOOL

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### Games Committee:

Bryant Michaelson (Meridian AD)

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Josh Nielsen (Whatcom Refing Association head Referee)

Claire Morgan (WWU Women's Soccer Assistant Head Coach)

School District AD on site (From whichever team is playing)

### DATES / SITE / TIME

Saturday, October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Game 1	TBD	NSC #5 host site
Monday, October 28 <sup>th</sup>	Games 2 - 5	TBD	Sites of the higher seeded teams
Wednesday, October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Games 6 - 7	TBD	Sites of the higher seeded teams
Saturday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Games 8 - 10	10am, 12pm, 7pm	Whatcom Community College

### ADMISSION

Adults / Students without ASB card	\$7.00
Student with High School ASB card	\$5.00
Children / Senior Citizens	\$5.00
Preschool Child free with paid adult	N/C
Cheerleaders	Free if in full uniform

**Tickets will be on sale at the stadium starting 60 minutes prior to match time.**

### FINANCES

All financial arrangements will be in accordance with Northwest District One financial policies for district tournaments.

### COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSION

1. Participating teams in the playoff will be admitted by Roster. Only 22 players, 6 coaches and managers and 2 supervisors directly involved in the game are to be included on the roster. A copy of the roster is to be emailed as an attachment (WORD or PDF) to Bryant Michaelson at [bmichaelson@meridian.wednet.edu](mailto:bmichaelson@meridian.wednet.edu), no later than Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.
2. Superintendents, building administrators, athletic director and/or supervisory personnel from each school will be admitted when they present a valid Northwest District One EVENT SUPERVISOR'S PASS.

## TEAM ROSTERS

1. Three copies of the team roster are to be given to the Game Manager one-half hour prior to game time. This roster is to have the starting line-up indicated.
2. A team roster is to be given to the opposing coach, referee, and announcer before the start of the contest.

## SEATING

No spectators will be permitted on the field. All seating will be on the east side of Orca Field with team benches located on the west side of the field.

## GAME AND STADIUM REGULATIONS

### 1. Signs and Confetti, Decorations and Noisemakers

- a. Signs other than the school banner are prohibited from display. Signs may not be posted near the entrance to the stadium.
- b. Throwing objects or the scattering of paper in the stands, on the fields, and the general stadium and school area is prohibited. A school violating this policy may be assessed a fine for the cost of cleanup.
- c. Power air horns and other synthetic noisemakers are strictly prohibited. Such devices will be impounded and will be returned, upon request, to the owner after the game. Band instruments are not to be used as noisemakers.

### 2. Field Use

All rules for field use are to be followed. Please refer to the "Orca Field Guidelines" at the end of this packet.

### 3. Announcements

All announcements made over the public address system or the megaphones used by cheerleaders or other school personnel must refer directly to the program in progress. No other announcement will be permitted unless first cleared by the Game Manager.

### 4. Concessions and Programs

The programs and concessions are the responsibility of the host site for the first two rounds and will be provided for games at Orca Field.

## PRE-MATCH CEREMONY

Teams are to form on the west out-of-bounds line between near mid field facing the grandstand. The visiting team is to line up on the south half of the field and the home team on the north half.

***National Anthem*** followed by introduction (*prior to first game only*)

The announcer will introduce the roster players of the visiting team. As each member is introduced, they shall run to midfield. The coaches will then be introduced. The team is to stay in position.

The announcer will introduce the roster players of the home team in the same manner as the visitors followed by the coaches.

The officials will line up at midfield facing the crowd. As each player is announced, they will run on to the field and line up next to the officials on their benches side of the field, facing the crowd.

The referee is to meet with the captains and linespersons to make equipment inspection.

## OFFICIALS

Officials will be provided by the association, which serves the home/host site. The game manager of each match is responsible for securing the officials.

## **SOCCER BALLS**

The match soccer ball (NFHS approved) three (3) will be the responsibility of the designated home team. Each school will furnish its own warm-up soccer balls. The home team will supply two (2) ball holders.

## **UNIFORMS**

The home team will wear dark uniforms and is the higher seeded team on the bracket. The visiting team will wear white uniforms. Teams are responsible to bring both colored jerseys in case there is a conflict.

## **SHOES**

Participants must wear molded shoes or tennis shoes. To reduce maintenance and help with the care of the turf, players need to clean any mud and grass from their shoes before going onto the field.

## **DRESSING FACILITIES**

Dressing rooms will be provided at Orca Field. Locker room assignments will be determined upon arrival. No towels will be provided. Locker rooms will change over at half time for the next game, please bring your belongings with you to the field before the start of the game.

## **WARM-UP**

The field will be open for warm-up 30 minutes prior to game time. A minimum of 20 minutes will be provided for warm-up before Game #4 and Game #5.

## **TIE GAMES - STATE TOURNAMENT**

In all State playoff games, the method of breaking ties will be as follows:

No more than two 5-minute "Golden Goal" overtime periods will be played. If a tie still exists, each team shall take five penalty kicks. Team A will take one penalty kick, then Team B, then Team A, etc., until each team has taken five penalty kicks. The kicks shall be taken alternately. Only players on the field may be used when taking the five penalty kicks to break the tie. If after each team has taken five penalty kicks and the score is still tied, the taking of penalty kicks shall continue until such time as each team has taken the same number of kicks and one team has scored one goal more than the other. The kicks shall not continue after a team has scored enough goals to win.

## **ORCA FIELD GUIDELINES**

The following items are prohibited on field area while participating at ORCA FIELD:

**FOOD (*sunflower seeds, peanuts, popcorn*)**

**GUM & CANDY**

**GLASS CONTAINERS**

**TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

**ALCOHOL PRODUCTS**

**FLAVORED DRINKS (Water only)**

Each team is responsible for picking up their trash and equipment (tape, cups and litter). Please do your part to keep ORCA FIELD clean.