

# 2026 East Regional

## BASKETBALL

### Competition FACT SHEET

Areas: Walla Walla / Tri Cities / Valley / Basin / North Central



Sunday, February 1, 2026

## COMPETITION INFORMATION



### VENUE LOCATIONS:

#### HUB: Sunnyside High School

Harrison MS / Pioneer Elementary

#### NO "Day of" COACHES meeting

Pick up TEAM PACKET at the INFO table located at the HUB (Sunnyside High School) when you arrive.

Attend required zoom

#### BASKETBALL COACH MEETING:

**January 22 @ 6:30pm.**

Go to EAST REGION WEBPAGE to find link - registration required!

#### COACHING HELPS

Need clarification on rules / modifications / game management procedures / assessment tools?

Go to our **EAST REGION WEBPAGE** for tools and manuals

#### LIGHT LUNCH

will be provided to those on delegation roster. A concession stand at Sunnyside High School will be open and there are several fast food restaurants near the venues.

#### SOWA merchandise

will be available at the HUB - Sunnyside High School!

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Send interested to EAST REGION WEBPAGE:

<https://specialolympicswashington.org/east-region-sports/>

### COMPETITION SCHEDULE

**Team Check-In starts:** 8:45am

**Competition Begins:** 9:30am

(5v5 and Individual Skills)

**Team Skills Competition Begins:** Approx. 12:30pm

**Competition Ends:** Approx. 5:30pm

### COMPETITION FORMAT

This is a MEDAL ROUND competition AND determines advancement to our WINTER STATE GAMES. **Participation is required** to advance to the regional competition on February 1st.

**5v5 Team and Team Skills:** Double Elimination

**Individual Skills - Divisions**

### STATE ADVANCEMENT:

requirements to advance will be announced at the **COACH MTG on January 22nd.**

### **WINTER STATE GAMES**

**February 27 - March 1 in Wenatchee**

### AWARDS

Presented as results are processed and confirmed.

Awarded at the HUB - Sunnyside High School.

### TEAM SCOREBOOK:

each team is required to provide a person to keep the scorebook during each game.

### **EAST REGION Contacts:**

**Program Manager:** Tim Toon - [ttoon@sowa.org](mailto:ttoon@sowa.org) (transportation and registration related)

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### **EAST REGION Information:**

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