



Basketball Competition Format – Winter Games

Competition Locations: Wenatchee High School, Pioneer Middle School, Foothills Middle School, Orchard Middle School, John Newbery Elementary and Mission View Elementary. *Competition schedules will be released a week and a half prior to the games, this will identify the location in which your team will play.*

Individual/Team Skills Locations: Foothills Middle School, Auxiliary Gym

Format and What to Expect

1. Specific teams who qualified out of the Region event to compete at the State event will be re-division on Saturday morning from 8:30AM-11:30AM at multiple gym locations in Wenatchee. Teams are initially grouped and ranked according to Skills Assessment Tests and results coming out of Region competitions.
2. Games will be 6 minutes with a running clock.
3. Teams will play 3 or 4 short games in the morning sessions in order to determine the appropriate division for the medal rounds.
4. Teams will be observed by the division committee made of up coaches, officials, and players who are an expert in the sport will be assigned to a court in which they will observe play.
 - a. These observation teams will take notes on teams during play and will make adjustments and move teams up/down divisions based on performance.
5. Once the game schedule is set for the division round, games can also be added, so be prepared to play an added session if need be. If your team is on the bubble, you will likely play another game to determine placement.
6. At the completion of the division round, there will be an hour break in which division teams will process assessments and place teams in appropriate groups for medal rounds.
7. **Teams who participate in the Division Rounds will need to report to Wenatchee High School from 12:15-12:45pm to receive lunch and to receive the location and time of Medal Round Games.**

Requirements during Division Rounds

8. To ensure fair competition, all players on each team's roster should play an equal amount of playing time. In addition, the divisioning observers for each game have the right to ask head coaches to substitute players on or off the court at any given time.
9. During the divisioning pools competition, a rule will be in place that requires 100 percent participation for all players on the roster. Meaning: each player on the roster must play an equal amount. Player participation will be monitored by divisioning committee. Any players that do not compete in division rounds, will be excluded from the roster for the duration of competition.
10. Best efforts will be made to ensure that there are at least 3 teams and no more than 8 per group in the medal round. At the end of the divisioning rounds, the Divisioning Committee will prepare the divisions for pool play. The Divisioning Committee reserves the right to adjust the divisioning prior medal rounds.
11. The time frame for division games are short, so please warm up accordingly prior to the game as you will not have a lot of time to prepare before the start.
 - a. Please also make sure to transition your team as quickly as possibly off the court of play when your game is complete so that the next team can take the court.