



WAPAC DISTRICT MAIN EVENT 2012 SPORTS DAY HANDBOOK GENERAL RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. Participation in District Main Event is open to youth involved in NYI in a local Nazarene church of the WaPac region. Local churches are free to set their own minimum standards for participation at their level.
2. Regional Main Event 2012 is scheduled for April 27 – 29, 2012 on the campus of Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, ID. The event is sponsored by the Northwest Region NYI in cooperation with Northwest Nazarene University.
3. District Main Event is open to students enrolled in grades 6-12 at the time of the event. Students who are not enrolled in these grades at the time of the event but who meet all other criteria set forth in this handbook shall be allowed to participate provided they are between the ages of 12 and 18 on September 1st of the calendar year prior to Regional Main Event. 9th grade students are not allowed to compete in both jr and sr. high categories. They must choose only one category.
4. Each district is allowed the following number of entries in each category:

Talent	Early Youth	3 entries per category
	Senior Youth	3 entries per category
Athletics	Early Youth	3 top available teams (may include an all-star team) per sport
	Senior Youth	3 top available teams may include an all-star team) per sport

Ties for any of the three (3) places must be broken in order to abide by the three-entry rule.
5. Youth who wish to participate in Regional Main Event are encouraged to be in regular attendance at their local Church of the Nazarene.
6. Only students who participated in and qualified through a local Main Event may compete in the district Main Event.
7. To provide for maximum participation and prevent over-scheduling, individuals may enter competition in one(1) bracketed sports competition event, three(3) talent events. Students may have to choose between events due to scheduling conflicts. Should a student qualify for more than the stated number of allowed events, they must choose among them to stay within the maximum number; the next student qualified may then replace them in other categories. **Events cannot be delayed/altered for individual conflicts.**
8. Students competing in non-athletic events must perform/submit the same work used at the local event.
9. For competition purposes, “Early Youth” is defined as students enrolled in grades 6-8 during 2011-2012, and “Senior Youth” is defined as students enrolled in grades 10-12 during 2011-2012. **9th grade students may choose either category.** Categories that do not indicate an age level are open to all youth in grades sixth through twelve. Students involved in team sports may play “up” an age level to field a team; i.e. an 8th grade student may play on a Senior Youth team to field that team.
10. The various categories and rules of competition provided at District Main Event are included in this handbook. **Should local rules in any category differ from the stated regional rules for that category, those who qualify to advance must conform to the district rules at the district Main Event.** Should local churches provide additional categories at their events not included at the district event, those who may have qualified to advance in these events will not advance in competition, but may attend District Main Event as a spectator. New events may be proposed to the District Council by individual NYI Presidents. The events may be added or present events deleted by majority vote of the District NYI Council, and included the year following approval.

11. Local NYI leaders are responsible for the close supervision of participants while in our Tumwater School District facilities and on the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene campus. **One(1) adult sponsor is required for every seven (1/7) students;**

TEAM VOLLEYBALL:

1. Team Volleyball competition will include a double elimination tournament for **women only** in:
 - Senior Youth **women's** Volleyball (9-12)
 - Early Youth **women's** Volleyball (6-9)
2. IHSAA official high school volleyball rules for tournaments with six players will be used. Games consisting of 25 points via rally scoring will be played, 3rd game to 15 points; teams winning two(2) of three(3) games advance. The competition will be structured as a pool play tournament; with a single elimination tournament following. Tournament size will be based off of number of teams signed up.
3. Each coach and player is expected to demonstrate Christian sportsmanship and self-control, and show cooperation with officials.
4. The scheduling and tournament brackets are done by random and will be communicated at the coaches meeting. Specific details of the tournament will be discussed at this time with the coaches.
5. Each district is allowed the top three (3) available qualifying teams per age group category at Regional Main Event, with no more than twelve players and two(2) coaches allowed for each team. These three(3) teams may include an all-star team. Each team must have their own uniform shirts with numbers and designated colors.
6. Only student's who are registered for a particular team on the Main Event Registration site may compete at Regional Main Event.
7. Participants in the team volleyball competition at Regional Main Event may not compete in other tournament sports competitions.

TEAM BASKETBALL:

1. Team Basketball competition will include men only in the following categories:
 - Senior Youth men's Basketball (9-12)
 - Early Youth men's Basketball (6-9)
2. Each district may bring the top three (3) available qualifying teams. These three (3) teams may include an all-star team. The competition will be structured as a pool play tournament with a single elimination tournament following. Tournament size will be based off of number of teams signed up.
3. Each game will be 20 minutes in length, with the clock stopping only for time-outs until the final 2 minutes of play. Each team is allowed two (2) time-outs per game. A five (5) minute overtime will be used. A technical foul will be assessed if a team uses a full court press when leading by 20 points or more (one (1) warning per half). A five-minute warm-up time will be used between games. IHSAA official High School Basketball Rules will be used. Any other variations will be discussed at the coaches meeting.
4. **Each coach, player, and spectator is expected to demonstrate Christian sportsmanship and self-control, and show cooperation with officials. Any player or coach receiving 1 technical foul will be eliminated for the duration of the game. Upon receiving the second technical foul, the player will be eliminated for the duration of the tournament.**
5. The scheduling and tournament brackets are done by random and will be communicated at the coaches meeting. Specific details of the tournament will be discussed at this time with the coaches. Teams must provide their own transportation to other gym locations off-campus (as needed).

6. Each district is allowed the top three (3) available qualifying teams per age group at Regional Main Event, with no more than twelve players and two (2) coaches allowed for each team. Each team must have their own uniform shirts with numbers and designated colors.
7. Only student's who are registered for a particular team on the Main Event Registration site may compete at Regional Main Event.
8. **Participants in the team basketball competition at Regional Main Event may not compete in other tournament sports competitions.**

CO-ED SOCCER:

1. Soccer competition will consist of one (1) tournament for **men and women of all ages**. Each district is allowed the top three (3) qualifying available teams. These three (3) teams may contain an all-star team. The competition will be structured as a pool play tournament; with a single elimination tournament following. Tournament size will be based off of number of teams signed up.
2. No more than fourteen players and two (2) coaches are allowed for each team. Games will be played with six field players and one (1) goalkeeper. There must be a minimum of two (2) girls per team on the field at all times. Subs may go in on their own throw in or any other dead ball situation, after reporting to the scorer's table first.
3. Each team must have their own uniform shirts with numbers on the back and designated colors. Goalkeepers must wear a neutral color. Shin guards are required; any player without proper shin guards will not be permitted to participate.
4. Field size will be approx. 60 yards by 80 yards or as space permits. Field markings will be the same as regulation soccer but in perspective to field size. The goalkeeper may only distribute the ball with his/her hands.
5. A game will consist of two (2) twenty minute halves with a five minute half time. Ties will be settled by golden goal (sudden death). The method for breaking ties to determine who qualifies for the final round is as follows: 1. Head-to-head, 2. Results against common opponents; and 3. Goals allowed.
6. **Any flagrant tackles or tackling from behind will be an immediate red card violation, resulting in disqualification from that game.** All other rules will be the same as those outlined in the current National Federation Soccer Edition, published by the National Federation of State High School Association.
7. Only student's who are registered for a particular team on the Main Event Registration site may compete at Regional Main Event.
8. **Participants in the soccer competition at Regional Main Event may not compete in other tournament sports competitions.**

DODGEBALL

1. Teams will be made up of 6-10 players. Six players will compete on a side; others will be available as substitutes. A minimum of four players must be present to start. Substitutes may enter the game only during time-outs or in case of injury.
2. Six dodge balls will be used per court.
3. The object of the game is to eliminate all opposing players by getting them "OUT". This may be done by:
 - a. Hitting an opposing player with a LIVE thrown ball below the shoulders.
 - b. Catching a LIVE ball thrown by your opponent before it touches the ground.
 - c. A LIVE ball is defined by one that has been thrown and has not touched anything, including the ground/floor, another ball, another player, official, or any other items outside of the field of play (wall, ceiling, etc).
4. During play, all players must remain within the boundary lines. Players may leave their boundaries through their back end

line only to retrieve stray balls. They must also return through their end line. A player may not step on or over the center line. They may reach over to retrieve a ball.

5. The game begins by putting six dodge balls along the center line, with three on one side of the center and three on the other side. Players start behind their end lines. The official signals the beginning of the game and both teams may approach the centerline to retrieve the three balls to the right of the center hash line. The ball cannot be thrown until it is taken behind the attack line.
6. A game will consist of 3 rounds. In each round the first team to eliminate all opposing players will be declared the winner. A 7-minute limit is the limitation of time per round. If neither team is eliminated by the end of the 7 minutes, the team with a greater number of players remaining will be declared the winner. If the numbers are the same, a 1-minute sudden death overtime period will be played with the remaining players on the court at the end of regulation time. The team with the best of three rounds wins that game.
7. Each team will be allowed one 30-second timeout per game. At this time and between rounds a team may substitute players into the game.
8. No Stalling! Players must release their available dodge balls within a reasonable time period (10 seconds). Players holding a ball may bat other balls away with that ball. The deflected ball is no longer in play.
9. Rules will be enforced primarily by the "honor system". Players will be expected to rule whether or not a hit was legal or whether they were legally eliminated. All contests will be supervised by a court referee. The court referee's responsibility will be to rule on any situation in which teams cannot agree. The court referee's decision is final-no exceptions. Court referees will hold the official time.

Tiebreaking Procedures - TWO-TEAM TIE

*Results of head-to-head competition during the pool play.

*Each team's record vs. the team occupying the highest position in the pool play standings continuing down through the standings until one team gains an advantage.

*Coin toss conducted by the Commissioner or designee.