

WAPAC  
WAPAC Nazarene District  
Main Event 2017

March 17-18, 2017

**Cost:** \$25/student

**Date:** March 17-18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Location:** Puyallup Nazarene Church, Puyallup, Washington

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# Quick Info

**Who?** 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students attending a Nazarene Church on the WAPAC District and their friends.

**What?** A Sports and Talent Competition.

**When?** March 17-18, 2017

**Where?** Puyallup Nazarene Church  
Puyallup, Washington

**Why?** To provide a loving and grace-filled environment for the Holy Spirit to work in the lives of believing and not yet believing students.

**Cost?** \$25 per student

# What Is Main Event?

The easiest way to describe Main Event is as a WAPAC Nazarene District Sports and Talent Competition for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. However, the mission and vision for Main Event is much larger albeit just as simple. **Main Event exists to promote a loving and grace-filled environment for the Holy Spirit to work in the lives of believing and not yet believing students.** By creating this environment, it is our hope that the students who are a part of your church would embrace this opportunity to invite their believing and not yet believing friends to participate in activities that they already enjoy doing, but in an atmosphere that is filled with people who have been transformed by the power of God and the resurrected Jesus. **This will be a comfortable and grace-filled atmosphere for anyone to participate in, but our hope is that those who do not believe yet will notice something fundamentally different about the people that they are surrounded by and that it would be something that God uses to draw them into relationship with Him.**

## Who Is Invited?

**WAPAC Nazarene District Churches are invited to participate in the event.** Each church must have a leader (pastor, youth worker, approved parent) that is in charge of their church's students' registration and the coordination of their transportation and participation. **Students who are currently enrolled in the 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate as individuals and in teams depending on what they would like to do.** Any adult who is planning on attending the event and staying overnight at Puyallup Nazarene Church will need to have a background check done through their church and a list from each church with these adults who will be attending will need to be provided with a signature from their church board secretary stating that they are approved to work with youth (this document will be provided). **Any student who is planning on attending (whether they register for a sport/talent or not) will need to complete the registration packet which will include a Registration Information Document and a PNC Liability Release Form as well as providing the \$25 registration fee.** It is not expected or necessary for a church to have students registered to play every sport or do every talent. The breadth of options allows for churches to tailor their students experience to their passions and desire to participate.

# NYI Convention

**WAPAC Nazarene Youth International Convention is a gathering of students who attend a Nazarene Church on the Washington Pacific District of Nazarene Churches. At this gathering, delegated students from churches will vote on nominated students and adults from the churches on the WAPAC District. The elected students and adults make of the District NYI Council.** The purpose of the District NYI Council is to connect local churches, such as yours, with each other as well as with the General Church. This is done through the reflection/planning of events that strive to create unity and connection of resources as well as the dissemination of information from the Regional and General Nazarene Church. The NYI Convention will take place on Friday evening, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Puyallup Nazarene Church in the midst of WAPAC Main Event 2017. More information will be provided regarding how to nominate students and adults as well as the number of delegates your church is allowed to provide for the actual voting process.

## Schedule

Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017:

- 5pm – 7pm Registration in the Foyer
- 7pm – 8pm Welcome Service in the Sanctuary
- 8pm – 9pm NYI Convention/District Party in the Gym
- 9pm Dodgeball Tournament in the Gym (Only Occurs On Friday)
- 12am Lights Out in the Gym

Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017:

- 8am – 6pm Coffee Shop/Snack Shack Open in the Main Building
- 9am – 6pm Sports and Talent Competition in Multiple Locations
- 6pm – 7pm Awards/Goodbye Service in the Sanctuary

# Sports

## Basketball

**Players – Active:** 3

**Players – Subs:** Up to 2

**Competition Type – Open:** Basketball is an “Open” competition which means that any combination of guys and girls may participate on a single team. There will be one league meaning that a registered team could play any other registered team, which includes if a single church registers two or more teams.

**Rules:** Generally accepted rules apply unless exceptions are noted. Detailed rules specific to Main Event 2017 for each sport will be distributed in January 2017.

**Officiating:** Referee(s) will be provided for each game.

**Coaching:** Each registered team is required to have an adult coach. This person will receive information regarding the team and will be expected to disseminate that information to their team. A single adult may coach multiple teams, but it is highly recommended that each team has a committed coach.

## Dodgeball

**Players – Active:** 6

**Players – Subs:** Up to 5

**Competition Type – Open:** Dodgeball is an “Open” competition which means that any combination of guys and girls may participate on a single team. There will be one league meaning that a registered team could play any other registered team, which includes if a single church registers two or more teams.

**Rules:** Generally accepted rules apply unless exceptions are noted. Detailed rules specific to Main Event 2017 for each sport will be distributed in January 2017.

**Officiating:** Referee(s) will be provided for each game.

**Coaching:** Each registered team is required to have an adult coach. This person will receive information regarding the team and will be expected to disseminate that information to their team. A single adult may coach multiple teams, but it is highly recommended that each team has a committed coach.

## Flag Football

**Players – Active:** 5

**Players – Subs:** Up to 4

**Competition Type – Open:** Flag Football is an “Open” competition which means that any combination of guys and girls may participate on a single team. There will be one league meaning that a registered team could play any other registered team, which includes if a single church registers two or more teams.

**Rules:** Generally accepted rules apply unless exceptions are noted. Detailed rules specific to Main Event 2017 for each sport will be distributed in January 2017.

**Officiating:** Referee(s) will be provided for each game.

**Coaching:** Each registered team is required to have an adult coach. This person will receive information regarding the team and will be expected to disseminate that information to their team. A single adult may coach multiple teams, but it is highly recommended that each team has a committed coach.

## Ping Pong (Singles and Doubles)

**Players – Active:** 1 to 2

**Players – Subs:** 0

**Competition Type – Open:** Ping Pong is an “Open” competition which means that any combination of guys and girls may participate on a single team. There will be two leagues, a Singles League known as Singles and a Doubles League known as Doubles, meaning that a registered individual/team could play any other registered individual/team in their specific league, which includes if a single church registers two or more individuals/teams.

**Rules:** Generally accepted rules apply unless exceptions are noted. Detailed rules specific to Main Event 2017 for each sport will be distributed in January 2017.

**Officiating:** Games will be self-officiated. A Ping Pong Tournament Director or Staff Member will be accessible to players during their matches.

**Coaching:** Each registered individual/team is recommended, but not required, to have an adult coach. Individuals in Singles and a student from each Doubles team will be designated as captain. This person will receive information regarding the individual/team and will be expected to disseminate that information to themselves or their team.

## Soccer

**Players – Active:** 6

**Players – Subs:** Up to 5

**Competition Type – Open:** Soccer is an “Open” competition which means that any combination of guys and girls may participate on a single team. There will be one league meaning that a registered team could play any other registered team, which includes if a single church registers two or more teams.

**Rules:** Generally accepted rules apply unless exceptions are noted. Detailed rules specific to Main Event 2017 for each sport will be distributed in January 2017.

**Officiating:** Referee(s) will be provided for each game.

**Coaching:** Each registered team is required to have an adult coach. This person will receive information regarding the team and will be expected to disseminate that information to their team. A single adult may coach multiple teams, but it is highly recommended that each team has a committed coach.

## Volleyball (J-League and S-League)

**Players – Active:** 4

**Players – Subs:** Up to 3

**Competition Type – Open/Restricted:** Volleyball is an “Open/Restricted” competition which means that any combination of guys and girls may participate on a single team.

There will be two leagues, a 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> known as the J-League and 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> known as the S-League, meaning that a registered team could play any other registered team in their specific league, which includes if a single church registers two or more teams. 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> graders are allowed to play in the S-League on a team with 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders. The design of this Competition Type is to allow us to maintain the “Open” aspect of the sport as well as creating a certain level of fairness of competition between teams.

**Rules:** Generally accepted rules apply unless exceptions are noted. Detailed rules specific to Main Event 2017 for each sport will be distributed in January 2017.

**Officiating:** Referee(s) will be provided for each game.

**Coaching:** Each registered team is required to have an adult coach. This person will receive information regarding the team and will be expected to disseminate that information to their team. A single adult may coach multiple teams, but it is highly recommended that each team has a committed coach.



# Talent

## Preaching

**Individual/Team:** Individual

**Format:** 10-15 Minute Sermon. Detailed rules for participating in this category will be distributed in January 2017.

**Coaching:** Pastors are highly encouraged to mentor their students through their preparation and during their performance.

**Evaluation:** Students will preach their sermons in front a panel of Evaluators. The Evaluators will provide each student a paper copy of their evaluation with their notes of encouragement and how to improve in their talent. Scores will not be provided to the students. A single student will be selected by the Evaluators as that year's winner of the Preaching Category. There will be no second and third place.

## Drawing

**Individual/Team:** Individual

**Format:** Students may submit up to one entry for the Drawing Category. Each entry may be accompanied by up to 250 written words meant to provide context to the Evaluators.

**Coaching:** Pastors and/or Youth Workers and/or Parents are highly encouraged to mentor their students through their preparation and submission of their entry.

**Evaluation:** Each student's entry will be evaluated by 2 or more Evaluators. The Evaluators will provide each student a paper copy of their evaluation with their notes of encouragement and how to improve in their talent. Scores will not be provided to the students. A single student will be selected by the Evaluators as that year's winner of the Drawing Category. There will be no second and third place.

## Graphic Design (Open and My Main Event Logo)

**Individual/Team:** Individual

**Format:** Students may submit up to one entry for each of the Graphic Design Categories for a total of up to two entries. Each entry may be accompanied by up to 250 written words meant to provide context to the Evaluators.

**Coaching:** Pastors and/or Youth Workers and/or Parents are highly encouraged to mentor their students through their preparation and submission of their entry.

**Evaluation:** Each student's entry will be evaluated by 2 or more Evaluators. The Evaluators will provide each student a paper copy of their evaluation with their notes of encouragement and how to improve in their talent. Scores will not be provided to the students. A single student will be selected by the Evaluators as that year's winner for each of the Graphic Design Categories. There will be no second and third place.

## Music – Solo (Vocalist and Instrumental)

**Individual/Team:** Individual

**Format:** Students will perform a solo piece of music in either the Vocalist or Instrumental Category. Detailed rules for participating in this category will be distributed in January 2017.

**Coaching:** Pastors and/or Youth Workers and/or Parents are highly encouraged to mentor their students through their preparation and during their performance.

**Evaluation:** Students will perform their music in front a panel of Evaluators. The Evaluators will provide each student a paper copy of their evaluation with their notes of encouragement and how to improve in their talent. Scores will not be provided to the students. A single student will be selected by the Evaluators as that year's winner for each of the Music – Solo Categories. There will be no second and third place.

## Music – Duet (Vocalist and Instrumental)

**Individual/Team:** Team (2 people)

**Format:** Students will perform a piece of music as a duet in either the Vocalist or Instrumental Category. Detailed rules for participating in this category will be distributed in January 2017.

**Coaching:** Pastors and/or Youth Workers and/or Parents are highly encouraged to mentor their students through their preparation and during their performance.

**Evaluation:** Students will perform their music in front a panel of Evaluators. The Evaluators will provide each duet a paper copy of their evaluation with their notes of encouragement and how to improve in their talent. Scores will not be provided to the students. A single duet will be selected by the Evaluators as that year's winner for each of the Music – Duet Categories. There will be no second and third place.

## Music – Band

**Individual/Team:** Team (2 or more people)

**Format:** Students will perform a piece of music as a band. Detailed rules for participating in this category will be distributed in January 2017.

**Coaching:** Pastors and/or Youth Workers and/or Parents are highly encouraged to mentor their students through their preparation and during their performance.

**Evaluation:** Students will perform their music in front a panel of Evaluators. The Evaluators will provide each band a paper copy of their evaluation with their notes of encouragement and how to improve in their talent. Scores will not be provided to the students. A single band will be selected by the Evaluators as that year's winner of the Music – Band Category. There will be no second and third place.

## Painting

**Individual/Team:** Individual

**Format:** Students may submit up to one entry for the Painting Category. Each entry may be accompanied by up to 250 written words meant to provide context to the Evaluators.

**Coaching:** Pastors and/or Youth Workers and/or Parents are highly encouraged to mentor their students through their preparation and submission of their entry.

**Evaluation:** Each student's entry will be evaluated by 2 or more Evaluators. The Evaluators will provide each student a paper copy of their evaluation with their notes of encouragement and how to improve in their talent. Scores will not be provided to the students. A single student will be selected by the Evaluators as that year's winner of the Painting Category. There will be no second and third place.

## Photography

**Individual/Team:** Individual

**Format:** Students may submit up to one entry for the Photography Category. Each entry may be accompanied by up to 250 written words meant to provide context to the Evaluators.

**Coaching:** Pastors and/or Youth Workers and/or Parents are highly encouraged to mentor their students through their preparation and submission of their entry.

**Evaluation:** Each student's entry will be evaluated by 2 or more Evaluators. The Evaluators will provide each student a paper copy of their evaluation with their notes of encouragement and how to improve in their talent. Scores will not be provided to the students. A single student will be selected by the Evaluators as that year's winner of the Photography Category. There will be no second and third place.

## Videography

**Individual/Team:** Individual/Team

**Format:** Students will submit up to one entry for the Videography Category. Each entry may be no longer than 15 minutes.

**Coaching:** Pastors and/or Youth Workers and/or Parents are highly encouraged to mentor their students through their preparation and submission of their entry.

**Evaluation:** Each student or team's entry will be evaluated by 2 or more Evaluators. The Evaluators will provide each student/team a paper copy of their evaluation with their notes of encouragement and how to improve in their talent. Scores will not be provided to the students. A single student/team will be selected by the Evaluators as that year's winner of the Videography Category. There will be no second and third place.

## Visual Arts - Open

**Individual/Team:** Individual

**Format:** Students may submit up to one entry for the Visual Arts – Open Category. This category exists for those visual arts pieces that do not fit perfectly in any of the other categories. Each entry may be accompanied by up to 250 written words meant to provide context to the Evaluators.

**Coaching:** Pastors and/or Youth Workers and/or Parents are highly encouraged to mentor their students through their preparation and submission of their entry.

**Evaluation:** Each student’s entry will be evaluated by 2 or more Evaluators. The Evaluators will provide each student a paper copy of their evaluation with their notes of encouragement and how to improve in their talent. Scores will not be provided to the students. A single student will be selected by the Evaluators as that year’s winner of the Visual Arts - Open Category. There will be no second and third place.

## Writing (Short Story and Poetry)

**Individual/Team:** Individual

**Format:** Students may submit up to one entry for the Short Story Category and the Poetry Category for a total of up to two entries. Each entry may be no longer than 1,000 words.

**Coaching:** Pastors and/or Youth Workers and/or Parents are highly encouraged to mentor their students through their preparation and submission of their entry.

**Evaluation:** Each student’s entry will be evaluated by 2 or more Evaluators. The Evaluators will provide each student a paper copy of their evaluation with their notes of encouragement and how to improve in their talent. Scores will not be provided to the students. A single student will be selected by the Evaluators as that year’s winner for each of the Writing Categories. There will be no second and third place.

# Frequently Asked Questions

1. Where will my group stay?
  - a. Our hope is to have space available for all students and their leaders to stay on the PNC campus. This would be included in the registration fee. There is no additional cost for staying at the church. If there is not enough space for everyone, Bethel Nazarene and Olympia Mountain View Church of the Nazarene have offered their spaces as additional options for lodging.
2. What bedding should we bring?
  - a. Sleeping Bag
  - b. Pillow
  - c. Sleeping Pad (Optional)
    - i. There will only be carpeted floor space available.
3. Do leaders need to pay a registration fee?
  - a. No.
4. If a parent is coming to watch their child participate, do they need a background check?
  - a. No.
  - b. However, if a parent is going to be given responsibility for any students during the event or will be spending the night on campus, they will need to have a background check with your church. Additionally, they will need to be listed as an approved adult with a church board member's signature.
5. How many sports and talents can a student sign up for?
  - a. As many as they would like with the exception that they may not submit more than one entry per category of talent nor may they participate on two teams of the same sport.
  - b. The amount of permitted subs is high in order to allow students to have flexibility with any scheduling conflicts.
6. How do students register?
  - a. This information will be released in January. We would rather determine the best system for this particular event rather than launch registration prematurely.
7. When is registration due?
  - a. The last day to register for Main Event will be March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.
  - b. There are many reasons for this early registration deadline:
    - i. Time to order and print T-Shirts
    - ii. Lodging Arrangements
    - iii. Scheduling of Sports and Talents to limit conflicts.
    - iv. Assessing need of volunteers and assignments
  - c. E-mail Jared Trygg at [jtrygg@pnconline.org](mailto:jtrygg@pnconline.org) for possible exceptions.
8. Will food be provided?
  - a. No. There will be a Coffee Shop/Snack Shack open all day on Saturday, but this should not be expected to replace a meal. A list of nearby fast food restaurants, restaurants, and grocery stores will be provided with their addresses.
  - b. There will be food during the Friday Night Party that will be provided; however, this should also not replace a meal.