

Northeast 1-B SOP's

North/South Divisions

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BASEBALL and SOFTBALL (adopted 3-21-18)

The Northeast 1B League will consist of one division. If the one division grows to more than 11 teams, the athletic directors will discuss having two divisions at their regularly scheduled meeting.

- Baseball teams are ACH, Columbia, Curlew, Cusick, Northport, Odessa, Republic, and Selkirk. (8)
Softball teams are ACH, Curlew, Cusick, Inchelium, Northport, Republic, and Selkirk. (7)
1. **RULES:** WIAA regulations and current National Federation rules will be used. Softball is Fast-Pitch.
 2. **Declaring a Team-** Each school will declare if they are going to have a baseball and softball team by the January meeting prior to the season.
 3. **GAME TIMES:** All League games are doubleheaders and start at 2:00 pm on weekdays and 12:00 pm on Saturdays. Teams may change start times by common agreement.
 4. **GAME BALLS:** Game ball will be furnished by the home SITE team. The official WIAA approved ball will be used for all post-season play and recommended for league play. Softball must use a 12-inch yellow-stitch ball.
 5. **UMPIRES:** All games shall have two registered umpires. In the event the umpire association can send only one registered umpire, the game shall still be played.
 6. **Home Team and Bench:** The home SITE team will be the home team for both games of the double header and have their choice of dugouts for the doubleheader. **During post-season, home team will be in the 3rd base dugout.**
 7. **WARMUP:** The home team will take infield ½ hour prior to game time and the visiting team 15 minutes before game time.

- 8. 15 RUN RULE:** The 15 run rule will take effect if a team is ahead by 15 or more runs after 4 complete innings, or after the home team is ahead by 15 or more runs after 3 ½ innings.
- 9. 10 RUN RULE:** The 10 run rule will take effect if a team is ahead by 10 or more runs after 5 complete innings, or after the home team is ahead by 10 or more runs after 4 ½ innings.
- 10. SOFTBALL EXTRA INNINGS GAMES:** Starting with the 9th inning; each team will start with a runner (last finished batter of the previous inning) on second base.
- 11. PROTESTS:** Protests are allowed per National Federation Guidelines.
- 12. REPORTING SCORES:** It is the home SITE responsibility to promptly report game scores and factual information to the Spokesman Review for all regular season contest. Winning team will report all post-season games to the Spokesman Review. If the appropriate school fails to report scores, the issue will be brought to the league for review.
- 13. LEAGUE GAMES:**
- - The date of the league games may be changed where common agreement is reached between the schools concerned. No league game may be rescheduled after the last league game of the approved schedule to avoid possible conflict with playoff ties. Games that are rescheduled need to be forwarded to the baseball/softball coordinators.
 - **Rainouts:** If a game or double header is postponed due to weather conditions it shall be re-scheduled the following way:
 - Games suspended prior to completion of the 5th inning shall be continued from the point it was called on at the next available date. Games called after the completion of the 5th inning shall be considered completed.
 - A Tuesday or Saturday makeup shall be the next Wednesday or Thursday.
 - League games must take precedent over non-league games.
 - **In case of rainouts or unplayable field, the first option is to flip the home site with the original home team remaining as the home team. The host school will pay for officials**
- 14. FORFEITS:** In the event a team forfeits a game to another, the score of the game shall be 7-0. If this forfeit results in hurting the team who was forfeited to, helps the team who forfeits, or another non-involved team by the way of ozzi system for placing teams in the playoff; a special committee will be appointed to determine a solution to correction the standings.

15. TIES:

- If a divisional tournament is held there shall be NO tie-breaker games in seeding teams to the divisional tournament. Ties for seeding are broken the following way:
 - Head to head against each other. If there is still a tie then...
 - Ozzi points. For each league game played the winner will receive 5 points and the loser will receive a -5 points. In addition, the winner earns up to another 5 points for each run they win the game by and loser will lose up to another -5 points for each run they lost by. The team with the highest number ozzi points is the high seed. If still tied then...
 - Marble draw. Lowest number in the marble draw is the better seed.
 - If NO divisional tournament is held there shall be No playoffs in the event of ties to advance teams to district ...
 - **EXCEPT** when it means a team is not advancing to the tournament. Tie-breaking procedure are as mentioned above or in the event that two teams tie for the last playoff position, the teams will meet at a neutral site. There will be a coin flip for home team.
 - **IN THE EVENT THREE TEAMS TIE FOR THE LAST PLAYOFF POSITION:** For the last playoff position, and only one advances. Teams will meet at a neutral site. The team with the lowest marble draw will have a bye. The other teams will play each other in loser out. The winner of the game will play the team with the bye in a loser out.
 - **IN THE EVENT FOUR OR MORE TEAMS TIE FOR THE LAST PLAYOFF POSITION:** Teams will be seeded by marble draw with the lowest number playing the highest number, and the remaining two teams playing each other. Both games are loser out with winners playing each other in a loser out game. If there is an odd number of teams, then the lowest marble draw number will receive a bye and the other teams play in a loser out game, then go to three team ties scenario above.
 - **IF THREE TEAMS TIE FOR THE LAST TWO PLAYOFF POSITION:** Use above scenario above for three teams tie, team with lowest marble draw is seeded into the tournament and the other two teams play of last position.
 - **IF FOUR TEAMS TIE FOR THE LAST TWO PLAYOFF POSITIONS:** Game one is the highest ranked team in the marble draw vs. the lowest ranked team in the marble draw, loser out. The other two teams play each other in loser out. Winners will play each other for seeding into the tournament.

ALL-OPPONENT GUIDELINES

- One division the all-opponent team shall consist of 1.75 times the number of teams starting the season. Players receiving three or more votes and are not selected to the all opponent team will be included as honorable mention.
- If divisions are used, then each division will have an all-opponent team. The team shall consist of no more than 9 players. Players receiving two or more votes and are not selected to the all opponent team will be included as honorable mention.

- **Nominations:** Each coach through their AD will be asked to nominate athletes from his/her team with the number of players allowed to be nominated based on the teams placing within the league race.
 - Your nominees are to be listed in rank order at the time nominations are solicited. This allows you (or league coordinator) to remove players from your team list if your team ranking changes after your nominations are turned in. The framework follows and is based on overall standing at the end of the regular season.
 - First place team can nominate up to six (6) athletes
 - Second place team can nominate up to five (5) athletes
 - Third place team can nominate up to four (4) athletes
 - Fourth place team can nominate up to three (3) athletes
 - Fifth place team can nominate up to two (2) athletes
 - Six place and lower teams can nominate up to (1) athlete
- **Voting:** The nominations are compiled by the league coordinator or designated person and then distributed to the Athletic Directors who will give to their coaches to vote on. Coaches are encouraged to let their team member vote. Teams will be allowed to vote for nine (9) players that will comprise of an all-opponent team. Schools are not allowed to vote for their own players.
- **Pictures:** A picture will be taken at the District (League) Tournament of all-opponent team. The league coordinator of each sport, baseball and softball, will set this up and announce to school when and where the picture will be taken. Honorable mention players will not be included in picture.
- **Coaches Meeting:**
 - There may or may not be a coaches meeting at the end of the season. If meeting is not called, then the all-opponent voting will be done by email. School that do not send their email in by the allotted time will have no say in the make-up of the all-opponent team and their players will be removed from consideration by the league coordinator.
 - If a meeting is called, then the coach or representative of the school in attendance, then will have no say in the make-up of the all-opponent team and their players will be removed from consideration by the league coordinator.
 - The above two policies on coaches voting will be altered in cases of extreme emergency or tragedy.
 - Ties: Naturally there is a good chance for ties between the last players selected to the all-opponent team, MVP and honorable mention lists. If there is a tie on all-opponent for the 9 position and no coaches meeting, the tie will be broken by vote with other coaches by email vote.
If there is a coaches meeting then the coaches of the players involved will be allowed to promote their player in front of other coaches (moment on attitude, grades, other awards, community service, etc.) After each coach with a player involved is allowed to speak, the other coaches will re-vote by secret ballot for the places in question.
- **MVP and COACH OF THE YEAR:** During an email ballot, the player with the most votes will be the MVP. During a coaches meeting the MVP player will be voted on after the All-Opponent team has been decided. The MVP does not have to be the one with the most votes. Coach of the year will be a vote by the coaches in the league. If the league is using a divisional format then there will be one MVP and one coach of the year from each division.

EXCEPTION TO SOP'S AND AREAS NOT COVERED IN SOP'S: Changes and areas not covered in the SOP will be voted on by the Athletic Director at a regular schedule meeting and in time sensitive issues may be by email vote.

BASKETBALL

(adopted 10-18-17)

1. The Northeast 1B basketball league will consist of one league consisting of two divisions: 1B North and 1B South. The north schools are composed of Curlew, Cusick, Inchelium, Northport, Selkirk, and Republic. The south school members are Almira Coulee Hartline, Columbia, Harrington, Odessa, Valley Christian, and Wellpinit.
2. Teams in each division will play each divisional school two league games, home/ home and cross over to the other division for one league game which counts toward league standings.
3. Starting times for league contests:
 - a. Schools with two gyms: weekdays- 4:30 JV's, 6:00, 7:30 weekend- 3:00 JV's, 4:30, 6:00
(Two Gyms: Columbia, Curlew, Cusick, Inchelium, Republic, and Selkirk)
 - b. Schools with one gym: weekdays- 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 weekend- 1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00
(One Gym: ACH, Harrington, Northport, Odessa, Valley Christian, Wellpinit)
 - c. If a JV game is not played, the times set for varsity games will remain the same and JV games will be adjusted accordingly.
 - d. The order of league games during the first half of the season (first 10 games) are GJV, BJV, GV, and BV. During the second half of the season the order is BJV, GJV, GV, and BV.
4. Admission prices are \$7 adults, \$5 senior citizens and all Pre-school through grade 12 students without ASB cards
5. During the regular season, fans of a team may be permitted in the area around the playing floor for the purpose of "tunnels," etc. at the discretion of the home team. These activities will not be allowed, however, at any post-season play.
6. It is the home team's responsibility to promptly report game scores and factual information to the Spokane paper. Winning team on neutral court games will be responsible for calling in the score to the Spokane paper.
7. A league trophy/plaque will be awarded to the top finisher in each division. Duplicate trophies will be awarded in case of ties.
8. Three officials shall be assigned for each varsity contest. However, if a situation occurs where only two are sent or an official is unable to finish a game the game shall be played (or finished) with two officials.
9. The District 7 tournament shall be based on an eight (8) team format. The number of entries from each division advancing to district shall be based on the District Allocation table.

10. There will be no playoff games to determine seeding into post-season play unless it means that one or more teams is eliminated without a playoff.

11. In the event of a tie for a placing position the following tie-breaker shall be used to determine seeding:

a. Head to head. Best record against all teams involved in the tie. If still tied then...

b. Ozzi points. For each league game played the winner will receive 5 points and the loser will receive a -5 points. In addition, the winner earns up to plus 10-points for the final point spread in the game and the loser loses up to a minus 10 points for the point spread. . Here is an example: (team **A** beat team **B** by a final score of 48 to 42, team **A** would be awarded 5 points for the win and also 6 points for the margin of victory for a total of a +11. Team **B** would have an ozzi of a -11 for this contest).

c. Marble draw. The lower marble number will be placed in the best seeded position.

12. In the event of a tie that would eliminate a team from post-season play the final seeding(s)

a. two way tie for last position. A one game playoff will be held at a neutral facility to determine the final post-season seed.

b. three way tie for one post-season seed. The team with the best head-to-head against the other two schools will be given a bye in round one. The other two schools will meet at a neutral site with that loser eliminated. The winner will play the school that had the bye on a neutral court with the winner advancing into post-season play. If no team had a better head-to-head record then the bye team for round one will be determined by the best ozzi of the three schools. If a tie still exists that tie is broken by the marble draw for the schools that tied in ozzi points.

c. three way tie with two post-season seeds. The two teams with the best head-to-head will meet on a neutral site with the winning advancing as the higher seed. The losing team will play the third team on a neutral court with the winner advancing as the final seed to post-season. If all three teams have the same head-to-head record then the round one opponents will be determined by the best ozzi of the three schools. If a tie still exists that tie is broken by the marble draw for the schools that tied in ozzi points.

11. FORFEITS: In the event a team forfeits a game to another, the score of the game shall be 2-0. If this forfeiture results in hurting the team who was forfeited to, helps the team who forfeits, or another non-involved team by the way of the ozzi system for placing teams in the playoffs; a special committee will be appointed to determine a solution to correct the standings.

12. Hosting post-season games. Home site A.D. will be responsible for the following items:

a. Line up officials.

b. Charge admission according to league guidelines. Passes will be accepted based on guidelines of the league.

c. Send gate money to league secretary after you have paid workers and other cost. Please itemize other expenses if necessary.

d. Home teams will provide game ball.

- e. Game time for one game post-season contests 6:00 p.m. If there are two games at one site; starting time will then be 6:00 and 7:30.
- f. Beginning with the post season, divisional and district tournaments will follow the format of the order of the State Championship Games.

13. Basketball All-League Team Selection Guidelines:

a. The basketball all-league team will consist of a combination of North/South players as voted on by the member schools. The number of players on the all opponent team will consist of the total number of schools in each division + 2. All teams that play a league schedule shall have their squad members eligible for making the all-league team. Nominees that do not make the team but receive votes from at least 33% of the schools will be included as honorable mention and will receive a certificate and have their name announced at the district tournament awards night but not be in the all-league picture.

b. Nominations. Each coach will be asked to nominate athletes from his/her team with the number of players allowed to be nominated based on the teams placing within their divisional race. Your nominees are to be listed in rank order at the time nominations are solicited. This allows you to remove players from your team list if your team ranking changes after your nominations are turned in. The framework follows:

- » 1st place in division can nominate between: 0 and 5 athletes
- » 2nd place in division can nominate between: 0 and 4 athletes
- » 3rd place in division can nominate between: 0 and 3 athletes
- » 4th place in division can nominate between: 0 and 2 athletes
- » 5th place and lower can nominate between: 0 and 1 athletes

c. Voting: After the nominations are compiled by the designated coordinator, they will be distributed to the coaches. Teams will be allowed to vote “x” number of players with “x” being the number of teams in that division, and are not allowed to vote for their own players. Coaches must nominate the required number of players on the final ballot.

d. In addition to the All-League team there will be a coach-of-the-year and player-of-the-year. These will be decided by the coaches at the end-of-season coaches meeting. The player-of-the-year does not have to be the one with the most votes in the all-league voting.

NE B-8 FOOTBALL

(Adopted 06-06-2017)

1. The name of the league will be called N.E. B-8 Football.

a. The league will consist of two, seven-team divisions as follows:

NE B-8 North

Columbia
Curlew
Cusick
Inchelium

NE B-8 South

Almira Coulee Hartline
Entiat
Odessa
Pateros

Northport
Selkirk
Republic

Tekoa Rosalia
Wellpinit
Yakima Tribal

2. Any regular season games played between north and south division teams do not count in the respective division standings.
3. Week 10 (final week) of the regular season will be used for crossover games to determine playoff entrants. The exact format will depend on the number of playoff berths the league is awarded each season. For teams that are not in playoff contention, a crossover game will be scheduled against a team from the opposite division with a similar league placing.
4. Game time for Friday games for the upcoming seasons are to be 7:00 p.m. for night games; 3:00 p.m. for afternoon games prior to the conversion to daylight savings time; and 1:00 p.m. for those games after the conversion to daylight savings time. Saturday games are to be at 1:00. Individual schools have the right to vary from these times if their opponent agrees.
5. In the event that a game cannot be played on the scheduled day, the game is to be made up on the next available date, which is the Saturday immediately following the originally scheduled date. It is the responsibility of District 7 home teams to report varsity scores to the Spokesman Review (509) 459-5500 and Max Preps. District 6 and 5 teams will report to their appropriate newspaper, including Max Preps. Schools not reporting scores will be notified by the league for further review.
6. A preseason meeting will be held each year on the Sunday immediately following the start of fall practice. The meeting will be held at a central location of the league. One of the items to be discussed at this meeting is the JV schedule. It is suggested that JV games be played on Monday following the varsity games of the respective teams at the opposite site. A number draw will also be done at this meeting for tie breaking procedures. We will meet as one league (both north and south divisions) for the preseason meeting.
7. All teams playing in the NE 1B 8 man league are required to exchange film. When sending film coaches should try and use the crossover or huddle app. If the coach doesn't have access to the apps, they should have the film sent by the following Monday, 12:00 p.m. of their previous game.
8. Tie breaking procedures will be as follows:
 - a. Tie breaker games will only be used if any of the teams involved will be eliminated from postseason play.
 - b. Two-way tie:
Head-to-head competition between the two teams involved. If they did not play each other, the teams will play an abbreviated game of two 12-minute halves. This game will be played at a neutral site on Tuesday of the week following the regular season. If it is apparent or likely that a tie requiring a playoff game will result, the last regular season game of the teams involved may be played on Thursday of the last week with the mutual consent of the teams involved.
 - c. Multiple Team Ties:
The team that won all of its games involving the tied teams will be declared the highest seed. The remaining teams will go to the two-way tie breaker procedure. If three teams are tied and no team

has won all of the games involving the tied teams (three teams are 1-1-1 against each other), the following procedure will take place.

The teams will meet at a neutral site. The number draw will then be utilized. The teams with the lowest number will be Team A, the team with the next lowest number will be Team B, and the team with the highest number will be Team C. The teams will then play games consisting of two 12-minute halves in the following order with the first letter being the home team: A vs. B, B vs. C, and C vs. A. If the teams are still 1-1-1 after these games, the teams will then participate in a Kansas City tiebreaker starting at the 25 yard line. The Kansas City tiebreaker will be in the same order as the previous games. If a three-way tie still exists, then one more Kansas City tiebreaker will be played in the same order. If after two rounds of the Kansas City tiebreaker a three-way tie still exists, the third round will start at the 10-yard line and continue until the tie is broken. The game consisting of the two 12-minute halves will allow one time out per half and a half time of 5 minutes. Fifteen minutes will be allowed between each of the games. Teams are to bring both sets of game jerseys to these games.

9. The procedures to be utilized by the N.E. B-8 League to select all opponent teams will be reviewed by the coaches at their preseason meeting, if no preseason meeting takes place, then the previous year's procedures will be used.

a. There will be a postseason coaches meeting for the purpose of selecting all-opponent teams for each of the divisions. If the leagues are split, there will be separate North and South division meetings and all opponent teams. The head coach or his designee will be required to bring his teams' all-league selection ballot to the postseason meeting in order for his players to be nominated. If a team is not in attendance at the selection meeting, then that team will not have a say in the makeup of the all-league team. This policy will only be altered in cases of extreme emergency or tragedy. Each school ballot will be read and the votes compiled to determine the all-league team. In the event of a tie, the coaches of the players involved will be allowed to promote their player in front of the other coaches (comment on attitude, grades, other awards, community service, etc.). After each coach with a player involved is allowed to speak, the other coaches will re-vote by secret ballot for the places in question. Every reasonable attempt should be made to break the tie. In order to be considered for all league awards, teams must play a complete division schedule.

b. The first team will consist of **ten** (10) players on offense, **ten** (10) players on defense, and **one** (1) kicker/punter. The honorable mention team will be determined by the coaches. There will be separate all league teams for the north and south divisions. The break down will be as follows:

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
1 QB	3 Linemen	1 Kicker/Punter
3 RB	4 Linebackers	
3 Linemen	2 Corners or Safeties	
2 TE/WR	1 to be named	
1 To be named		

VOLLEYBALL

(Adopted 06-06-2017)

1. WIAA and National Federation rules will be followed.
2. The NE1B shall be comprised of two divisions: North and South.
 - a. Schools in the North division are Curlew, Cusick, Inchelium, Northport, Republic, and Selkirk.
 - b. Schools in the South division are A.C.H., Columbia, Odessa, Valley Christian, and Wellpinit.
3. The league schedule shall include two (2) contests against schools in your division, one (1) contest against schools in the opposite division. All of these contests shall count on a schools league record.
4. The top four teams of the North division and the top four teams of the South division will advance to the district tournament.
5. Registered officials are required for all league matches unless the home association cannot provide two. Registered officials shall be used as line persons in all tournament games. During regular season league matches, if only one official is available the match will be played and will count in the league standings
6. Twenty (20) minutes will be provided before the start of the varsity and JV matches and tournament games. Eight minutes shared general warm-up, then the normal 5-5-2 time format. During tournaments the matches will start twenty minutes after the completion of the previous match.
7. Best 3 out of 5 games for varsity league matches. Junior Varsity will be best 2 out of 3.
8. All league matches will at 6:00 pm on weekdays and at (12:00 pm) on Saturdays. Varsity matches will be played first and (JV) matches (best 2 of 3) will play second. Changes may be made by mutual consent of the schools involved and should be confirmed at least one week in advance if possible.
9. The home school shall furnish linesman for each match. It is recommended that adults be used. ***If the home school cannot furnish adults, the visiting school may request that they be allowed to furnish an adult(s) for the match.*** It is the responsibility of the home team to report varsity scores to the Spokesman Review (509) 459-5500 and Max Preps. Schools not reporting scores will be notified by the league for further review.
10. The ball to be used for league matches shall meet NF specifications, i.e. leather, seamless, pressure. Spalding is the official ball of the WIAA and will be used in all District and State Tournament matches.
11. The league will select a combined all-league team for the north and south that will be announced at the district tournament before the championship match. All coaches are required to turn in a ballot. The number of teams plus 2 will determine the size of the team. The player receiving the most total points will be awarded the league most valuable player (MVP) and the coach who receives the most votes will be awarded coach of the year.
 - a. Nominees for ALL-LEAGUE Team based on division standings:
 - 1st place may nominate up to 6 players
 - 2nd place may nominate up to 5 players
 - 3rd place may nominate up to 4 players

4th place may nominate up to 3 players
5th place may nominate up to 2 players
6th place may nominate 1 player

12. There shall be NO playoff in the event of ties EXCEPT when it means a team not advancing to a tournament.

13. Tie-Breaking procedures for a tie in overall league record are as follows:

- a. Head to head against each other (two or three or four-way ties).
- b. Ozzi Point system. Each team will receive 5 points for a win or negative 5 points for a loss. In addition: If the match is over in 3 games: winner gets +5 and loser receives -5, If the match goes 4 games: winner receives +4 and loser -4. If the match goes all 5 games: winner receives +3 and loser -3.
- c. Marble Draw
- d. In the event of a two way tie that would eliminate a team from post-season play, a one game playoff will be held at a neutral facility to determine the final post-season seed.
- e. In the case of a three way tie for one post-season seed.
 - All three schools will meet at a neutral site. **Matches will be a best 2 out 3.** The team with the best head-to-head against the other two schools will be given a bye in round one. The other two schools play with the loser eliminated. The winner will play the school that had the bye, with the winner advancing into post-season play.
 - If no team had a better head-to-head record then the bye team, round one will be determined by the best ozzi of the three schools.
 - If a tie still exists, the tie is broken by the marble draw for the schools that tied in ozzi points.
- f. In case of a three way tie with two post-season seeds.
 - All three schools will meet at a neutral site. **Matches will be a best 2 out 3.** The two teams with the best head-to-head will meet on a neutral site with the winning advancing as the higher seed. The losing team will play the third team with the winner advancing as the final seed to post-season.
 - If all three teams have the same head-to-head record then the round one opponents will be determined by the best ozzi of the three schools.
 - If a tie still exists, the tie is broken by the marble draw for the schools that tied in ozzi points.

HOME SITE GUIDELINES FOR WORKERS

1. Supervisor \$50.00 for (1) game \$100.00 for multiple games
2. Gate person \$20.00 per person Two person limit
3. Score Clock \$20.00 per person Two person limit
4. Announcer \$20.00 per person
5. Chain Crew \$20.00 per person
6. Extra Costs Submit on invoice as needed