

WACup 2023

Need 2 Know Packet



Date: July 8th (First volley 10:00 am)

Lodging: Steilacoom Lodge (Address here)

Field: Stewart Heights Park

Event Chairman: SJC Shua Young

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Friday, July 7th

- 8:30 pm Players gather at **Tacoma Lodge**
- 9:30 pm Fun & Smash Bro's Tournament
- 11:30 pm Sleep - it's a big day tomorrow!

Note – Friday Schedule applies to the Chapters who are staying the night. While staying the night is not required, brotherhood, fun and bonding will be shared and all DeMolays and guests are welcome. Please contact the Event Chair if you are planning to stay the night so that we can make overnight accommodations. Snacks will not be provided.

Saturday, July 8th

- 8:00 am Wake up to win!
- 8:30 am Breakfast (on your own)
- 9:00 am Getting Teams (**Registration**)
- 9:30 am Tournament Rules (**Orientation**)
- 10:00 am Let the Washington Cup begin! (**Games Begin**)
- 12:00 pm Halftime Break (**Lunch**, provided)
- 12:15 pm Hall of Fame Team Photos
- 12:30 pm Playoffs Begin
- 2:15 pm Final Smash (Final)
- 3:00 pm Swim
- 5:00 pm Dinner and Awards
- 6:00 pm Final Destination (**Head to Home**)

***** IF SATURDAY NIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS ARE
NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT SJC SHUA YOUNG *****

WACup 2023

General Info

WACUP, or Washington Cup, is the annual sporting event of Washington DeMolay. Teams are made up of youth from Washington DeMolay, Rainbow, Jobies and even out-of-state DeMolays looking for fun and friendly competition.

The cost to attend WACUP is \$25 per youth and \$18 per adult. Team fees are \$40 per team. Registration and payment may be made through the DeMolay Update App or at wademolay.org. If you are unable to field a team on your own, feel free to group up or ask us for help grouping you.

Lodging is included, although we request that you let us know if your Chapter or group is planning to stay at the lodge. Any snacks or breakfast is on your own.

The WACUP tournament will commence Saturday morning. We ask that you arrive no earlier than 8:45 am, as it will delay set-up and orientation. Thank you for your help. Throughout the day, we will have a concession stand available for snacks for purchase. **Lunch and Dinner are included in your event registration.**

Following the Washington Cup, we have planned a swimming outing for everyone to cool off. Dinner will follow the swimming time with an awards presentation.

For more information about the event, contact SJC Shua at (253) 459-5938 or syoung@wademolay.org.

What to Bring to WACup 2023

- SUNSCREEN!
- Lots of WATER and/or Sports Drinks!
- Sleeping Bag & Pillow (If Staying the Night).
- Deodorant (Please!).
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste.
- Weather Appropriate Athletic Clothing (also hat, sunglasses)
- Shoes (non-metal cleats okay).
- **Team Uniforms, Jerseys, or something matching.**
- Swimsuit / Towel
- Every team, whether they be a Chapter, Bethel or Assembly, needs to bring their own Advisors to chaperone their youth.
- A few extra bucks for concessions and fundraiser
- WA DeMolay Medical Release Form for all WACup Participants.
- Positive Attitude!

Complete the Medical Release Forms BEFORE arriving for every youth in attendance. WA DeMolay no longer keeps electronic copies of medical forms previously submitted. An original paper copy of the Medical Form is required

What **NOT** to Bring to WACup 2023

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| ■ Bats | ■ Batting Helmets |
| ■ Softballs | ■ iPods/iPads |
| ■ Mitts | ■ Weapons |
| ■ Gloves | ■ Basketball |
| ■ Copious amounts of Cash | ■ Kickballs |

Registration

Must Register by the Deadline.

June 29th before the clock strikes midnight

www.wademolay.org

**Click "Members and Advisors" at Top of Page, then State
Event Registration**

*****Note to those doing the registration: Your Chapter (or Group) pays for the amount of people that are registered (e.g. if you register 10 players, and only 7 attend, you STILL need to pay for the 10 players). We pre-purchase food and supplies based on the numbers registered. If you have people registered that you know are not going to make it, please cancel them in advance to save yourself the expenses and us the over-purchases. *** If your group plans to not attend a meal, please let us know in advance so we can plan for that (however, there is no reduction in registration fees).**

Registration forms postmarked after the June 29th deadline or received electronically after the June 29th (midnight) deadline will be assessed a \$5.00 late registration fee per person. Fees for individual team members and others registering on-time need to be paid prior June 29th. Paying onsite at the time of check-in for WACup or those who register onsite will be assessed a late fee, unless they are replacing a team member or attendee who previously registered and paid on time.

Washington DeMolay

Volleyball Sports Rules

Edition 1, August 2019

General

I. Teams

- A. Prior to competing in any game, teams must submit a roster of all team members.
- B. Players may only play on one team and for the entire event.
- C. If a player is found to be playing on a team for which their name is not found on the roster, that team shall forfeit **all** the games in which **that player has played**.
- D. Chapters that cannot register a complete team with the minimum number required to play, can be combined with another chapter(s) to form a full team as long as the joining Chapters (members and advisors) agree and with prior approval of the State Master Councilor, or his designee.
- E. Teams may request changes to their roster by submitting them to the State Master Councilor, or his designee for approval.

II. Referees/Umpires/Officials

- A. A call made by a referee, official or umpire at a Washington DeMolay State Event is final and shall not be argued by players or coaches. A player or coach who argues with a referee, official or umpire may be thrown out of that game by the referee or umpire.
- B. A Chapter Advisor will not act as a referee, official or umpire for a game in which their Chapter is competing.

III. Safety

- A. Wearing of jewelry of any kind is prohibited due to liability implications. Tongue studs, ear, nose and any other piercings are prohibited. Bellybutton and nipple rings are not allowed to be seen. No necklaces, chains, bracelets, watches or rings are allowed to be worn during play.

Volleyball

I. Teams

- A. Teams will consist of a minimum of six (6) players on the court at a given time. If a team has over six (6) players, the team is allowed to rotate in one (1) player per roster order upon time of a new server.

II. Games

- A. Matches are made up of sets. 3-set matches are 2 sets to 25 points and a third set to 15. Each set must be won by two points. The winner is the first team to win 2 sets. First to 25 wins. The third game must be won by 2. Depending on the tournament, a time may be allotted for games which may be shorter than 3-set match.
 - 1. A point is made by failure to volley the volleyball within the playable area, or by causing a violation. Rally Scoring.
- B. Playoff seeding shall be set in accordance with a team's record during pool play. In the event that two or more teams have the same record, the teams are seeded in accordance with their score differential (points scored minus points allowed). In the event that the teams are still tied, a single coin toss shall determine the higher seeded team. The team with the youngest playing member shall call heads or tails.
- C. The Championship Game will be 3 sets, with no time limit.

III. Play

- A. The home and away team shall be determined in advance by random draw. In a playoff setting, the higher seeded team will be the home team.
- B. Maximum of 3 hits per side. A player may not hit the ball twice in succession.
- C. A ball may be played on a volley and a serve.
- D. A ball hitting a boundary line is considered in.
- E. A ball is out if it hits the ground completely outside of the court, the net poles, the referee or any non-player.
- F. It is legal to contact the ball with any part of a player's body.
- G. It is illegal to catch, hold or throw the ball.
- H. A player cannot block a serve.
- I. It is considered a violation of play if a player touches the net with any part of their body or a player crosses the court centerline with more than a hand or foot.

IV. Equipment

- A. Athletic shoes are required. Non-Metal cleats are allowed on any field.
- B. The volleyballs will be provided by Washington DeMolay.
- C. Players may wear protective equipment providing it does not offer the wearer an unfair performance advantage.

Locations to Know

Steilacoom Lodge

5405 S Puget Sound Ave, Tacoma, WA 98409



Stewart Heights Park

5715 Reginald Gutierrez Ln, Tacoma, WA 98404

