

# **WAPAC Nazarene District Main Event 2018**

**Event Cost:** \$30 per student, \$0 per adult

**Date:** April 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Location:** Puyallup Nazarene Church

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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? April 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- 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? \$30

# 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 yet believe 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 a 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 local 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 online registration form as well as providing the \$30 registration fee to their local church.** The breadth of options of sports/talent allows for churches to tailor their student experience to their passions and desire to participate.

# Schedule

Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018:

6pm – 7:30pm	Registration in the Foyer
7:30pm – 8:30pm	Welcome Service in the Sanctuary
8:30pm	Dodgeball Tournament in the Gym
12am	Lights Out in the Gym

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8am – 4pm	Coffee Shop/Snack Shack Open in Main Building
9am – 9:30am	Devotional and Directions
10am – 6pm	Sports and Talent Competitions
6pm – 7pm	Awards/Goodbye Service in the Sanctuary

# Sports

*All sports are “Open Competitions” which means that any combination of boys/girls are welcomed as a team.*

## **Basketball**

Players – Active: 3

Players – Subs: Up to 2

Rules: Generally accepted rules apply unless exceptions are noted. Each sport will have guidelines that are pertinent to your team’s preparations.

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.

## **Dodgeball**

Players – Active:6

Players – Subs: Up to 5

Rules: Generally accepted rules apply unless exceptions are noted. Each sport will have guidelines that are pertinent to your team’s preparations.

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.

# Sports - Continued

## Soccer

Players – Active: 3

Players – Subs: Up to 2

Rules: Generally accepted rules apply unless exceptions are noted. Each sport will have guidelines that are pertinent to your team's preparations.

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.

## Volleyball

Players – Active: 6

Players – Subs: Up to 5

Rules: Generally accepted rules apply unless exceptions are noted. Each sport will have guidelines that are pertinent to your teams' preparations.

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.

## *Notable Changes From Last Year*

- 1) No Flag Football.
- 2) Volleyball is no longer separated Junior High and Senior High.
- 3) Ping Pong is no longer programmed, but is still available.

# Talents

## Preaching

**Individual/Team:** Individual

**Format:** 10-15 minute sermon. Follow detailed rules for Preaching.

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

**Evaluation:** Students will preach their sermons in front of 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:** Each entry may be accompanied by up to 250 written words meant to provide context to the Evaluators.

**Coaching:** Pastors and/or Youth 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 an Evaluator. They will receive a paper copy of their evaluation with their notes of encouragements and how to improve in their talent. A winner for the Drawing Category will then be selected by all Evaluators.

# Talents - Continued

## Graphic Design

**Individual/Team:** Individual

**Format:** Each entry may be accompanied by up to 250 written words meant to provide context to the Evaluators.

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**Evaluation:** Each student's entry will be evaluated by an Evaluator. They will receive a paper copy of their evaluation with their notes of encouragements and how to improve in their talent. A winner for the Graphic Design Category will then be selected by all Evaluators.

## Painting

**Individual/Team:** Individual

**Format:** Each entry may be accompanied by up to 250 written words meant to provide context to the Evaluators.

**Coaching:** Pastors and/or Youth 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 an Evaluator. They will receive a paper copy of their evaluation with their notes of encouragements and how to improve in their talent. A winner for the Painting Category will then be selected by all Evaluators.

# Talents - Continued

## Photography

**Individual/Team:** Individual

**Format:** Each entry may be accompanied by up to 250 written words meant to provide context to the Evaluators.

**Coaching:** Pastors and/or Youth 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 an Evaluator. They will receive a paper copy of their evaluation with their notes of encouragements and how to improve in their talent. A winner for the Photography Category will then be selected by all Evaluators.

## Visual Arts – Open

**Individual/Team:** Individual

**Format:** Each entry may be accompanied by up to 250 written words meant to provide context to the Evaluators. This category is for creations that don't fit the mold of any other art form that we have as a unique category. For example, someone may submit a duct tape creation or a piece of pottery.

**Coaching:** Pastors and/or Youth 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 an Evaluator. They will receive a paper copy of their evaluation with their notes of encouragements and how to improve in their talent. A winner for the Painting Category will then be selected by all Evaluators.

# Talents - Continued

## Videography

**Individual/Team:** Individual

**Format:** A video may be no longer than 15 minutes. All Videography submissions must be uploaded to YouTube and the link provided at check-in on Friday. Each entry may be accompanied by up to 250 written words meant to provide context to the Evaluators.

**Coaching:** Pastors and/or Youth 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 an Evaluator. They will receive a paper copy of their evaluation with their notes of encouragements and how to improve in their talent. A winner for the Videography Category will then be selected by all Evaluators.

## Writing (Short Story or Poetry)

**Individual/Team:** Individual

**Format:** Each entry may be accompanied by up to 250 written words meant to provide context to the Evaluators.

**Coaching:** Pastors and/or Youth 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 an Evaluator. They will receive a paper copy of their evaluation with their notes of encouragements and how to improve in their talent. A winner for the Writing Category will then be selected by all Evaluators.

# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. Will there be other activities to engage students besides the Sports and Talent Competition?
  - a. Yes! We will have 9 Square, 4 square, Gaga Ball, Ping Pong, and other activities for students to engage in while they are not participating in or watching a sport or a talent.
2. 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.
3. What bedding should we bring?
  - a. Sleeping Bag
  - b. Pillow
  - c. Sleeping Pad (optional)
    - i. There will only be carpeted floor space available.
4. Do leaders need to pay a registration fee?
  - a. No
5. If a parent comes on only one day 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 student 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.
6. How many sports and talents can a student sign up for?
  - a. Sport: 1 sport in addition to dodgeball
  - b. Talent: 2 performance talents and 1 submission talent
  - c. You can do it all! 1 Sport, Dodgeball, 2 Performance, and 1 Submission!

# FAQ - Continued

7. How do students register?
  - a. Students registration online through jotform. This link will be available on WAPAC.ORG.
  - b. It is important that youth pastors/youth workers/coordinators register their church at <https://form.jotform.com/72007698804159> in order to have their church placed on the student registration page. Students will not be able to register with their church until you have completed this form.
  - c. Why? By completing this form, when a student selects their church in their registration, an email will be sent to you detailing their registration with your church.
8. When is student registration due?
  - a. The last day to register for Main Event is April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018
  - b. E-mail Pastor Jared Trygg at [jtrygg@pnconline.org](mailto:jtrygg@pnconline.org) for possible exceptions
9. Will food be provided?
  - a. No. There will be a Coffee Shop/Snack Shack open most of the day, however, this should not be expected to replace a meal for a student. A list of nearby fast food restaurants, restaurants, and grocery stores will be provided with their address.
  - b. There will be food during the Dodgeball Tournament on Friday. However, this is more of a late-night snack than a meal.