

SAVE SMALL GENERAL AVIATION AT KING COUNTY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (KBFI) AND WASHINGTON STATE AIRPORTS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Differentiating KBFI-Specific Advocacy vs. Statewide Issues

This framework clarifies that King County International Airport (KBFI) is unique—but not isolated.

A. KBFI-SPECIFIC ADVOCACY

Primary Focus:

Protecting Small General Aviation access at Boeing Field (KBFI) within a complex, urban, and politically sensitive operating environment.

Key Issues at KBFI:

- Preservation of access for piston-powered fixed-wing and light helicopter general aviation operations, alongside commercial, cargo, and military users
 - Opposition to policies that disproportionately burden Small GA (e.g., excessive fees, operational limits, or displacement)
 - Protection of flight schools, maintenance providers, and long-standing airport tenants
 - Transparent airport governance and balanced planning decisions
 - Ensuring KBFI remains a true multi-use public airport
 - Advocate for policies and decisions that support the recognition, maintenance, and protection of a Small General Aviation economic zone at King County International Airport (KBFI).
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Why KBFI Matters:

Decisions made at KBFI often set precedent for other public airports across Washington State.

B. STATEWIDE AIRPORT ADVOCACY**Primary Focus:**

Preventing the erosion of Small General Aviation access across Washington's public-use airports.

Statewide Issues Include:

- Airport fee structures and funding priorities
- Land-use compatibility and encroachment
- Airport closure, repurposing, or GA displacement
- Environmental and regulatory overreach affecting piston aircraft
- Legislative proposals impacting airport access and aviation businesses

Why Statewide Advocacy Matters:

If Small GA loses access airport-by-airport, the broader aviation ecosystem—including training, safety, and economic benefit—will erode statewide.

C. HOW THE TWO CONNECT

- KBFI serves as a bellwether—what happens at KBFI influences statewide policy
 - State law and regulation shape local airport outcomes
 - The PAC ensures both local defense and statewide protection under a unified advocacy strategy
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Protecting Small General Aviation at KBFI protects Small General Aviation across Washington.