

# BASEBALL

## (BOYS - ALL CLASSIFICATIONS)

### A. SEASON 2010-11

First Day of Season: February 28, 2011  
Last Regular Season Contest Date: May 28, 2011

### B. PRESEASON

No restrictions on students.

### C. MINIMUM DAYS PRACTICE

Each participant must have a minimum of ten (10) different days of physical practice before the first day of competition.

### D. CONFERENCES

All teams are assigned to conferences:

- **Cook Inlet Conference:** Bartlett, Chugiak, Dimond, Eagle River, East, Service, South, West
- **Southcentral Conference:** Colony, Homer, Houston, Kodiak, Palmer, Soldotna, Wasilla
- **Southeast Conference:** Juneau-Douglas, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, Wrangell, Thunder Mountain
- **Mid Alaska Conference:** Delta Jct, Eielson, Lathrop, Monroe, North Pole, West Valley

Conferences are responsible for setting guidelines for seeding into their respective season-ending conference tournaments. This includes whether conference participation is required for entrance into the state-qualifying tournament. Schools hosting a conference tournament are responsible for notifying ASAA of resulting qualifying teams in a timely manner.

### E. GAME LIMITATIONS

Maximum Contests: Maximum Contests: Teams are limited to a maximum of 22 games, exclusive of conference or state tournaments.

*NOTE: There is no such thing as a "practice game." All games played are part of the regular schedule and shall be counted as part of the 22 game limitation and the regular season record. Scrimmages may only be held prior to the first official contests.*

Jamborees: A baseball Jamboree shall include three or more teams. A team is limited to no more than 6 innings total with no more than 2 innings against any other team. Each pitcher is limited to no more than 2 innings. A team may not play in more than one jamboree each season. A jamboree does not count against the 22-game limit.

Pitching Rule: A pitcher shall not pitch more than ten

(10) innings in a three (3) day period. This regulation is mandatory. The following examples are all permitted:

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
0	0	7	0	0	7	0
0	4	3	2	5	3	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	0
0	10	0	0	7	0	3
0	0	7	0	0	7	3
0	0	0	0	0	6	4
0	0	6	1	0	9	1

Participation for any length of time in an inning as pitcher shall count as one (1) inning.

Penalty: The penalty for violation of the pitching rule is forfeiture of the game in which the pitcher exceeds the limit.

### F. INDIVIDUAL NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

ASAA has no limitations on students participating on non-school baseball teams while they are members of a school baseball team.

### G. RULES

National Federation rules apply.

### H. ADDITIONAL RULES

Called Game: When a non-league or league game is called by an umpire before the completion of the required number of innings, the game is declared a "no game". The game can be replayed and the pitching rule shall apply.

Suspended Game: A game called for any reason by an umpire after the required number of innings, where a winner cannot be determined (i.e. home team is behind and has not batted or score is tied) will be treated as a suspended game. The game shall continue from the point of suspension at a later time. The lineup and the batting order of each team will remain exactly the same lineup and batting order as when the game was suspended. If a winner can be determined (both teams have equal at-bats or home team is ahead) the team that is ahead is declared the winner. If the game ends in a tie and the suspended game cannot be completed because of scheduling conflicts, the game is considered a tie game.

Speed Up: The courtesy runner speed-up rule may

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be adopted by leagues or districts for use during the regular season. In interleague and/or interdistrict competition, both teams must agree to allow the speed-up rule before it may be used. Courtesy runner speed-up rules may be used in state tournament play. The following is a speed-up rule summary:

- The team at bat will use courtesy runners for the pitcher and catcher as soon as they get on base. The same runner may not be used for both positions. Neither the pitcher nor the catcher will be required to leave the game under such circumstances.
- Players who have participated in the game in any other capacity are ineligible to serve as courtesy runners.
- A player may not run as a courtesy runner for the pitcher or the catcher and then be used as a runner or batter for another player in that inning.
- The penalty for illegal substitution of a courtesy runner, is that such substitution shall be disqualified for the duration of the game.

Ending a Regulation Game: By State Association adoption, the game shall end when the visiting team is behind 10 or more runs after 4-1/2 innings, or after the fifth (5th) inning, if either team is 10 runs behind and both teams have had an equal number of times at bat. The championship game is played to seven (7) innings.

## I. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. DATE: June 2-3-4, 2011
2. SITE:  
Hermon Brothers Field in Palmer  
Hosted by Colony High School and  
American Legion
3. STATE TOURNAMENT FORMAT
  - a. Tournament Berths
 

Southcentral . . . . .	2 Berths
Cook Inlet. . . . .	2 Berths
Southeast . . . . .	2 Berths
Mid Alaska. . . . .	2 Berths
  - b. Type Elimination  
The tournament is a single elimination with the first day winners competing in the "winners bracket" and the first day losing teams competing in the "consolation bracket."

- c. Bracketing is on a three (3) year rotation. Session schedules may be adjusted on the first day.

### 2010-11

Southeast #1	vs	Cook Inlet #2
Southcentral #1	vs	Mid Alaska #2
Cook Inlet #1	vs	Southeast #2
Mid Alaska #1	vs	Southcentral #2

### 2011-12

Cook Inlet #1	vs	Southcentral #2
Southeast #1	vs	Mid Alaska #2
Southcentral #1	vs	Cook Inlet #2
Mid Alaska #1	vs	Southeast #2

### 2012-13

Southeast #1	vs	Southcentral #2
Mid Alaska #1	vs	Cook Inlet #2
Southcentral #1	vs	Southeast #2
Cook Inlet #1	vs	Mid Alaska #2

## 4. AWARDS

- a. First and second place team trophies.
- b. Eighteen (18) individual medallions for each of the first and second place team members. One (1) medallion will be awarded for a team manager and one (1) medallion will be awarded for a coach.
- c. ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM — twelve (12) medallions will be awarded for outstanding tournament play, regardless of player position on the field.
- d. GOOD SPORT TEAM — two (2) players from each team will be honored for outstanding citizenship and sportsmanship demonstrated during the whole season.
- e. ASAA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
- f. ACADEMIC AWARD for highest team GPA