

# BASKETBALL

## (GIRLS AND BOYS - ALL CLASSIFICATIONS)

### A. SEASON 2010-11

First Day of Season: November 29, 2010  
Last Regular Season Contest Date: March 5, 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 his/her first day of competition.

### D. TEAM GAME LIMITATIONS

Each team is allowed a maximum of 22 games .

Situations when more than 22 games may be played:

1. Teams are allowed to play one invitational tournament of 3 or more games which could increase the maximum games to more than 22.
2. Teams are also allowed to play up to two endowment games that do not count against the 22 game limit and are not recorded on their season record or WPI standings.

### E. INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION LIMITATION

No player may participate in more than six (6) quarters of play per day exclusive of invitational, conference and state tournaments (NF rules consider all overtime periods an extension of the 4th quarter). Invitational tournament games must provide a two-hour time lapse between the end of the first game and the beginning of a second game.

### F. RULES

National Federation Rules apply. ASAA adopted the 6-foot "Coaching Box Rule" in October 1989.

State Adopted Rules. ASAA adopted a Mercy Rule for basketball in May 2006. It states the following:

*A running clock will be utilized when there is a point spread of 40 points or more at the end of the third quarter or thereafter. Once begun, the running clock will be stopped only for team, official, or injury time outs, and for technical fouls.*

### G. INDIVIDUAL NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

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

### H. JAMBOREE REGULATIONS

1. Time against each opponent cannot exceed six (6) minutes.
2. Total time against all teams during one day cannot exceed thirty (30) minutes.

3. All players must have ten (10) days of practice prior to the day of the jamboree.

4. Each school may participate in only one (1) Jamboree per year, which does not count as a game against the 22-game season limitation.

### I. ENDOWMENT GAMES

ASAA encourages each school's basketball team to play two Endowment Games during the season, above and beyond the 22-game/match limit. The Endowment Game/ is a fund-raiser for the Alaska Endowment for Youth Activities. School teams may play endowment games at any time during the regular season, beginning with the date of the first contest and extending through the time period between the conference qualifying tournament and the state tournament. Endowment games do not count in a team's overall season record for seeding purposes.

Schools wishing to host Endowment Games must apply in writing to ASAA by submitting the "Endowment Game Application Form" no later than one week prior to the game. (Under no circumstances may an Endowment Game be played until this form is received by ASAA.) The form must be accompanied by a check for \$200 for one game or \$350 for two games. Without the check, the application will not be approved.

### J. CONFERENCE TOURNAMENTS

All teams are assigned to conferences (see reference list in back of handbook). 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 their conference tournaments are responsible for notifying ASAA of their qualifying teams in a timely manner.

### K. MARCH MADNESS - 2011

1. DATES
  - 1A & 2A Classifications – March 14-16, 2011
  - 3A & 4A Classifications – March 17-19, 2011
2. SITE
  - Sullivan Arena
3. STATE TOURNAMENT FORMAT
  - a. Number Of Teams

Each Classification (1A, 2A, 3A, 4A) conducts an eight (8) team tournament for both boys and girls at a common site (i.e. 16 teams for each classification, or 64 teams

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total for all classifications).

b. Type of Elimination

All the tournaments are single elimination with the first day winners competing in the "championship bracket" and the first day losing teams competing in the "consolation bracket." Second day losing teams in the "consolation bracket" are eliminated and do not play for 7th and 8th place.

4. AWARDS

- a. First and second place team trophies for both boys and girls in each classification.
- b. Twelve (12) individual medallions for each of the first and second place team members in each classification. One (1) medallion each will be awarded for a team manager and the head coach.
- c. ACADEMIC AWARD for highest team GPA for both boys and girls in each classification.
- d. SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD for both boys and girls in each classification.
- e. GOOD SPORT TEAM — Two (2) selections from each team for both boys and girls in each classification are recognized for outstanding citizenship and sportsmanship demonstrated during the whole season. GOOD SPORT TEAM T-SHIRTS are awarded to each member of the GOOD SPORT TEAM.
- f. ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM — Ten (10) selections each for both boys and girls in each classification. Medallions are awarded to each team member.
- g. SKILLS CONTEST — Winners of a 3-point Shooting contest and a Team Ball contest will receive awards.

5. TOURNAMENT BRACKETING

**1A, 2A, 3A CLASSIFICATIONS**

- a. Brackets will rotate annually allowing for different conference opponents in the first round.
- b. Brackets will have the #1 and #2 representatives from the same conference on opposite sides of the bracket.
- c. Boys and girls tournaments in each classification will alternate every other year regard-

ing which tournament plays the first morning games (8:00 am & 9:40 am) on the first day. For semi-finals and finals, girls play the early game and boys play the late game.

**4A CLASSIFICATION**

Berths to State

Cook Inlet Conference = 3 berths  
Northern Lights Conference = 3 berths  
MidAlaska Conference = 1 berth  
Southeast Conference = 1 berth

4A tournament brackets are seeded by the WPI (Winning Percentage Index) system. Details regarding the WPI are available on the basketball page of the [asaa.org](http://asaa.org) website by clicking on "WPI Results"

**3A CLASSIFICATION**

Berths to State

Southcentral Conference = 2 berths  
Aurora Conference = 2 berths  
Southeast Conference = 2 berths  
Western Conference = 2 berths

3A tournament brackets will be seeded for the first time in 2011 by the WPI system. Details regarding the WPI are available on the basketball page of the [asaa.org](http://asaa.org) website by clicking on 3A WPI Results.

**2A CLASSIFICATION**

**THREE (3) YEAR PLAN FOR SEEDING**

State Tournament Bracketing Rotation

*NOTE: session schedules may be adjusted on the first day*

**2010-11**

Great Northwest #1 vs. Southeast #2  
Peninsula #1 vs. Yukon/Kuskokwim #1  
Central Interior #1 vs. Great Northwest #2  
Southeast #1 vs. Peninsula #2

**2011-12**

Central Interior #1 vs. Peninsula #2  
Great Northwest #1 vs. Southeast #2  
Southeast #1 vs. Yukon/Kuskokwim #1  
Peninsula #1 vs. Great Northwest #2

**2012-13**

Peninsula #1 vs. Southeast #2  
Great Northwest #1 vs. Peninsula #2  
Southeast #1 vs. Great Northwest #2  
Central Interior #1 vs. Yukon/Kuskokwim #1

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## **2013-14**

Southeast #1 vs. Yukon/Kuskokwim #1  
Peninsula #1 vs. Great Northwest #2  
Great Northwest #1 vs. Peninsula #2  
Central Interior #1 vs. Southeast #2

## **1A CLASSIFICATION SEVEN (7) YEAR PLAN FOR SEEDING**

State Tournament Bracketing Rotation  
*NOTE: session schedules may be adjusted on  
the first day*

## **2010-11**

Greater Kuskokwim vs. Bering Sea  
Golden Heart vs. Kobuk Valley  
Alaska Coastal vs. Yukon Delta  
Aleutian Chain vs. Arctic Circle

## **2011-12**

Alaska Coastal vs. Arctic Circle  
Kobuk Valley vs. Bering Sea  
Golden Heart vs. Yukon Delta  
Greater Kuskokwim vs. Aleutian Chain

## **2012-13**

Yukon Delta vs. Arctic Circle  
Aleutian Chain vs. Bering Sea  
Greater Kuskokwim vs. Kobuk Valley  
Golden Heart vs. Alaska Coastal

## **2013-14**

Golden Heart vs. Bering Sea  
Kobuk Valley vs. Yukon Delta  
Golden Heart vs. Bering Sea  
Greater Kuskokwim vs. Arctic Circle

## **2014-15**

Golden Heart vs. Aleutian Chain  
Greater Kuskokwim vs. Yukon Delta  
Alaska Coastal vs. Bering Sea  
Kobuk Valley vs. Arctic Circle

## **2015-16**

Kobuk Valley vs. Aleutian Chain  
Golden Heart vs. Arctic Circle  
Greater Kuskokwim vs. Alaska Coastal  
Yukon Delta vs. Bering Sea

## **2016-17**

Aleutian Chain vs. Yukon Delta  
Bering Sea vs. Arctic Circle  
Golden Heart vs. Greater Kuskokwim  
Alaska Coastal vs. Kobuk Valley