

SOCCER

(BOYS AND GIRLS • ALL CLASSIFICATIONS)

A. SEASON 2010-11

First day of Season: March 7, 2011

Last Regular Season Contest Date: May 21, 2011

Exception: The Board of Directors has given Region 2 a blanket waiver to play coed soccer in the fall, but they do not compete at a state tournament.

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. GAME LIMITATIONS

A maximum of twenty-two (22) games.

E. INDIVIDUAL NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

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

F. RULES

National Federation.

Regular season games do not have overtimes. ASAA has adopted the NFHS Tie Breaker Procedure for regional and tournament play. Officials will use the NF card system. Any player, coach, or bench personnel shall be ejected for one (1) red card (ejection report required) or disqualified for two (2) yellow cards (no report required) in a single contest. A player or coach receiving a red card must sit out the next game at that level. A player or coach receiving 2 yellow cards (soft red) does not have to sit out the next game.

G. CONFERENCES

All teams that are assigned to spring conferences:

- **Cook Inlet Conference:** Bartlett, Chugiak, Dimond, Eagle River, East, Service, South, and West
- **Northern Lights Conference:**
Northern Division - Colony, Grace, Houston, Palmer, Wasilla
Southern Division - Homer, Kenai, Nikiski, Seward, Skyview, Soldotna,
- **Southeast Conference:** Juneau, Ketchikan, Sitka, Thunder Mountain
- **Mid Alaska Conference:** Delta, Eielson, Hutchison, Lathrop, Monroe, North Pole, and West Valley

- **Borealis Conference:** Eagle River Christian, Heritage, Mat-Su Christian, Lumen Christi, Nenana, Tri-Valley, Wasilla Lake Christian

Teams assigned to the Borealis Conference play soccer during the fall and do not have a state tournament:

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.

H. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. DATE: May 26-27-28, 2011

2. SITE: Anchorage Fields
Hosted by: ASAA, Eagle River High School and Anchorage School District.

3. STATE TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- a. Number of Teams
Eight (8) team tournament for both boys and girls.

Northern Lights Conference - 3 teams
Cook Inlet Conference - 3 teams
Southeast Conference - 1 team
Mid Alaska Conference - 1 team

- 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. SEEDING PROCESS

This seeding process was adopted by ASAA in 2003. It has been modified twice—the most recent being 2009, when the coaches requested that the four conference champions receive the top four seeds. The process that will be used is listed below. Coaches are responsible for submitting the results of all games played or checking the posting on the asaa.org soccer page.

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Criteria used for seeding:

- a. Varsity Win-Loss Record
(3 points win, 1 point tie)
 - Divided by number of games played
 - Multiplied by factor of 10
- b. Strength of Schedule defined as follows:
 - Transcribe opponents overall records into points.
 - Add Points up.
 - Divide by number of games played in season.
- c. Results of Conference Tournament
5 points for first place
(or if no tournament is held)
3 points for second place
1 point for third place

At this point, the four conference champions will be ranked, based on the total points of the first three criteria. Then the following criteria will be considered.

- d. Head to head Record
 - if tied, less amount of goals scored against will break it.
- e. Record against common opponents during the season.

Then the other four teams will be ranked and seeded.
- f. Overtime Policy: All state tournament games (with the exception of those for third and fourth place) will follow the NFHS adopted overtime procedure.

5. AWARDS

- a. First and second place team trophies for both boys and girls.
- b. Twenty-two (22) individual medallions for first and second place team members. One (1) medallion will be awarded for a team manager and one (1) for a head coach.
- c. ACADEMIC AWARD for highest team GPA for both boys and girls.
- d. SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD for both boys and girls.

- e. GOOD SPORT TEAM - Two selections from each team for both boys and girls are recognized for outstanding citizenship and sportsmanship demonstrated throughout the entire season. GOOD SPORT TEAM T-SHIRTS are awarded to each member of the GOOD SPORT TEAM.
- f. ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM - Fourteen (14) selections each for both boys and girls. Selections are based on overall tournament play, regardless of position. Medallions are awarded to each team member.