



ASAA/First National Bank Alaska  
**2011 First National Bowl**

## COACHES/AD INFORMATION

**Date:** Friday, Oct. 14th & Saturday, Oct. 15th / Saturday, Oct. 22nd

**Location:** Tom Huffer Sr. Stadium - Chugiak High School

**Qualifying Process/Bracketing Match-ups:** Each of the following conferences will send representatives to the First National Bowl:

**Large School Classification (8):**

**Quarter-Finals: Higher seeded sites**

Game 1: Cook Inlet #1 vs. Railbelt #4

Game 2: Railbelt #2 vs. Cook Inlet #3

Game 3: Railbelt #1 vs. Cook Inlet #4

Game 4: Cook Inlet #2 vs. Railbelt #3

**Semi-Finals: Tom Huffer Sr. Stadium**

Winner Game #1 vs. Winner Game #2

Winner Game #3 vs. Winner Game #4

**Final: Tom Huffer Sr. Stadium**

Winners Play

**Medium School Classification (4):**

**Semi-Finals: Higher seed site**

Northern Lights #1 vs. Northern Lights #3

Southeast #1 vs. Northern Lights #2

**Final: Tom Huffer Sr. Stadium**

Winners Play

**Small School Classification (4):**

**Semi-Finals: Higher seed site**

Greatland #1 vs. Greatland #4

Greatland #2 vs. Greatland #3

**Final: Tom Huffer Sr. Stadium**

Winners Play

**Schedule of Events:** Each classification has a little different playoff structure. Please look at your classification carefully and plan accordingly.

**Large School Classification**

Quarter Finals: At higher seeded sites

Semi-Finals: Oct. 14th 7:30pm & Oct. 15th 4pm

Large Final: Oct. 22nd 2pm

**Medium and Small School Classification**

Semi-Finals: At higher seeded sites

Small Final: Oct. 15th, 12:00pm

Medium Final: Oct. 15th, 7:30pm

**Travel & Gate Revenue:** Large School host teams will coordinate the game time with the visiting team. Gate receipts after expenses will be divided evenly between the two teams playing in each game. Teams having to travel by air will operate under the same airfare agreement that exists in the regular season conference bylaws. Medium School agree for 2011-12 school year only, that if the school hosting the semi-final game is required to pay airfare for the visiting team, the host get to keep the entire gate, if not, the gate will be evenly split between the team after expenses are covered. The number one seed in the Southeast Conference will provide up to 20 tickets to the visiting Northern Lights Conference team or no more than 2/3 of the up to a total 30 tickets.

**Semi-Finals/Finals:** The winners of the Large School quarterfinal games will advance to the Semi-finals. The Medium and Small School semi-finals will advance to the Championship games. These games are played at the Tom Huffer Sr. Stadium at Chugiak High School at dates and time determined by ASAA. All travel and lodging costs are the responsibility of the teams involved. All gate revenue will be retained by ASAA and used to pay for the costs of officials, awards, rentals, programs, and more.

**Rules:** Each football game will be conducted under the rules of the 2011 NFHS Football Rule Book. ASAA rules regarding the mercy rule and ejections will be in force.

**Player Concussion & "Return to Play" Information**

During the ASAA First National Bowl Playoffs only licensed medical team doctors or the licensed medical professionals that ASAA provides will have "Return to Play" capabilities. The head coach, assistant coaches, and parents will not have "Return to Play" capabilities. If a player exhibits concussion like symptoms and is ruled "not able to return" by our licensed medical professionals or the licensed medical team doctor, the player is not eligible to play the remainder of that day (NFHS rules). The player will not be allowed back into competition until cleared by a licensed medical professional. If a player is ruled not eligible because of concussion, the head coach and school administrator will be notified by ASAA staff.

**Practice Times:** Teams wishing a practice time at Tom Huffer Sr. Stadium need to contact Paul Brauneis (742-3091 / [brauneis\\_paul@asdk12.org](mailto:brauneis_paul@asdk12.org)) to schedule a time.

**Parking:** Parking is very limited at Chugiak High School. Car pooling and arriving early is encouraged. Parking is also available at Birchwood ABC Elementary School.

**Bus Parking:** Because of limited parking, teams must arrive on a bus and will have a parking spot in the back of Chugiak High School.

**Stadium Rules:** Tom Huffer Sr. Stadium has some basic rules to provide a quality state championship environment.

- NO FOOD or DRINK (other than water/sports drink) is allowed on the field or sidelines including sunflower seeds.
- Field heaters must be placed on plywood and located off the field turf. Electricity is available and heaters may not obstruct the view of media wells or fans.
- Others TBA.

**Fundraising:** Schools and other groups are not allowed to sell items inside the gates of Tom Huffer Sr. Stadium prior to or during any football games.

**Concessions:** There will be a group and specific vendors assigned by ASAA to provide concessions during the contests. No other unauthorized food providers will be allowed.

**IMPORTANT DATES  
AND DEADLINES**

**Saturday, Oct. 1st by 11pm**  
- Conference Qualifiers/Results sent to Isaiah Vreeman ([isaiah@asaa.org](mailto:isaiah@asaa.org)).

**Sunday, Oct. 2nd by 12pm**  
- Team Photo (send to [isaiah@asaa.org](mailto:isaiah@asaa.org))  
- Team Roster Online Form  
- Team Season Record Online Form  
- Good Sport Nomination Online Form  
- Pass Online Form

**Tuesday, Oct. 4th by 5pm**  
- Code of Conduct Online Form  
- Academic Award Online Form

**Friday, Oct. 14th - 5pm**  
- Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Chugiak High School

**First National Bowl Game Protocol:** Please download and review First National Bowl Game Protocol. This document goes over pre-game, in game, and post game protocol.

**Rosters:** Coaches must verify official rosters at the coaches meeting. A copy of submitted roster is included in the coaches' packet. If there are any changes to roster (name, jersey number), turn in a corrected roster at that time. Following that meeting, no changes to roster personnel may be made. If jersey numbers change, coaches must notify scorekeepers and announcer prior to the start of the game.

**Bench Personnel:** Team participant passes will be based on submitted team roster. A maximum of 15 sideline/bench passes will be issued for coaches, team managers, statisticians, administrators, chaperones, and bus drivers. Non-roster players are not allowed on the bench unless fulfilling one of the above roles. Any player or coach who is ejected in a previous game may NOT sit on the bench for the next game. Due to safety concerns it has been mandated by ASAA that only individuals of high school age or above may be on the sidelines/bench area during state tournament competition. Booster Club members, JV team members, additional chaperones or coaches must purchase tickets for the event.

**Football:** Each team provides game balls for when their team is on offense. Teams need to designate a manager to ensure balls are available and kept dry throughout the contest.

**Home Team Designation:** After teams have qualified for the semifinals or finals, ASAA will designate which team is home and which one is visitor for purposes of uniform colors and seating. The team designated by ASAA as home is to wear the dark jerseys and sit on the left side (grandstand side). The visiting team is to wear light colored jerseys and sit on the right side. If the two teams have similar colors, ASAA will determine the specific team color for that game.

**State Tournament Team Photos:** Teams will be expected to be available for a team photo prior to taking the field for their first game.

**Pep Bands/Drum Lines:** School pep bands and drum lines are encouraged to accompany their teams to the state tournament. *IF YOUR SCHOOL HAS A PEP BAND/DRUM LINE WANTING TO PARTICIPATE, THE DIRECTOR/AD MUST NOTIFY ISAIAH VREEMAN ([isaiah@asaa.org](mailto:isaiah@asaa.org)) THE MONDAY PRIOR TO THE GAME.* Space is limited and will be granted ONLY if ASAA has been notified, walk up requests will be denied. Specific guidelines must be followed as to when bands may play (only at pre-game and end of quarters). Musical instruments **may not** be used as noise makers during the contests.

**Supervision:** Each participating school will be requested to identify a faculty representative who is responsible for the conduct of its participants, students and fans throughout the contest as defined in the ASAA bylaws.

**Awards:** Following each championship game, the following awards will be presented in the middle of the football field:

#### Large School Awards

- A First National Bowl Traveling Trophy to Championship Team.
- First and Second place team trophies.
- Forty-eight (48) medallions for each of the first and second place team members in the championship game. One medal for team manager and head coach for each team.
- ASAA Sportsmanship Award for a team that was in the semi-finals or finals.
- Academic Award for the highest team GPA the previous semester.
- Good Sport Team award for two players selected by the head coach of each team in the Semi-Finals and Finals.
- All- Offensive Team made up of 11 players recognized by the selection committee for outstanding offensive play.
- All-Defensive Team made up of 11 players recognized by the selection committee for outstanding defensive play.
- Outstanding Kicker Award.

#### Medium and Small School Awards

- A First National Bowl Traveling Trophy to Championship Team.
- First and Second place team trophies.
- Thirty (30) medallions for each of the first and second place team members in the championship game. One medal for team manager and head coach for each team.
- Academic Award for the highest team GPA the previous semester.
- Good Sport Team award for two players selected by the head coach of each team in the Semi-Finals and Finals.
- Seven (7) Championship Game Outstanding Player Medals.
- ASAA Individual Sportsmanship Award for one player during the championship game.

**Participation Fee:** The fee is \$10 per participant with a maximum fee of \$150 per team. Once the deadline for withdrawals and substitutions has passed for each state tournament, the roster will be considered final and schools will be invoiced that amount following the event.